

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – APRIL/MAY 2022



Belfast (M)

Running Time: 98 minutes

Belfast is a personal and joyful story about the power of memory, set in late 1960s Northern Ireland. At the center of the film is Buddy, a young boy on the cusp of adolescence, whose life is filled with familial love, childhood hijinks, and a blossoming romance. Yet, with his beloved hometown caught up in increasing turmoil, his family faces a momentous choice: hope the conflict will pass or leave everything they know behind for a new life.



Off The Rails (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

Now in their 50's, four friends recreate an inter-rail journey across Europe, but this time 18-year-old Maddie is taking her mother's place, fulfilling her dying wish. With lost passports, train strikes and romantic entanglements thrown in their way, they must put old feuds aside to complete the journey within five days and remind themselves that they are still at their peak.



Monster Family 2 (PG)

Running Time: 103 minutes

To free Baba Yaga and Renfield from the clutches of Monster Hunter Mila Starr, the Wishbone Family once more transforms into a Vampire, Frankenstein's Monster, a Mummy and a Werewolf. Aided and abetted by their three pet bats, our Monster Family zooms around the world again to save their friends, make new monstrous acquaintances and finally come to the realisation that 'Nobody's Perfect' – even those with flaws can find happiness.



Rabbit Academy (PG)

Running Time: 76 minutes

Max has reached his goal: He is the first city rabbit ever to be chosen in the master class for easter rabbits. Now he and his friends have to find their very own super power in order to protect Easter. But then the unthinkable happens: The easter rabbits' most powerful magical possession, the "golden egg", turns black – meaning Easter is in great danger! Indeed, Leo, the leader of a gang of city rabbits, wants to abolish Easter and tricks a family of foxes into stealing all Easter eggs. Max' only chance to save Easter lies in teaming up with the fox boy Ferdinand who offers his help. But can a rabbit really trust a fox?

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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The Duke (M)

Running Time: 95 minutes

The Duke is the true story of **Kempton Bunton**, a 60-year old taxi driver, who stole **Goya's** portrait of the **Duke of Wellington** from the **National Gallery** in London. It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly - he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge - Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world and save his marriage - how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.



Dog (M)

Running Time: 101 minutes

Dog is a buddy comedy that follows the misadventures of two former Army Rangers paired against their will on the road trip of a lifetime. Army Ranger Briggs (**Channing Tatum**) and Lulu (a Belgian Malinois dog) buckle into a 1984 Ford Bronco and race down the Pacific Coast in hopes of making it to a fellow soldier's funeral on time. Along the way, they'll drive each other completely crazy, break a small handful of laws, narrowly evade death, and learn to let down their guards in order to have a fighting chance of finding happiness.



It Snows in Benidorm (M)

Running Time: 118 minutes

Peter has worked all his life at a Manchester bank. When he is awarded an early retirement, he decides to visit his brother in Benidorm, only to discover that he's disappeared.



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (M)

Running Time: 121 minutes

Professor Albus Dumbledore (**Jude Law**) knows the powerful Dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald (**Mads Mikkelsen**) is moving to seize control of the wizarding world. Unable to stop him alone, he entrusts Magizoologist Newt Scamander (**Eddie Redmayne**) to lead an intrepid team of wizards, witches and one brave Muggle baker on a dangerous mission, where they encounter old and new beasts and clash with Grindelwald's growing legion of followers. But with the stakes so high, how long can Dumbledore remain on the sidelines?



The Last Bus (M)

Running Time: 86 minutes

A heart-warming tale of Tom (**Timothy Spall**), a pensioner whose wife Mary (**Phyllis Logan**), has passed away, who travels from Britain's most Northerly point, John O'Groats, to his home town at it's most Southerly point, Land's End, using his free bus pass. He carries with him his wife's ashes in a small suitcase, ravelling the length of the country to take her back home. Along the way, his adventures are recorded by the people he meets and helps, and by the end of his trip he has unwittingly become a social media celebrity.



