

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2021



Queen Bees (PG)

Running Time: 102 minutes

While her house undergoes repairs, fiercely independent senior Helen (**Academy Award® winner Ellen Burstyn**) moves into a nearby retirement community — just temporarily. Once behind the doors of Pine Grove Senior Community, she encounters lusty widows, cutthroat bridge tournaments and a hotbed of bullying “mean girls” the likes of which she hasn’t encountered since high school, all of which leaves her yearning for the solitude of home. But somewhere between flower arranging and water aerobics Helen discovers that it’s never too late to make new friends and perhaps even find a new love. A heartwarming and humorous look at life’s second act, *Queen Bees* is inspired by the true story of producer **Harrison Powell’s** own grandmother’s second chance at love after moving into a retirement community as a widow.



The Man in the Hat (PG)

Running Time: 95 minutes

The Man In The Hat sets off from Marseilles in a small Fiat 500. On the seat beside him is a framed photograph of an unknown woman. Behind him is a 2CV into which is squeezed Five Bald Men. Why are they chasing him? And how can he shake them off? As he travels North through France, he encounters razeteurs, women with stories to tell, bullfights, plenty of delicious food, a damp man, mechanics, nuns, a convention of Chrystallographers and much more. And always, on his tail, the Five Bald Men. As the Fiat 500 wends its way across the mountains, gorges and bridges of France, the 2CV hard behind him, *The Man in the Hat* (**Ciaran Hinds**) comes face to face with the vivid eccentricities of an old country on an old continent.



The Match (M)

Running Time: 119 minutes

Inspired by true events which transpired in the spring of 1944. To commemorate **Adolf Hitler’s** birthday, the Nazis organized a football soccer match between an elite Nazi team and a squad of inmates from the camps made up of ex-footballers and political prisoners. Led by the charismatic former national football captain, the team of prisoners despite the obstacles confronting them, are determined to win no matter what happens.

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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Warrior Queen (M)

Running Time: 102 minutes

Warrior Queen tells the true story of the legendary **Rani of Jhansi**, a feminist icon in India and a fearless freedom fighter. In 1857 India, this 24-year old General led her people into battle against the British Empire earning the reputation as the **Joan of Arc of the East**. This real-life Wonder Woman's insurrection shifted the balance of power in the region and set in motion the demise of the notorious British East India Company and the beginning of the British Raj under **Queen Victoria**.



Dream Horse (PG)

Running Time: 113 minutes

Experience the inspiring true story of **Dream Alliance**, an unlikely racehorse bred by small town bartender, Jan Vokes (**Toni Collette**). With very little money and no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream and compete with the racing elites. Their investment pays off as Dream rises through the ranks and becomes a beacon of hope in their struggling community.



Incitement (M)

Running Time: 123 minutes

The assassination of Prime Minister **Yitzhak Rabin** in November 1995 was a watershed moment for Israel. *Incitement* is a mesmerising and electrifying account of assassin **Yigal Amir's** radicalization process over a two-year period leading up to the murder, against the backdrop of violent protests, terror attacks and Amir's growing sense of personal frustration and isolation. Combining archive footage of Rabin and the then opposition leader, **Benjamin Netanyahu**, with superb performances, *Incitement* tells a story of a personal and national tragedy that killed not just a leader but also the dream for peace between Israelis and Palestinians. This gripping and memorable drama was Israel's submission for the 2020 Academy Award for Best International Feature Film, and Winner of the 2019 Ophir Award (Israeli Oscars) for Best Film.

In Hebrew with English subtitles

LIVE EVENTS

SAPACS

South Auckland Performing Arts
Competition Society

Friday 6 August - From 5.45pm

Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 August - From 8.15am

Friday 13 August - From 6pm

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 August - From 8.15am

The **South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions Festival (SAPACS)** is a major event on the regions's arts calendar. It is run under the umbrella of the **Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand (PACANZ)**.

Koha Donation to watch sessions.



Wonderland Glow Show

Monday 2 August - 10am & 11.30am
 Tuesday 3 August - 10am & 11.30am

The **Glow Show Company** is back with *Wonderland Glow Show*, a 'kiwified' interpretation of the classic *'Alice in Wonderland'* tale for tamariki, educators and whanau! Let your imagination soar as you're transported by the magic of giant scale glow-in-the-dark puppetry. The mega edu-taining *Wonderland Glow Show* promotes literacy and Te Reo Māori, celebrates the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry, and demonstrates "Being your most creative self! Hei tino auaha koe!" *Wonderland Glow Show* is an upbeat, engaging show that dives headlong into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, shuffling cards, an 8-metre caterpillar and giant flowers. But it's not all rosy... there's a march here on the loose!

Shows are created specifically for your age groups:
 10 am session for 0-5 year-olds – suits ECEs and Year 1
 Puppetry-music-dancing-moving! Meet puppets! 40 minutes!

11.30 am session for 6-12 year-olds – suits Years 2-8
 Puppetry-story-music! Meet actors with patai (Q and A) 55 minutes!

Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda
 10am session \$12.50, 11.30am session \$14.50 (additional booking fees may apply)

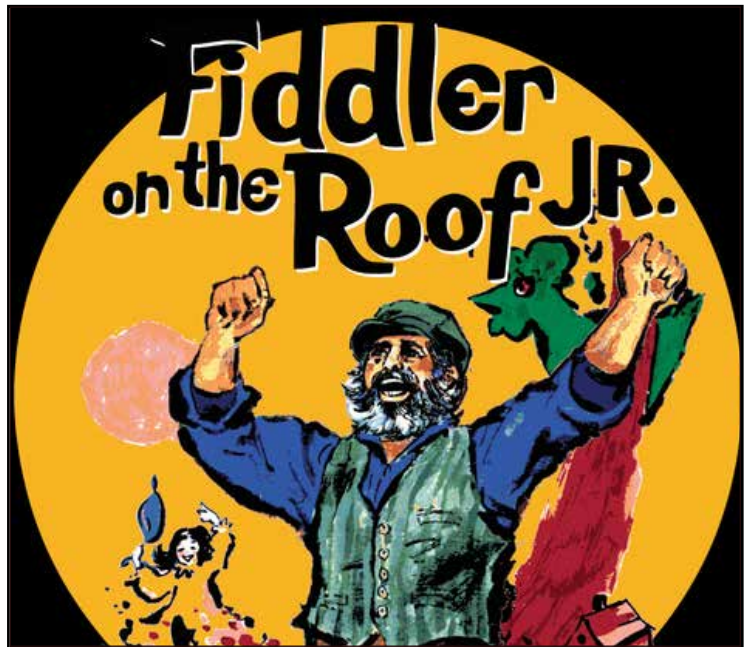


Luck of the Irish

Operatunity
 Thursday 12 August - 11am

A bellowing accordion, breathtaking ballads, jigs and jollity, you'll have Ireland in your heart to be sure, to be sure! Performing artists are **Susan Boland, Alex Foster, Tracey Collins, Russell Dixon, Paul Carnegie-Jones and Stuart Coats.**

Tickets on sale now and available from
www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz or by calling 0508 266 237



Fiddler on the Roof Jr

Majors 'n' Minors
 Friday 20 August - 7pm
 Saturday 21 August - 2pm and 7pm
 Sunday 22 August - 2pm

Majors 'n' Minors Music and Theatre Studio are proud to present this production of *Fiddler on the Roof* with over 70 young people aged 5-17 years involved. There is no double-casting, all kids are in all shows. Come and watch Teyve navigate his way through a fast-changing world, where all the old Jewish traditions are being challenged and changed in front of him.

Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda.
 Adults \$32.00, Senior/student \$25.00, Child (under 12) \$22.00
 (additional booking fees may apply)



2021 City of Sails Championship Irish Dancing Competition

Saturday 28 August - 9am
 Sunday 29 August - 9am

Established in 2015, the event has grown every year. The competition started with a 2 judge event, going to a 3 judge event from 2016. Dancers travel from all over New Zealand and Australia with entries over the years also from the USA and Europe. The mission is to provide a first class competition with a fabulous venue, awards and a range of stalls and great food whilst also promoting the great City of Sails - Auckland.

AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Monday 2 August	10am 11.30am	Wonderland Glow Show Wonderland Glow Show
Tuesday 3 August	10am 11.30am	Wonderland Glow Show Wonderland Glow Show
Wednesday 4 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Warrior Queen The Match Dream Horse
Friday 6 August	From 5.45pm	SAPACS - Instrumental Groups
Saturday 7 August	From 8.15am	SAPACS - Tap Dance
Sunday 8 August	From 8.30am	SAPACS - Troupes
Monday 9 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Incitement Dream Horse Queen Bees
Wednesday 11 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Match Queen Bees Warrior Queen
Thursday 12 August	11am	Operatunity presents Luck of the Irish
Friday 13 August	From 6pm	SAPACS - Vocal Groups
Saturday 14 August	From 8.30am	SAPACS - Ballet
Sunday 15 August	From 8.15am	SAPACS - Ballet
Friday 20 August	7pm	Major's and Minors presents Fiddler on the Roof Jr
Saturday 21 August	2pm 7pm	Major's and Minors presents Fiddler on the Roof Jr Major's and Minors presents Fiddler on the Roof Jr
Sunday 22 August	2pm	Major's and Minors presents Fiddler on the Roof Jr
Monday 23 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Queen Bees The Man in the Hat Incitement
Tuesday 24 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Man in the Hat Warrior Queen The Match
Wednesday 25 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Queen Bees Incitement The Man in the Hat
Saturday 28 August	9am	City Of Sails Championship - Irish Dancing Competition
Sunday 29 August	9am	City Of Sails Championship - Irish Dancing Competition
Monday 30 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Man in the Hat Queen Bees Warrior Queen