

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – FEBRUARY 2020



Cats (PG)

Running Time: 83 minutes

Oscar® winning director **Tom Hooper** (*The King's Speech*, *Les Misérables*, *The Danish Girl*) transforms **Andrew Lloyd Webber's** record-shattering stage musical into a breakthrough cinematic event. *Cats* stars **James Corden**, **Judi Dench**, **Jason Derulo**, **Idris Elba**, **Jennifer Hudson**, **Ian McKellen**, **Taylor Swift**, **Rebel Wilson** and introduces Royal Ballet principal dancer **Francesca Hayward** in her feature film debut. Featuring **Andrew Lloyd Webber's** iconic music and a world-class cast of dancers under the guidance of Tony-winning choreographer **Andy Blankenbuehler** (*Hamilton*, *In the Heights*), the film reimagines the musical for a new generation with spectacular production design, state-of-the-art technology, and dance styles ranging from classical ballet to contemporary, hip-hop to jazz, street dance to tap.



Judy (M)

Running Time: 118 minutes

Thirty years after starring in "*The Wizard of Oz*," beloved actress and singer **Judy Garland** arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician **Mickey Deans**, her soon-to-be fifth husband.



1917 (R13)

Running Time: 119 minutes

At the height of the First World War, two young British soldiers, Schofield (*Captain Fantastic's* **George MacKay**) and Blake (*Game of Thrones' Dean-Charles Chapman*) are given a seemingly impossible mission. In a race against time, they must cross enemy territory and deliver a message that will stop a deadly attack on hundreds of soldiers—Blake's own brother among them.



Bombshell (M)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Starring Academy Award® winner **Charlize Theron**, Academy Award® winner **Nicole Kidman**, Academy Award® nominee **John Lithgow** and Academy Award® nominee **Margot Robbie**, based on the real scandal, *Bombshell* is a revealing look inside the most powerful and controversial media empire of all time; Fox News, and the explosive story of the women who brought down the infamous man who created it. Directed by Emmy® Award winner **Jay Roach** and written by Academy Award® winner **Charles Randolph**.

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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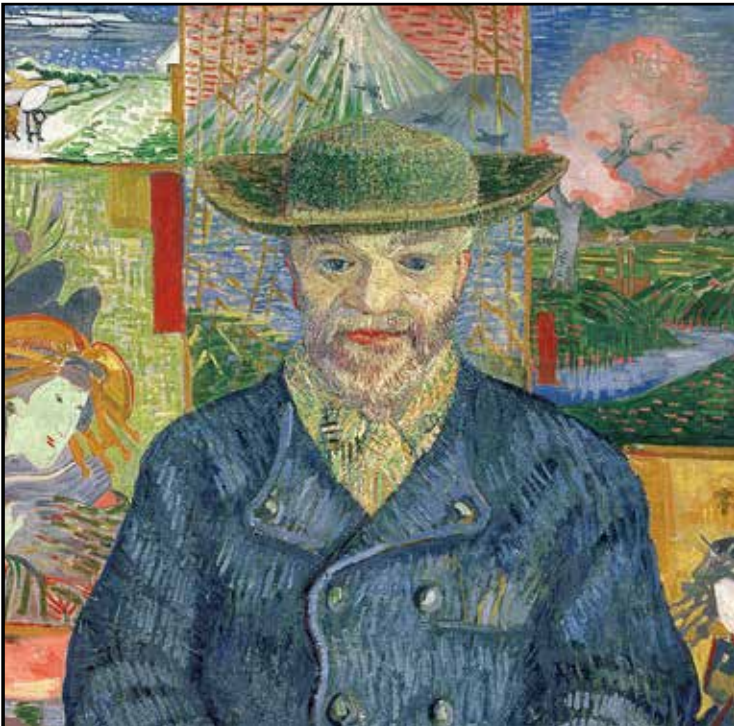


Bellbird (M)

Running Time: 96 minutes

Ross (**Marshall Napier**) has farmed the land all his life, just as his father and grandfather did before him. A largely silent man, Ross farms the land alongside his far more exuberant wife Beth (**Annie Whittle**), who is an eager participant in the local choir and a friend to many. When Beth suddenly dies, Ross is crushed but incapable of displaying his emotions. His son Bruce (**Cohen Holloway**) moves back in and tries to help, but is not suited to the farming life and also has great difficulties in expressing himself. Around them, their friends realise the difficulties, and pitch in to help.

New Zealand made film



EOS: Van Gogh & Japan (Ex)

Running Time: 85 minutes

Exhibition On Screen concludes its sixth season with *Van Gogh & Japan*. *Van Gogh & Japan* journeys from the critically acclaimed exhibition at the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, to the beauty of Provence and the enigma of Japan itself. Featuring Van Gogh's personal letters and written accounts by friends and contemporaries this extraordinary and moving film reveals the fascinating story of Van Gogh's little-known deep connection to Japanese art, despite never travelling to Japan himself, and the role it has in understanding his most iconic works.



The Peanut Butter Falcon (M)

Running Time: 97 minutes

The Peanut Butter Falcon is an adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down Syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler by attending the wrestling school The Salt Water Redneck. Through circumstances beyond their control Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. Together they wind through deltas, elude capture, drink whiskey, find God, catch fish, and convince Eleanor, a kind nursing home employee with a story of her own, to join them on their journey.



Roxane (PG)

Running Time: 88 minutes

Raymond, a chicken farmer in Brittany finds himself threatened with bankruptcy when the big supermarkets decide to cut out the local farms from their trade. Inspired by his favourite play, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Raymond hatches a plan to save his farm and his business through the art of theatre. Launching online videos with the help of his neighbour and his loyal chicken Roxane as the star, Raymond finds his once hidden passion for theatre exposed in a bid to save his farm.

In French with English subtitles



Dolittle (PG)

Running Time: 101 minutes

After losing his wife seven years earlier, the eccentric Dr. John Dolittle (**Downey**), famed doctor and veterinarian of Queen Victoria's England, hermits himself away behind the high walls of Dolittle Manor with only his menagerie of exotic animals for company. But when the young queen (**Jessie Buckley**, *Wild Rose*) falls gravely ill, a reluctant Dolittle is forced to set sail on an epic adventure to a mythical island in search of a cure, regaining his wit and courage as he crosses old adversaries and discovers wondrous creatures. The doctor is joined on his quest by a young, self-appointed apprentice (*Dunkirk's* **Harry Collett**) and a raucous coterie of animal friends, including an anxious gorilla (Oscar® winner **Rami Malek**), an enthusiastic but bird-brained duck (Oscar® winner **Octavia Spencer**), a bickering duo of a cynical ostrich (*The Big Sick's* **Kumail Nanjiani**) and an upbeat polar bear (**John Cena**, *Bumblebee*) and a headstrong parrot (Oscar® winner **Emma Thompson**), who serves as Dolittle's most trusted advisor and confidante.



Looking for a good excuse to catch up with your girlfriends? Grab a friend or two and come along to our ladies night out.

Bombshell (M)

Thursday 20 February - 7.30pm



Tickets - \$20 (includes movie ticket, glass of bubbles and a Deep South ice-cream)

LIVE EVENTS

100 Glorious Years of Song

Operatunity

Thursday 13 February - 11am



Join us on a joyous romp through time, celebrating the greatest songs of the 20th century.

We present a musical menagerie spanning Art Deco to ABBA, Disney to Disco and everything in-between!

Starring **Susan Boland**, **Karl Perigo**, **Alex Milligan**, **Hamish McGregor**, **Kelly Harris** and **Charlotte West**, accompanied by **Paul Carnegie-Jones** on piano.

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

Coming Up In March

Hawkins Theatre presents

EDUCATING

by Willy Russell

Rita

Thursday 19 March - 7.30pm

Friday 20 March - 7.30pm

Saturday 21 March - 7.30pm

Sunday 22 March - 2pm

A hairdresser and university professor embark upon an unlikely friendship made possible through the power of education. *Educating Rita* became most famous thanks to the 1983 film, which starred **Julie Walters** and **Michael Caine**. It later won Bafta Awards for Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Adapted Screenplay.

"A marvellous play, painfully funny and passionately serious; a fairy tale with a quizzical, half happy ending." **The Times**

Tickets on sale soon

FEBRUARY EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

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| Monday 3 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Cats Judy Bombshell |
| Tuesday 4 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | The Peanut Butter Falcon Bellbird Judy |
| Wednesday 5 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Bombshell EOS: Van Gogh & Japan Cats |
| Monday 10 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Judy Bellbird 1917 |
| Tuesday 11 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | 1917 Bombshell Roxane |
| Wednesday 12 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Bellbird Cats The Peanut Butter Falcon |
| Thursday 13 February | 11am | Operatunity presents 100 Glorious Years of Song |
| Monday 17 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Bellbird Dolittle Cats |
| Wednesday 19 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | EOS: Van Gogh & Japan 1917 Judy |
| Thursday 20 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | The Peanut Butter Falcon Cats Bombshell |
| Friday 21 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Roxane Judy Dolittle |
| Monday 24 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | 1917 The Peanut Butter Falcon Bellbird |
| Tuesday 25 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Dolittle Roxane EOS: Van Gogh & Japan |
| Wednesday 26 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Bombshell The Peanut Butter Falcon 1917 |
| Thursday 27 February | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Cats 1917 Dolittle |