

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – MARCH 2021



### **Dawn Raid (M)**

Running Time: 98 minutes

From Director **Oscar Kightley** comes *Dawn Raid* – the extraordinary untold story of acclaimed New Zealand music label **Dawn Raid Entertainment** and its two founders, **Andy Murnane** and **Brotha D**. From humble beginnings selling t-shirts on the streets of South Auckland, this unlikely duo formed a legendary partnership that would defy the odds and become music royalty both at home and across the world.



### **Never To Late (tbc)**

Running Time: 98 minutes

When a nursing home stands in the way of a 50-year courtship, four grumpy old Vietnam Vets unite to re-enact the great escape. They may have lost their memory and speed, but these renegades prove it's never too late for new adventures, even if you have to break rules to break free.



### **Supernova (M)**

Running Time: 95 minutes

Sam (Academy Award winner **Colin Firth**) and Tusker (**Stanley Tucci**, *The Children Act*) have spent twenty years together, and they are as passionately in love as they have ever been. However, in the two years since Tusker was diagnosed, their lives have had to change. As Tusker's condition has progressed, Sam has been forced to place his life on hold and become his partner's full-time carer, and their time together has become the most important aspect of their lives. Together, they plan a road trip through England while Tusker is still able to travel, to reconnect with friends and family and visit the places of their past. As their journey progresses, their individual ideas for their future begin to collide. Secrets are uncovered, private plans unravel and their love for each other is tested like never before.



### **Ammonite (R16)**

Running Time: 117 minutes

In the 1840s, acclaimed self-taught palaeontologist **Mary Anning** works alone on the wild and brutal Southern English coastline of Lyme Regis. The days of her famed discoveries behind her, she now hunts for common fossils to sell to rich tourists to support herself and her ailing widowed mother. When one such tourist, **Roderick Murchison**, arrives in Lyme on the first leg of a European tour, he entrusts Mary with the care of his young wife Charlotte, who is recuperating from a personal tragedy. Mary, whose life is a daily struggle on the poverty line, cannot afford to turn him down but, proud and relentlessly passionate about her work, she clashes with her unwanted guest. Yet despite the chasm between their social spheres and personalities, Mary and Charlotte discover they can each offer what the other has been searching for: the realisation that they are not alone. It is the beginning of a passionate and all-consuming love affair that will defy all social bounds and alter the course of both lives irrevocably.

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

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## 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 whanau 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.



## The Food Club (M)

Running Time: 99 minutes

Similar to the film *Eat, Pray, Love* (however x 3 women), *The Food Club* begins on Christmas Eve, when Marie, after having celebrated with her beautiful children and nephews, finds out that her husband has another woman and wants a divorce. Desperate, she wonders what will become of her life. But above all, what will she do with this Italian cuisine tasting course for two just received as a present from her children? After summoning her girlfriends from her youth, the inconsolable widow Vanja and the liberated and independent Berling, the decision is made: to add a seat at the table and go together in the direction of beautiful Puglia, Italy!

*Contains Danish and Italian subtitles*



## 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. Among countless shops and government buildings, there was endless beauty coexisting with the dark side of the city, made up of power struggles, plots, intrigues and brutal violence. One revolutionary artist, more than any other, was able to project into his works the lights and shadows of an era destined never to be forgotten: **Sandro Botticelli** (1445-1510). 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.



## From The Vine (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

A downtrodden man experiences an ethical crisis and travels back to his hometown in rural Italy to recalibrate his moral compass.



## Summerland (PG)

Running Time: 99 minutes

*Summerland* follows the story of fiercely independent folklore investigator, Alice (**Gemma Arterton**) who secludes herself in her clifftop study, debunking myths using science to disprove the existence of magic.



## The Witches (M)

Running Time: 104 minutes

Reimagining **Roald Dahl's** beloved story for a modern audience, **Zemeckis's** visually innovative *The Witches* tells the scary, funny and imaginative tale of a seven year old boy who has a run in with some real life witches!



## Love, Weddings and Other Disasters (tbc)

Running Time: 90 minutes

A multi-story romantic comedy about the people who work on weddings to create the perfect day for a loving couple – while their own relationships are outlandish, odd, crazy and far from perfect. Stars **Maggie Grace** (*Taken*) alongside Oscar-winners **Diane Keaton** and **Jeremy Irons**.





