

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – FEBRUARY 2021



Love, Weddings and Other Disasters (tbc)

Running Time: 90 minutes

A multi-story romantic comedy about the people who work on weddings to create the perfect day for a loving couple – while their own relationships are outlandish, odd, crazy and far from perfect. Stars **Maggie Grace** (*Taken*) alongside Oscar-winners **Diane Keaton** and **Jeremy Irons**.



Spread Your Wings (M)

Running Time: 98 minutes

A mother sends her videogame-addicted teenager Thomas to spend the school holidays with his father in the beautiful, yet secluded, wetlands of the Camargue region in Southern France. With no Wi-Fi and only his ornithologist father for company, Thomas is slowly drawn into his father's passion for a gaggle of newborn, wild geese. Together, father and son train the birds for their first migratory flight, hoping to free them from captivity while also rebuilding their own strained relationship.

In French with English Subtitles



Wild Mountain Thyme (PG)

Running Time: 103 minutes

A madcap love story with soaring lyricism, *Wild Mountain Thyme* is set against the breath-taking landscapes of rural Ireland, where everyone is half mad with loneliness or love, and the weather is terrible.

Anthony (**Dornan**) always seems to be out in the fields working, worn down by his father's constant belittling. But what really stings is his father's threat to bequeath the family farm to his American cousin Adam. Rosemary (**Blunt**) at first seems to hold a grudge for having been shamed by Anthony in childhood, but the sparks between them would keep a bonfire blazing through the night. Her mother Aoife strives to unite the families before it is too late. Just when we think Anthony will pluck up the courage to face up to his repressed feelings, cousin Adam (**Hamm**) steps in with a plan to sweep Rosemary off her feet, romancing her over a magical 24 hours in Manhattan. But true love is never defeated!



Penguin Bloom (PG)

Running Time: 95 minutes

Penguin Bloom tells the true story of Sam Bloom (Academy Award® nominated **Naomi Watts**) a young mother whose world is turned upside down after a near-fatal accident leaves her unable to walk. Sam's husband, (**Andrew Lincoln**), her three young boys and her mother (Academy Award® nominated **Jacki Weaver**), are struggling to adjust to their new situation when an unlikely ally enters their world in the form of an injured baby magpie they name Penguin. The bird's arrival is a welcome distraction for the Bloom family, eventually making a profound difference in the family's life.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$11, Senior \$9, Student/Child \$9
 On the door: Adult \$14, Senior \$12, Student/Child \$12

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

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Music (M)

Running Time: 107 minutes

Zu (**Hudson**) is a free spirit estranged from her family who suddenly finds herself the sole guardian of her half sister, Music (**Ziegler**), a teenager on the autism spectrum whose whole world order has been beautifully crafted by her late grandmother. The musical drama explores the tenuous bonds that hold us together, and imagines a world where those bonds can be strengthened in times of great challenge: love, trust, and being able to be there for each other is everything. *MUSIC* is a powerful, original, and celebratory artistic statement and the directorial debut of multi-Grammy nominee and internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and pop icon **Sia**.



The Dry (M)

Running Time: 117 minutes

When Federal Agent Aaron Falk returns to his home town after an absence of over twenty years to attend the funeral of his childhood friend, Luke, who allegedly killed his wife and child before taking his own life – a victim of the madness that has ravaged this community after more than a decade of drought. When Falk reluctantly agrees to stay and investigate the crime, he opens up an old wound – the death of 17- year-old Ellie Deacon. Falk begins to suspect these two crimes, separated by decades, are connected. As he struggles to prove not only Luke's innocence but also his own, Falk finds himself pitted against the prejudice towards him and pent-up rage of a terrified community.



A Call To Spy (M)

Running Time: 124 minutes

In the beginning of WWII, with Britain becoming desperate, Churchill orders his new spy agency -- the Special Operations Executive (SOE) -- to recruit and train women as spies. Their daunting mission: conduct sabotage and build a resistance. SOE's "spymistress," Vera Atkins (Stana Katic), recruits two unusual candidates: Virginia Hall (Sarah Megan Thomas), an ambitious American with a wooden leg, and Noor Inayat Khan (Radhika Apte), a Muslim pacifist. Together, these women help to undermine the Nazi regime in France, leaving an unmistakable legacy in their wake. Inspired by true stories.



From The Vine (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

Emmy-winner **Joe Pantoliano** (*The Sopranos*) plays a downtrodden man who experiences an ethical crisis and travels back to his hometown in rural Italy to recalibrate his moral compass. There he finds new purpose in reviving his grandfather's old vineyard, offering the small town of Acerenza a sustainable future, and reconnecting with his estranged family in the process.



