

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – APRIL 2021



Blackbird (M)

Running Time: 98 minutes

Despite her impaired mobility, Lily insists on fending for herself. The couple are hoping for a lovely day, but the mood is clearly strained when their guests begin to arrive at their country home. First is daughter Jennifer, who comes with her husband, Michael, and their 15-year-old son, Jonathan. Lily and Paul's friend Elisabeth arrives, as does younger daughter Anna and her on-and-off partner Chris. Rebellious Anna has been elusive and out of contact with the family, a fact that clearly angers her elder sister. As the weekend continues, old wounds come to the surface, driving some family members apart and others together. With both daughters increasingly conflicted about their mother's plan, Lily's hopes of a peaceful farewell appear to be under threat.



The Pinkies are Back (PG)

Running Time: 95 minutes

The Pinkies are Back is a heart-warming and hilarious feature film, following a group of extraordinary women on their journey to rebuild a dragon-boating team despite some having never held a paddle before. The bond, love and laughs between these charismatic larger-than-life Kiwi women is a must see on cinema screens. This Kiwi classic is as uplifting as they come, there's plenty of laughs and tears in this special New Zealand film.



Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (G)

Running Time: 93 minutes

In *Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway*, the lovable rogue is back. Bea, Thomas, and the rabbits have created a makeshift family, but despite his best efforts, Peter can't seem to shake his mischievous reputation. Adventuring out of the garden, Peter finds himself in a world where his mischief is appreciated, but when his family risks everything to come looking for him, Peter must figure out what kind of bunny he wants to be.



The Father (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

Anthony is 80, mischievous, living defiantly alone and rejecting the carers that his daughter, Anne, encouragingly introduces. Yet help is also becoming a necessity for Anne; she can't make daily visits anymore and Anthony's grip on reality is unravelling. As we experience the ebb and flow of his memory, how much of his own identity and past can Anthony cling to? How does Anne cope as she grieves the loss of her father, while he still lives and breathes before her? *The Father* warmly embraces real life, through loving reflection upon the vibrant human condition; heart-breaking and uncompromisingly poignant – a movie that nestles in the truth of our own lives.

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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Two By Two: Overboard (G)

Running Time: 86 minutes

The young Nestrian Finny and his best mate Leah, a Grymp, accidentally fall of the ark and are swept out to sea. Out on their own on a raft, they get separated by a storm. While Finny finds a whole colony of Nestrians under water, Leah lands on a beautiful island. If only the new found land wouldn't shake that regularly and smoke from the mountain top?



Crisis (R16)

Running Time: 119 minutes

Writer/director **Nicholas Jarecki** takes an uncompromising look at the opioid crisis with three parallel, inexorably linked stories inspired by real life events. *Crisis* is a dramatic, action-filled thriller that puts a gripping yet human face on an epidemic which has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives worldwide.



The Dissident (M)

Running Time: 117 minutes

Washington Post journalist **Jamal Khashoggi** was critical of his beloved Saudi Arabia and of **Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's** policies. On October 2, 2018, Khashoggi entered the Saudi Arabian consulate in Istanbul and never came out. His fiancée and dissidents around the world are left to piece together clues to his brutal murder and in their dogged quest for truth, they expose a global cover-up perpetrated by the very country he loved. With exclusive access to the Turkish government's evidence; to Khashoggi's fiancée, **Hatice Cengiz**; and to Khashoggi's close friend and fellow Saudi insurgent, **Omar Abdulaziz**, Academy Award-winning filmmaker **Bryan Fogel** unearths hidden secrets in this real-life international thriller that will continue to rock the world long after the headlines have faded away. Chillingly powerful and heartbreakingly candid, *The Dissident* is an intimate portrait of a man who sacrificed everything for freedom of speech. With this cogent film, Fogel joins a cadre of dreamers across the globe who refuse to squelch the life's work of an intrepid rebel, who, even after death, is defying those who sought to silence him forever.



Artbeats: Raphael: The Young Prodigy (Ex)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Raphael: The Young Prodigy tells the story of the artist from Urbino, beginning with his extraordinary early portraits of women - the Mother, the Friend, the Secret Lover and the Client. Delve into Raphael's uncanny ability to capture celestial beauty, and to focus his gaze beyond the physicality and into the psychology of his subjects (some real, some imaginary) so that their personalities explosively emerge from his canvas.



Then Came You (M)

Running Time: 98 minutes

Annabelle Wilson is suddenly widowed after a 32-year marriage to her husband, Fred. They have lived on Nantucket the entire time, running their hardware store and going to the movies every week. While reading his last will and testament she discovers that upon his death he wishes to be cremated and have his ashes put in 'a box of chocolates' because *Forrest Gump* was his favorite movie. She makes a list of their favorite 20 movies, sells her house and the hardware store, and leaves her life on Nantucket behind forever. She travels to Scotland first, in honor of *Braveheart*, where she meets a crusty Inn owner named Lord Howard Awd. Annabelle is immediately stunned and seduced by the sheer power and passionate beauty of the Scottish countryside. Polar opposites, Annabelle and Howard spend one week discovering secrets they've never shared and develop an unlikely friendship. Will it lead to a last chance at love for both of them? There's a complication: Howard is scheduled to be married at the end of the week!



