

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – JULY 2024



Ka Whawhai Tonu (M)

Running Time: 115 minutes

Set in **Aotearoa New Zealand** in 1864, *Ka Whawhai Tonu* tells the story of a pivotal battle in the first **New Zealand** land wars in the **Waikato** region. A battle fought with impossible odds between **Maori** and the Colonial forces. This heroic conflict is told through the eyes of two young teenagers forced to take control of their own destiny amidst the chaos of the battle and their escape.



The Garfield Movie (G)

Running Time: 101 minutes

Garfield (voiced by **Chris Pratt**), the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father – scruffy street cat Vic (voiced by **Samuel L. Jackson**) – Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist.



The Taste of Things (PG)

Running Time: 145 minutes

Eugenie, an esteemed cook, has been working for over the last 20 years for Dodin, a fine gourmet. Growing fonder of one another, their bond turns into a romance and gives rise to delicious dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs. When Dodin is faced with Eugenie's reluctance to commit to him, he decides to start cooking for her.

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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Despicable Me 4 (PG)

Running Time: 94 minutes

In the first Despicable Me movie in seven years, Gru, the world's favourite supervillain-turned-Anti-Villain League-agent, returns for an exciting, bold new era of Minions mayhem in Illumination's Despicable Me 4.

The biggest global animated franchise in history now begins a new chapter as Gru (**Oscar®** nominee **Steve Carrell**) and Lucy (**Oscar®** nominee **Kristen Wiig**) and their girls —Margo (**Miranda Cosgrove**), Edith (**Dana Gaier**) and Agnes (**Madison Polan**)—welcome a new member to the Gru family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his dad. Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal (**Emmy** winner **Will Ferrell**) and his femme fatale girlfriend Valentina (**Emmy** nominee **Sofia Vergara**), and the family is forced to go on the run.



Panda Bear in Africa (G)

Running Time: 89 minutes

A young, adventurous panda travels from **China** to **Africa** to rescue his best friend Jielong the Dragon, who has been kidnapped. On his journey he discovers an amazing new world of mountains, deserts and jungles.



The Road to Patagonia (M)

Running Time: 91 minutes

The Road to Patagonia is a stunning, intimate and unflinching series of love letters within a documentary – firstly a love between two people, and secondly between humanity and the Earth. We follow **Matty Hannon** on an incredible solo adventure, to surf the west coast of the Americas by motorbike, from the top of **Alaska** to the tip of **Patagonia**. But deep in the wilderness – alone with the wolves and the bears – the journeyer's plans unexpectedly fall to pieces. After losing everything, and on the cusp of quitting he meets the girl of his dreams, a permaculture farmer named **Heather Hillier** who throws caution to the wind and sells her urban-farm to buy a bike of her own. Together riding south, the duo meet with **Zapatista** rebels, **Amazonian** shamans and **Mapuche** leaders whose salient words crack the adventurers' cultural veneer, leaving them with existential questions.

The 50,000km surfing odyssey becomes beautifully complicated by their decision to downshift from motorcycles to horseback, presenting a relational approach to the breathtaking landscapes and a host of challenges that ultimately become extremely rewarding. Hannon and Hillier succeed in beautifully capturing deeply human moments during the world-first expedition, and the noticeable lack of camera-crew becomes *The Road to Patagonia's* strength. The theme of deep ecology underpins the entire film, visually communicated through exquisite cinematography and emotional verite sequences. Shot over 16 years, the result is an adventurous exposé on the more-than-human world, offering a physical and spiritual odyssey to better understand our place in Nature.

LIVE EVENTS



Badjelly the Witch Glow Show

Thursday 4 July - 10am & 11.30am

Badjelly the Witch, the much-loved, utterly loony Spike Milligan classic, is this year's **Glow Show!**

Nearly 100,000 Kiwi kids, parents and educators have seen a **Glow Show**; come and join the fun with the frolicking, witchy-poo, super-fun *Badjelly the Witch!* The brilliantly nonsensical tale is being entirely reimagined with the unique **Glow Show** treatment. The **Glow Show's** utterly original mash-up of science, puppetry and music is a glorious experience for children and this year it will be a wonderfully nostalgic event for adults.

The goofiness of Bare Bottom Land, the giggle-inducing catch-cries like "knickers, knickers, knickers!", and the larger than life characters of Badjelly are set to bring a little fright and lots of fun to more than 30 venues across **Aotearoa** from July 5. Don't miss out!

Tickets on sale now from www.eventfinda.co.nz



3 Tenors Tribute to Mario Lanza

Operatunity

Thursday 25 July - 11am

3 Tenors Tribute to Mario Lanza showcases one of the greatest tenors of all time. **Pavarotti, Domingo** and **Carreras** were all inspired by him to become singers after seeing him play Caruso in the movie, *The Great Caruso*.

Like many great stars, his was a life of agony and ecstasy. Our 3 tenors - **Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Benjamin Makisi** and **Derek Hill**, together with the great talents of singers **Amanda Atlas, Karl Perigo**, and pianist **Paul Carnegie-Jones** tell you the story of Mario through his great songs like *Be my Love, Because, Granada, Ah Sweet Mystery of Life, The Last Rose of Summer, songs from the Student Prince* and favourite *Neapolitan* and opera - the list goes on.

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



Alice in Wonderland

Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 2 October - 11am

Thursday 3 October - 11am

Friday 4 October - 11am

Saturday 5 October - 7pm

Sunday 6 October - 2pm

Wednesday 9 October - 11am

Thursday 10 October - 11am

Friday 11 October - 11am

Saturday 12 October - 7pm

Sunday 13 October - 2pm

This brand new musical version of the timeless classic takes you down the rabbit hole with zany characters, mad tea parties, flamingo croquet on the lawn, and tap dancing playing cards, all in a land where nothing is as it seems. The ever-curious Alice, the White Rabbit, Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum, the Mad Hatter, the Caterpillar, the Mock Turtle, the mysterious Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, and all your favorites from Lewis Carroll's beloved books, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass* make this a magical, tuneful, and over-the-top entertaining musical for the whole family!

Tickets on sale now from Eventfinda.co.nz

Early bird prices (until 31 July)

Adult \$15 Senior/Child \$12.50

Group 10+ \$10

Tickets (From 1st August)

Adult \$20 Senior/Child \$15



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!

JULY EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Thursday 4 July	10am 11.30am	Badjelly the Witch Glow Show Badjelly the Witch Glow Show
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Friday 12 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Panda Bear in Africa The Garfield Movie The Road to Patagonia Despicable Me 4
Wednesday 24 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Taste of Things Ka Whawhai Tonu The Road to Patagonia
Thursday 25 July	11am	Operatunity presents 3 Tenors Tribute to Mario Lanza
Wednesday 31 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Road to Patagonia The Taste of Things Ka Whawhai Tonu