Nowhere Special (M)

Running Time: 95 minutes

John, a 35-year-old window cleaner, devotes his life to raising his 4-year-old son Michael, as the child's mother left them immediately after his birth. Their life is a simple one, made up of universal daily rituals, a life of complete dedication, and innocent love that reveals the strength of their relationship. But John only has a few months to live. Since he has no family to turn to, he will spend the days left to him looking for a new and perfect one to adopt Michael, trying to protect his child from the terrible reality.



Escape From Mogadishu (R13)

Running Time: 121 minutes

A nail-biting political thriller based on a true story. Rival diplomats from North Korea and South Korea become trapped as civil war rages in Mogadishu, Somalia. With no aid from either government, their only shot at survival requires uniting with bitter adversaries to escape.

Korean with English subtitles

LIVE EVENTS



Kelvin Cruickshank Live! - NEW DATE

Kelvin's show has been postponed until Friday 3 June 2022. Ticket holders from February show should have been contacted by Eventfinda for a refund or relocation to the June show.

Tickets are on sale and available from Eventfinda
Adult: \$69.62 (\$65.00 + \$4.62 fees)

OTHER NEWS



Hawkins Youth Theatre Company

Registrations are now open for the Hawkins Youth Theatre Company's term two classes for 8-18 year olds.

In term two we will be bringing back our workshops for the students.

Musical Theatre - Chanelle Bulluss

Teacher/Performer Chanelle will run a workshop that includes a variety of techniques and skills of The Arts (Music/ Dance/Drama). Children will explore drama games, learn vocal techniques/songs and develop dance skills.



Songwriting (juniors) Podcasting (seniors/intermediates) Shirl'e Fruean



Shirl'e is an experienced artist & tutor with a diploma in education & also a professional performing artist/songwriter with 20 years experience and is looking forward to returning to Hawkins and sharing her knowledge with the students.

Stage Combat - Alexander Holloway

Alex Holloway founder of the NZ Stage and Screen Combat School will run a crash course in the basics of stage combat and present an array of weapons/gear and how they're used for professional fight scenes.



Matariki Glow Show

Friday 10 June - 10am & 11.30am

The *Matariki Glow Show* is back with an all-new, giant-scale puppet show for tamariki, educators and whānau. The Glow Show's magical glow-in-the-dark characters are getting ready to celebrate with you at 40 theatres around Aotearoa, alongside the first-ever nationwide Matariki holiday! Bigger, better, bolder, with more music and more characters, this is an upbeat show that 'edu-tains' and engages the audience. *Matariki Glow Show 2022* relates to our whakatauki at Matariki, with a strong theme of togetherness!

Tickets are on sale and available from Eventfinda
General Admission: \$13.50 (0-5 years - 10am show)
General Admission: \$15.50 (6-12 years - 11.30am show)



Comedy is returning to Hawkins.
Starting Friday 10 June 2022

Watch this space for more information
and tickets to the funniest nights in town.

APRIL/MAY EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 19 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Monster Family 2 Rabbit Academy Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore Belfast
Wednesday 20 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Duke Monster Family 2 Rabbit Academy Off The Rails
Tuesday 26 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Rabbit Academy Monster Family 2 It Snows in Benidorm Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore
Wednesday 27 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Rabbit Academy Belfast Monster Family 2 Dog
Thursday 28 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Monster Family 2 Rabbit Academy Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore Nowhere Special
Monday 2 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Belfast Dog The Last Bus
Tuesday 3 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Duke The Last Bus It Snows in Benidorm
Wednesday 4 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Off The Rails Nowhere Special Escape from Mogadishu
Monday 9 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	It Snows in Benidorm The Duke Off The Rails
Tuesday 10 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Belfast The Last Bus Dog
Wednesday 11 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Duke Belfast Nowhere Special
Monday 16 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Last Bus Escape from Mogadishu Dog
Tuesday 17 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Off The Rails Nowhere Special Belfast
Tuesday 24 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Last Bus The Duke Escape from Mogadishu
Wednesday 25 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Nowhere Special Off The Rails It Snows in Benidorm
Monday 30 May	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Dog It Snows in Benidorm The Duke
Tuesday 31 May	10am 12.30 7.30pm	Escape from Mogadishu Off The Rails The Last Bus