Summerland (PG)

Running Time: 99 minutes

Summerland follows the story of fiercely independent folklore investigator, Alice (**Gemma Arterton**) who secludes herself in her cliff-top study, debunking myths using science to disprove the existence of magic.



The Witches (M)

Running Time: 104 minutes

Reimagining Roald Dahl's beloved story for a modern audience, Zemeckis's visually innovative *The Witches* tells the scary, funny and imaginative tale of a seven year old boy who has a run in with some real life witches!



Blithe Spirit (PG)

Running Time: 99 minutes

Dan Stevens, Isla Fisher, Leslie Mann and **Judi Dench** star in this adaptation of the 1941 **Noël Coward** play about the comedic and complex love triangle brought about by a seance gone wrong.



Hawkins Youth Theatre Company 2021

MISSION

Hawkins Youth Theatre Company is dedicated to nurturing the youth within our local community by providing them with a platform to develop their stagecraft, build their confidence, and expand their knowledge of theatre and performance in a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment.

CLASS OUTLINE

We provide diverse opportunities to perform, develop artistic abilities and to teach the fundamentals of theatre performance and stagecraft through a variety of theatre based techniques. From script reading to self creation students will have the freedom to explore and share creative expressions. Regular attendance to our weekly, 60 min classes is encouraged to ensure the company develops skills as a collective.



CLASSES

Levels are determined by school year.

CLASS	YEAR	TIMES
Juniors	4 - 6	3.30pm-4.30pm
Intermediates	7 - 8	4.45pm-5.45pm
Seniors	9 - 13	6pm-7pm

TIMETABLE

Term 1: 3 Feb - 14 April 2021

Term 2: 5 May - 7 Jul 2021

Term 3: 28 Jul - 29 Sept 2021

Term 4: 20 Oct - 15 Dec 2021

*Where a Monday class falls on a public holiday, class will move to the Tuesday of that week.

SIGN UP

To enrol bring the application form with payment to the Hawkins Theatre during our opening hours Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm before the start of term class. Payments can be made by cash, eftpos, credit card or cheque.

COST

\$120.00 per term per child or

\$400.00 for the year per child

Enrolments are now open

The enrolment form is available from the Hawkins Theatre box office and on our website www.hawkinstheatre.co.nz

LIVE EVENTS



The Crooners

Operatunity

Thursday 18 February - 11am

Cruise down memory lane and swoon over smooth melodies, love songs and tight harmonies delivered with lots of pizzazz.

Tickets on sale now and available from

www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz or by calling 0508 266 237



My Name is Moana

Auckland Arts Festival

Thursday 11 March - 7pm

My Name is Moana is an uplifting and humour-filled show celebrating our relationship to the ocean and with each other as New Zealanders through an intoxicating mix of music, myth and personal anecdote.

Songs from *Moana & The Moahunters'* iconic album *Tahi* will feature proudly in this latest revival of the popular tour, as will garage party classics and those inspirational songs which have taken Moana & The Tribe around the world.

Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda



Sorry For Your Loss

Auckland Arts Festival

Thursday 18 March - 7pm

Exciting up-and-coming theatremaker **Cian Parker** (nee Gardner) ponders this and other curly life questions in a play about growing up with a mostly-not-there dad.

She tells her personal, bittersweet story and pays tribute to the strength of wāhine toa by jumping between multiple characters and generations, in a dynamic physical performance set to live music. Keeping it real and relatable, *Sorry For Your Loss* is a sad, honest and funny one-woman show you won't forget in a hurry. Suitable for all audiences.

Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda

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Wednesday 3 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Wild Mountain Thyme A Call To Spy Blithe Spirit
Thursday 4 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	From The Vine Spread Your Wings The Dry
Friday 5 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	A Call To Spy Penguin Bloom Summerland
Tuesday 9 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Blithe Spirit The Dry From The Vine
Wednesday 10 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Spread Your Wings The Witches Music
Thursday 11 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Love, Weddings and Other Disasters A Call To Spy Penguin Bloom
Friday 12 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Wild Mountain Thyme Music The Witches
Monday 15 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Summerland From The Vine Love, Weddings and Other Disasters
Tuesday 16 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Dry The Witches A Call To Spy
Wednesday 17 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	From The Vine Spread Your Wings Wild Mountain Thyme
Thursday 18 February	11am	Operatunity presents The Crooners
Monday 22 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Penguin Bloom Summerland Music
Tuesday 23 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Love, Weddings and Other Disasters Wild Mountain Thyme Spread Your Wings
Wednesday 24 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Witches Penguin Bloom The Dry
Thursday 25 February	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Music Love, Weddings and Other Disasters Summerland