## The Dry (M)

Running Time: 117 minutes

Aaron Falk returns to his drought-stricken hometown to attend a tragic funeral. But his return opens a decades-old wound -- the unsolved death of a teenage girl.



## A Call To Spy (M)

Running Time: 124 minutes

In the beginning of WWII, with Britain becoming desperate, Churchill orders his new spy agency -- the Special Operations Executive (SOE) -- to recruit and train women.



## Wild Mountain Thyme (PG)

Running Time: 103 minutes

An epic love story with soaring lyricism, *Wild Mountain Thyme* is set against the breath-taking landscapes of rural Ireland.



## Spread Your Wings (M)

Running Time: 98 minutes

A father and son begin to bond as they come together on a madcap plan - to save an endangered species of geese.

*In French with English Subtitles*

# LIVE EVENTS



## My Name is Moana

Auckland Arts Festival

Thursday 11 March - 7pm

*My Name is Moana* is an uplifting and humour-filled show celebrating our relationship to the ocean and with each other as New Zealanders through an intoxicating mix of music, myth and personal anecdote.

Songs from *Moana & The Moahunters'* iconic album *Tahi* will feature proudly in this latest revival of the popular tour, as will garage party classics and those inspirational songs which have taken Moana & The Tribe around the world.

**Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda**

**Adult:** \$38.88 (\$35.00 + \$3.88 fees)

**Concession:** \$32.73 (\$29.00 + \$3.73 fees)

**Group:** \$32.73 (\$29.00 + \$3.73 fees)

**Under 30:** \$28.62 (\$25.00 + \$3.62 fees)



## Sorry For Your Loss

Auckland Arts Festival

Thursday 18 March - 7pm

Exciting up-and-coming theatremaker **Cian Parker** (nee Gardner) ponders this and other curly life questions in a play about growing up with a mostly-not-there dad.

She tells her personal, bittersweet story and pays tribute to the strength of wāhine toa by jumping between multiple characters and generations, in a dynamic physical performance set to live music. Keeping it real and relatable, *Sorry For Your Loss* is a sad, honest and funny one-woman show you won't forget in a hurry. Suitable for all audiences.

**Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda**

**Adult:** \$28.62 (\$25.00 + \$3.62 fees)

**Concession:** \$25.05 (\$22.00 + \$3.05 fees)

**Group:** \$25.05 (\$22.00 + \$3.05 fees)

**Under 30:** \$18.45 (\$18.00 + \$0.45 fees)

# MARCH EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

|                    |                           |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 3 March  | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Love, Weddings and Other Disasters<br>A Call To Spy<br>Summerland      |
| Thursday 4 March   | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Cousins<br>Botticelli, Florence and the Medici<br>The Dry              |
| Monday 8 March     | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Summerland<br>From The Vine<br>Love, Weddings and Other Disasters      |
| Tuesday 9 March    | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | The Dry<br>The Witches<br>A Call To Spy                                |
| Wednesday 10 March | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | From The Vine<br>Spread Your Wings<br>Wild Mountain Thyme              |
| Thursday 11 March  | 7pm                       | Auckland Arts Festival - My Name is Moana                              |
| Monday 15 March    | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Wild Mountain Thyme<br>Love, Weddings and Other Disasters<br>Dawn Raid |
| Tuesday 16 March   | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Never Too Late<br>Ammonite<br>Cousins                                  |
| Wednesday 17 March | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Botticelli, Florence and the Medici<br>Supernova<br>Ammonite           |
| Thursday 18 March  | 7pm                       | Auckland Arts Festival - Sorry For Your Loss                           |
| Monday 22 March    | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | The Food Club<br>Never Too Late<br>Supernova                           |
| Tuesday 23 March   | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | A Call To Spy<br>Dawn Raid<br>Botticelli, Florence and the Medici      |
| Wednesday 24 March | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Supernova<br>Cousins<br>Never Too Late                                 |
| Thursday 25 March  | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Dawn Raid<br>Ammonite<br>The Food Club                                 |
| Monday 29 March    | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Ammonite<br>Never Too Late<br>Cousins                                  |
| Wednesday 31 March | 10am<br>12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Supernova<br>The Food Club<br>Dawn Raid                                |