

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – APRIL 2024



Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG)

Running Time: 115 minutes

In *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*, the Spengler family returns to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original *Ghostbusters*, who’ve developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an army of ghosts that casts a death chill upon the city, *Ghostbusters* new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age.



The Mountain (PG)

Running Time: 89 minutes

Sam, a fearless young girl raised outside of her Māori culture, is determined to fulfil her mission of connecting with her mountain in the hope they can heal her from the cancer she battles. Along the way she meets some misfits and new kids in town - Mallory, hoping to find friends, any kind of friends - and Bronco who claims to be a runaway from his dad who is too busy to notice him. As they make their way through the difficult “off the beaten track” route, they learn the true spirit of adventure and the magic of friendship.



Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)

Running Time: 94 minutes

After three death-defying adventures defeating world-class villains with his unmatched courage and mad martial arts skills, Po, the Dragon Warrior (**Golden Globe** nominee **Jack Black**), is called upon by destiny to ... give it a rest already. More specifically, he’s tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace.

That poses a couple of obvious problems. First, Po knows as much about spiritual leadership as he does about the paleo diet, and second, he needs to quickly find and train a new Dragon Warrior before he can assume his new lofty position.

Even worse, there’s been a recent sighting of a wicked, powerful crime lord, Chameleon (**Oscar®** winner **Viola Davis**), a tiny lizard who can shapeshift into any creature, large or small. And Chameleon has her greedy, beady little eyes on Po’s Staff of Wisdom, which would give her the power to re-summon all the master villains whom Po has vanquished to the spirit realm.

So, Po’s going to need some help. He finds it (kinda?) in the form of crafty, quick-witted thief Zhen (**Golden Globe** winner **Awkwafina**), a corsac fox who really gets under Po’s fur but whose skills will prove invaluable. In their quest to protect the Valley of Peace from Chameleon’s reptilian claws, this comedic odd-couple duo will have to work together. In the process, Po will discover that heroes can be found in the most unexpected places.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Student/Child \$10
 On the door: Adult \$15, Senior \$13, Student/Child \$13

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

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Artbeats - Perugino: Eternal Renaissance (Ex)

Running Time: 80 minutes

A tribute to an artist who inspired great painters in a decisive way, by creating works of immortal beauty. His art straddles two worlds: on the one hand the architecture of **Piero della Francesca** and on the other the devotional painting.

Perugino achieved in painting a perfect balance between human being and nature, reality and ideal. He invented compositions and iconographies that set the school, spread a new ideal of female beauty through his Madonnas, and conceived extraordinary fresco cycles as in the **Collegio del Cambio** in **Perugia**. A journey through **Italy** to discover his great masterpieces, from the frescoes of the **Sistine Chapel** to the two rooms entirely dedicated to him in the **National Gallery of Umbria**.



The Convert (R13)

Running Time: 119 minutes

Seeking redemption from a dark past, lay preacher Thomas Munro (**Guy Pearce**) is on board a trading vessel heading to the newly established town of Epworth, a British settlement in that far corner of the world. When the ship anchors for repairs, Munro finds himself caught up in a battle between Māori tribes and witnesses the slaughter of innocents at the hands of chief Akatārewa (**Lawrence Makoare**). Munro manages to save the life of Rangimai (**Tioreore Ngatai-Melbourne**), the daughter of Maianui (**Antonio Te Maioha**), a rival chief whose land Epworth leases in a delicate arrangement. As Munro begins to experience the white townsfolk's entrenched racism and paranoia towards the Māori, he finds himself increasingly ostracised within the community he is meant to serve and realises he has been brought to this isolated British outpost merely to add the veneer of civilisation. However, Munro soon realises he is a pawn in a strategic play of power, and with bloody war between the two dominant tribes now inevitable, he must decide what role he will play and whether his faith is real or of any value.



Wicked Little Letters (M)

Running Time: 102 minutes

A 1920's English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story, *Wicked Little Letters* follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan (**Olivia Colman**) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (**Jessie Buckley**). When Edith and fellow residents begin to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. However, as the town's women - led by Police Officer Gladys Moss (**Anjana Vasan**) - begin to investigate the crime themselves, they suspect that something is amiss, and Rose may not be the culprit after all.



The Great Escaper (M)

Running Time: 96 minutes

In the summer of 2014, **Bernard Jordan** (**Michael Caine**) made global headlines. He had staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary.

It was a story that captured the imagination of the world as Bernie embodied the defiant, "can-do" spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing. But of course, it wasn't the whole story. It was an inspirational but sanitised retelling of one man's need to come to terms with the lasting trauma of war. Bernie's adventure, spanning a mere 48 hours, also marked the culmination of his 60-year marriage to Rene (**Glenda Jackson**). *The Great Escaper* celebrates their enduring love, but always with an eye to the lessons we might learn from the Greatest Generation.

LIVE EVENTS



Doyle Academy of Irish Dance - 2024 Easter Feis

Saturday 6 April and Sunday 7 April 2024



Impact Dance Experience 2024 Regional Tour

Friday 12 April, Saturday 13 April and Sunday 14 April 2024



Magical Musicals

Operatunity

Wednesday 24 April - 11am

Some of the best music theatre singers in New Zealand bring you those musical moments that brought magic to the stage.

Performing artists: **Susan Boland, Alex Foster, Derek Hill, Isaac Pawson, Paul Carnegie-Jones and Russell Dixon.**

Please call **0508 266 237** or visit www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz to book tickets



Papakura Performing Art Competition Society Inc.

Friday 3 - Sunday 5 May 2024 and Friday 10 - Sunday 12 May 2024



Faces of Movement Performing Arts Competition

Friday 17 - Sunday 19 May 2024 and Friday 24 - Sunday 26 May 2024



Does someone you know have a birthday or celebration coming up??

Many of us struggle to find the perfect present so why not give that special person a gift that will give them hours (or a least an hour and a half!) of enjoyment at the movies!

Gift Vouchers can be of any denomination of value, it's your choice and are valid for 12 months from date of purchase.

Email the team at office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz to find out more about how to order a gift voucher!

COMING SOON



Back to Black

A celebration of the most iconic - and much missed - homegrown star of the 21st century, *Back to Black* tells the extraordinary tale of **Amy Winehouse.**

Coming in May



Jackie Stewart

Jackie Stewart is the compelling documentary film on Formula 1 World Champion, team owner and legend of the sport, **Sir Jackie Stewart.**

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Tuesday 2 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Wicked Little Letters The Convert The Great Escaper
Thursday 4 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Mountain The Great Escaper Wicked Little Letters
Saturday 6 April	From 10am	Doyle Academy of Irish Dance - 2024 Easter Feis
Sunday 7 April	From 10am	Doyle Academy of Irish Dance - 2024 Easter Feis
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Saturday 13 April	From 9am	Impact Dance Experience 2024 Regional Tour
Sunday 14 April	From 9am	Impact Dance Experience 2024 Regional Tour
Wednesday 17 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Kung Fu Panda 4 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire The Mountain Artbeats - Perugino: Eternal Renaissance
Thursday 18 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Great Escaper The Mountain Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire Kung Fu Panda 4
Friday 19 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Mountain Artbeats - Perugino: Eternal Renaissance Kung Fu Panda 4 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
Monday 22 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire Kung Fu Panda 4 Wicked Little Letters The Convert
Tuesday 23 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Kung Fu Panda 4 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire Artbeats - Perugino: Eternal Renaissance The Mountain
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