Artbeats: Botticelli, Florence and the Medici (Ex)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Beauty, creativity, genius: the Renaissance Florence of Lorenzo de' Medici was a powerhouse of art and culture. In this special cinema event, relive Florence and all its astonishing art and culture through Botticelli's life, his collaborations, his challenges and successes under the wing of the Medici family.



Cousins (PG)

Running Time: 98 minutes

Mata, Missy and Makareta. Three cousins. Three lives. Separated by circumstances, yet bound together by blood. Orphaned Mata believes she has no whānau and lives out her lonely childhood in fear and bewilderment. Back home on the land, educated Makareta flees an arranged marriage to study law and begin the search for her missing cousin. She leaves behind cheeky yet dutiful Missy who takes on her role of kaitiaki (guardian) of the land. As the years pass, loss of the family land seems imminent and the women's promise to bring their stolen cousin home seems more unlikely than ever, until a chance encounter changes everything.

LIVE EVENTS



20th Anniversary Royal Variety Show

Operatunity

Thursday 1 April - 11am

You are invited to Operatunity's birthday party to celebrate the best musical, comic and memorable moments of their past 20 years!

Tickets on sale now and available from

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



Kelvin Cruickshank Live!

Monday 19 April - 7pm

Passing on messages from people who have died and are in spirit is what Kelvin was put on earth to do. When you come to his live shows, please come with an open heart and an open mind. Kelvin tries to read for as many people as possible but what happens on the night is up to spirit, not Kelvin. If there is a lot of expectation from the audience it can create a barrier. So relax, chill out and enjoy the show, and you never know - it could be your loved ones who show up. And even if they don't, hopefully the evening will open your eyes to the fact those we've lost are now in the white light, and their spirit lives on.

Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda

Adult: \$69.62 (\$65.00 + \$4.62 fees)



Auckland Country Music Association 2021 Awards

Saturday 10 April - 8.30am

Sunday 11 April - 10am

The Auckland Country Music Association 40th Annual Awards Auditions Commence Saturday 8.30am - Cost: \$5.00
Finals Commence Sunday 10.00am - Cost: \$10 adults \$5 children.
All tickets available in the theatre foyer on the day.
For any queries contact: Gay Chapman (Treasurer) 027 2426507



2021 NABBA Counties-Manukau Bodybuilding Championships

Saturday 24 April - From 12pm

Judging rounds: 12pm noon - \$15.00/\$10.00/under 5 - Free

Evening show: 5pm - \$25.00/\$15/under 5 - Free

Door Sales Only

EFTPOS Will be available (No Credit)

Ladies Night

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

The Pinkies are Back (PG)

Thursday 8 April - 7.30pm

Tickets - \$22 in advance or \$25 on the door
(includes movie ticket, glass of bubbles and a Kapiti Ice-cream)

APRIL EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Thursday 1 April	11am	Operatunity presents 20th Anniversary Royal Variety Show
Tuesday 6 April	10am	The Dissident
	12.30pm	The Father
	7.30pm	Then Came You
Wednesday 7 April	10am	Cousins
	12.30pm	Raphael: The Young Prodigy
	7.30pm	Blackbird
Thursday 8 April	10am	Crisis
	12.30pm	Botticelli, Florence and the Medici
	7.30pm	The Pinkies are Back - <i>Ladies night</i>
Saturday 10 April	8.30am	Auckland Country Music Association 2021 Awards
Sunday 11 April	10am	Auckland Country Music Association 2021 Awards
Tuesday 13 April	10am	The Father
	12.30pm	Cousins
	7.30pm	Crisis
Wednesday 14 April	10am	Raphael: The Young Prodigy
	12.30pm	Blackbird
	7.30pm	Cousins
Thursday 15 April	10am	Then Came You
	12.30pm	The Pinkies are Back
	7.30pm	The Dissident
Monday 19 April	7pm	Kelvin Criuckshank Live
Tuesday 20 April	10am	Blackbird
	12.30pm	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway
	3pm	Two by Two: Overboard!
	7.30pm	The Father
Wednesday 21 April	10am	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway
	12.30pm	Two by Two: Overboard!
	3pm	Raphael: The Young Prodigy
	7.30pm	Then Came You
Thursday 22 April	10am	The Pinkies are Back
	12.30pm	The Dissident
	3pm	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway
	7.30pm	Crisis
Saturday 24 April	12pm	2021 NABBA Counties-Manukau Bodybuilding Championships
Tuesday 27 April	10am	Two by Two: Overboard!
	12.30pm	Crisis
	3pm	The Father
	7.30pm	Raphael: The Young Prodigy
Wednesday 28 April	10am	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway
	12.30pm	Blackbird
	3pm	Two by Two: Overboard!
	7.30pm	The Dissident
Thursday 29 April	10am	Two by Two: Overboard!
	12.30pm	The Came You
	3pm	The Pinkies are Back
	7.30pm	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway