

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – NOVEMBER 2023



### **Dumb Money (M)**

Running Time: 104 minutes

*Dumb Money* is the ultimate David vs. Goliath tale, based on the insane true story of everyday people who flipped the script on **Wall Street** and got rich by turning **GameStop** (yes, the mall videogame store) into the world's hottest company. In the middle of everything is regular guy Keith Gill (**Paul Dano**), who starts it all by sinking his life savings into the stock and posting about it. When his social posts start blowing up, so does his life and the lives of everyone following him. As a stock tip becomes a movement, everyone gets rich – until the billionaires fight back, and both sides find their worlds turned upside down.



### **Ms. Information (M)**

Running Time: 104 minutes

For much of the confined population, regular media appearances by scientist **Siouxsie Wiles** were a calming and enlightening presence amid the fear and confusion of **Covid-19**. While she was coolly urging the populace not to panic, Siouxsie herself was the target of hate and hysteria from certain groups who took issue with her work protecting the population's health.

"What is the world's problem with women like me?" the microbiologist wonders in this candid fly-on-the wall documentary covering the pressure-filled two-year period from the first appearance of the virus. An influx of interviews establishes the unmistakable Siouxsie as a go-to expert, earning her the grateful admiration of a worried public along with the misogynistic online abuse from an unfortunate few.

The camera tracks the scientist through both professional and personal life, following along on innumerable media meetings and watching her household brace for impact. Whether gushing over the beauty of fungal spores in a petri dish or implacably deflecting the barbs of agitated talk show hosts, Siouxsie's proficiency and passion shine as bright as her hair.

Things take a darker turn when the toxic messaging grows to include harassing phone calls, vitriolic video messages, and publication of the family's home address. When Siouxsie becomes a target for conspiracy connoisseur **Billy TK** and his acolytes, the documentary provides an intimate look at a family dealing with a dramatic version of the division being felt throughout the nation.

There's anger, there's frustration and there's anguish as Siouxsie is victimised for nothing less than trying to save lives. But through it all she laces up her great, glittery boots and presses forward with ferocity and heart.



### **Anatomy of a Fall (M)**

Running Time: 151 minutes

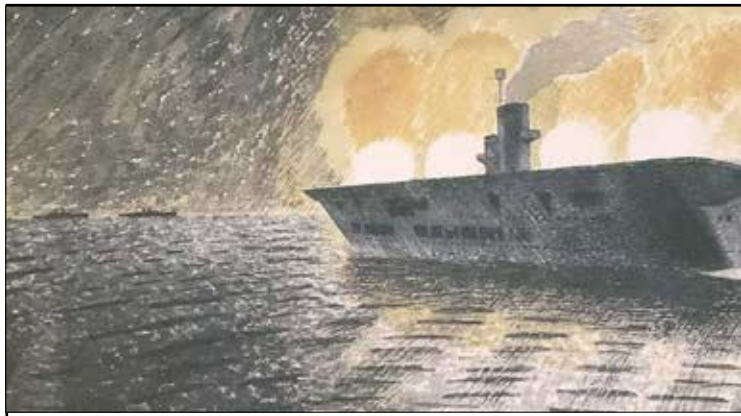
For the past year, Sandra, a German writer, her French husband Samuel, and their eleven-year-old son Daniel have lived a secluded life in a remote town in the **French Alps**. When Samuel is found dead in the snow below their chalet, the police question whether he committed suicide or was killed. Samuel's death is treated as suspicious, presumed murder, and Sandra becomes the main suspect. Little by little the trial becomes not just an investigation of the circumstances of Samuel's death, but an unsettling psychological journey into the depths of Sandra and Samuel's conflicted relationship.

## 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](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

Please see the back page for event dates and times



## Eric Ravillious: Drawn to War (PG)

Running Time: 88 minutes

One of Britain's greatest landscape artists, **Eric Ravillious**, was killed in a plane crash while on commission as Official War Artist in **Iceland** in 1942. His life was as compelling and enigmatic as his art, set against the dramatic wartime locations that inspired him. This film brings to life this unique and still grossly undervalued British artist caught in the crossfire of war 80 years ago, whose legacy largely sank without trace, until now...

This is the first full length feature documentary about **Eric Ravillious**, told in his own words through previously unseen private correspondence, made with the blessing of the Ravillious estate.

Shot entirely on location in **UK, Portugal and Ireland**, the film asks what it is to be a war artist, featuring **Ai Weiwei, Alan Bennett, Grayson Perry, Robert Macfarlane** and many more.



## Talking Heads: Stop Making Sense (G)

Running Time: 85 minutes

*Stop Making Sense* stars core band members **David Byrne, Tina Weymouth, Chris Frantz** and **Jerry Harrison** along with **Bernie Worrell, Alex Weir, Steve Scales, Lynn Mabry** and **Edna Holt**. The live performance was shot over the course of three nights in **Hollywood's Pantages Theatre** in December 1983 and features **Talking Heads'** most memorable songs.

Newly restored in 4K to coincide with its 40th anniversary, the 1984 film was directed by renowned filmmaker **Jonathan Demme** and is considered by critics as the greatest concert film of all time.



*Final Screening*

## Sound of Freedom (M)

Running Time: 131 minutes

Based on the incredible true story, *Sound of Freedom* shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the **Colombian** jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.



*Final Screenings*

## River of Freedom (Ex)

Running Time: 154 minutes

*River of Freedom* is a feature documentary film sharing the inside story of NZ Convoy and the Parliament protest in **Wellington** during February & March 2022. Captured by professional filmmakers, this film clearly lays out the reasons behind the protest, who the people were, and what happened.



With Christmas just around the corner, 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 6 months from date of purchase. Ask the Hawkins Theatre Box Office for further details.

# LIVE EVENTS



## NZ Highwaymen

Friday 10 November - 7.30pm

**Brendan Dugan, Eddie Low, Gray Bartlett, and Dennis Marsh** are the **New Zealand Highwaymen**. After a sellout 20 date tour of **New Zealand** they announce new concert dates. Their shows have delighted, and the music is familiar, belting out the biggest hits from international legends along with their own hit songs. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to see four of NZ's most loved Country artists performing together live on the same stage.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)  
Premium: \$80.40 each (\$76.00 + \$4.40 fees)  
A Reserve: \$67.08 each (\$63.00 + \$4.08 fees)



## Christmas in Vienna

**Operatunity**

Thursday 23 November - 11am

Be swept away by the magic, romance, and elegance of a Viennese extravaganza with **Operatunity's Christmas in Vienna**. Hear beautiful Viennese Waltzes like *I'm in Love with Vienna*, *Vienna City of Dreams* and *The Blue Danube*, performed alongside joyful Christmas classics such as *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *Silent Night*, and *O Come All Ye Faithful*. A glittering Christmas celebration presented by **Operatunity's** divine divos and divas, this show is sure to delight and dazzle!

Performing artists: **Susan Boland, John Cameron, Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Karl Perigo, Kelly Lim Harris, Alex Foster, Derek Hill.**

Please call **0508 266 237** or visit [www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz](http://www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz) to book tickets



## Kelvin Cruickshank Live!

Sunday 12 November - 7pm

By popular demand NZ Medium **Kelvin Cruickshank** is coming to Papakura, Auckland!!

Passing on messages from people who have died and are in spirit is what Kelvin was put on earth to do. However, since the incredible success of *Sensing Murder* there's been such a great demand from people on this side wanting private readings that it is just not physically possible for him to do them anymore. The best way for Kelvin to be able to put people in touch with the loved ones they've lost - and also help them to understand how the afterlife works - is through his live shows, *Kelvin Cruickshank Live*.

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 are selling fast, be quick!

Tickets \$69.12 each (\$65.00 + \$4.12 fees) **R16 event**



## The Giant Peach, Hazel & Gretel and Ocean Tails

**Great South Dance Academy**

Saturday 25 November - 9.30am, 12.30pm & 4.30pm  
Sunday 26 November - 10am, 1.30pm & 5pm

Come along and watch **Great South Dance Academy** students performance in three amazing shows.

Visit [www.gsda.co.nz](http://www.gsda.co.nz) for tickets

# NOVEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

	10am	Sound of Freedom
Wednesday 1 November	12.30pm	River of Freedom
	7.30pm	Ms. Information
Thursday 2 November	10am	Ms. Information
	12.30pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	7.30pm	Talking Heads: Stop Making Sense
Wednesday 8 November	10am	Eric Ravilious: Drawn to War
	12.30pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	7.30pm	River of Freedom
Thursday 9 November	10am	Dumb Money
	12.30pm	River of Freedom
	7.30pm	Eric Ravilious: Drawn to War
Friday 10 November	7.30pm	NZ Highwaymen
Saturday 11 November	8am	Doyle Irish Dance - 2024 John & Mary Hand Memorial Class Competition
Sunday 12 November	7pm	Kelvin Cruickshank
Wednesday 15 November	10am	Talking Heads: Stop Making Sense
	12.30pm	Ms. Information
	7.30pm	Dumb Money
Friday 17 November	10am	Eric Ravilious: Drawn to War
	12.30pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	7.30pm	Talking Heads: Stop Making Sense
Monday 20 November	10am	Ms. Information
	12.30pm	Dumb Money
	7.30pm	Anatomy of a Fall
Thursday 23 November	11am	Operatunity presents Christmas in Vienna
Saturday 25 November	9.30am	Hazel & Gretel
	12.30pm	Ocean Tails
	4.30pm	The Giant Peach
Sunday 26 November	10am	The Giant Peach
	1.30pm	Hazel & Gretel
	5pm	Ocean Tails