

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – OCTOBER 2023



### Uproar (M)

Running Time: 110 minutes

*Uproar* is a moving and heartwarming story about connection and finding your place in the world. It is the story of 17-year-old Josh Waaka (played by **Julian Dennison**). Set in **Dunedin** in 1981, a rugby-obsessed country is divided over the arrival of the **South African Springboks** team, sparking nationwide protests. Under pressure from home and school to conform, Josh, who has never felt like he fits in anywhere, is inspired by the protests and by a newfound passion for performing to find his own voice. A sequence of events sees Josh embrace his community and his whakapapa Māori (Māori heritage), taking him and his whānau on a journey towards healing.



### My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG)

Running Time: 92 minutes

From writer and director **Nia Vardalos**, the worldwide phenomenon *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* is coming back to theatres with a brand-new adventure. Join the Portokalos family as they travel to a family reunion in **Greece** for a heartwarming and hilarious trip full of love, twists and turns. Opa!

**Ladies Night - Friday 20 October 7.30pm**



### Past Lives (M)

Running Time: 106 minutes

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, get separated after her family emigrates from **South Korea**. Two decades later, they reunite in **New York City** for one fateful week as they confront notions of destiny, love and life choices.



### 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.

## 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



## 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.



## A Great Friend (PG)

Running Time: 95 minutes

From **Éric Besnard** (*Delicious*) comes *A Great Friend*. Packed with laughs, *A Great Friend* lets audiences experience the stunning vistas of the **Auvergne-Rhône Alps**, in a charming tale of friendship.

Vincent (**Lambert Wilson**, *De Gaulle*) is a high-flying entrepreneur. One day single-handedly sailing his yacht, the next, being interviewed on national television. While driving on a rugged mountain road, Vincent's car breaks down, temporarily interrupting his frantic lifestyle.

Pierre (**Grégory Gadebois**, *Delicious*) has distanced himself from the modern world, living in the middle of sublime nature. While Vincent waits for his car trouble to be sorted, Pierre offers him a place to stay. What the two men soon realise, is that their personalities could not be more different.

While Vincent and Pierre initially struggle to see eye-to-eye, they eventually find themselves wondering... deep down, are they really each living the lives they want to live?

*In French with English subtitles*



## Scrapper (M)

Running Time: 84 minutes

Following her mother's death, a resourceful 12-year-old girl, Georgie (**Lola Campbell**), continues to live alone in their London-outskirts flat. She makes money stealing bikes with her friend, Ali (**Alin Uzun**), and keeps the social workers off her back by pretending to live with an uncle. It works like a charm until Jason (**Harris Dickinson**, *Triangle of Sadness*) shows up. Apparently, he's her father – so long estranged that she doesn't recognise him. Sizing him up as a rubbish dad (absent, messy, can't cook), Georgie wonders why he's suddenly taking an interest. Especially when she's doing just fine on her own, thank you very much.

*Scrapper* is a vibrant, joyful, imaginative story that is full of aesthetic energy and heart-warming charm. **Dickinson** and **Campbell** bring a magical quality to this father-daughter story of two emotionally tangled people: a grieving kid thrust into adulthood and father in over his head.



We're off to **Greece!!** So get the girls and guys together for this hilarious and heartwarming movie full of love, twists and turns. As always for one price you get your movie ticket, any drink & a **Kapiti** ice cream. If you buy your tickets early, you get them a little cheaper too!

## My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG)

Friday 20 October - 7.30pm

Tickets - \$24 in advance or \$26 on the door



# LIVE EVENTS



## The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition

### Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 27 September - 11am **SOLD OUT**

Thursday 28 September - 11am **SOLD OUT**

Friday 29 September - 11am **SOLD OUT** & 7pm

Saturday 30 September - 3pm & 7pm

Sunday 1 October - 2pm **SOLD OUT**

Join Dorothy and her loyal companion Toto as they *Follow the Yellow Brick Road* through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help them get home. Of course, along the way, Dorothy encounters witches (both good and bad), Munchkins, talking trees and winged monkeys. But most importantly, she befriends three unique characters: a Scarecrow with no brain, a Tin Man with no heart, and a Lion with no nerve. Their journey to happiness – and self-awareness – is a glowing testament to friendship, understanding and hope in a world filled with both beauty and ugliness.

**Tickets selling fast, Book now to avoid disappointment!**

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

Adult \$20 Senior/Child \$15, Group 10+ \$10



## Whispers from Above with Melissa Espinasse

Sunday 28 October - 7pm

If you're ready to experience the incredible messages loved ones in spirit have for you, then attending the *Whispers from Above* show will be a night to remember.

As **New Zealand's** Modern Medium, Melissa has been bringing her sold-out *Whispers from Above* shows since 2014. Over the years, she has been featured on National television, radio, podcasts and magazines.

**Melissa Espinasse** has trained with the best in the business, including **Tony Stockwell** and **Lisa Williams** and became an accredited medium in 2015. Melissa has a truly remarkable gift and ability to bring the love, comfort, humour and messages from those in spirit in a very relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Her unique presence on stage and will have you both in tears and laughter. Her shows are enjoyed by everyone in the audience. Even if you do not receive a direct message, you'll leave feeling empowered as well as having a deeper understanding and connection with your loved ones in spirit.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

General Admission: \$48.62 each (\$45.00 + \$3.62 fees)



## Tricks 'N' Treat Magic Show

Friday 27 October - 6pm

Dress up in your favourite costume and join the fun with Magicians **Felicity** and **Andre Vegas**. Great prizes, plus every ticket purchased is in the draw to win a giant Halloween magic set, drawn during the show.

Live animals, rabbits and doves. Comedy and audience participation plus large illusions. Family fun for all ages, from preschoolers to grandparents. Celebrate Halloween at the **Hawkins Theatre**.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

Adult: \$28.12 each (\$25.00 + \$3.12 fees)

Child: \$15.38 each (\$15.00 + \$0.38 fees)



## 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)

Early Bird : \$64.00 each (\$60.00 + \$4.00 fees)

Premium: \$80.40 each (\$76.00 + \$4.40 fees)

A Reserve: \$67.08 each (\$63.00 + \$4.08 fees)

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Wednesday 27 September	11am	<del>Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Thursday 28 September	11am	<del>Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Friday 29 September	11am	<del>Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
	7pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz
Saturday 30 September	3pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz
	7pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz
Sunday 1 October	2pm	<del>Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Wizard of Oz</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Sunday 8 October	6pm	VDC Finals Gala 2023 - National Finals
Wednesday 11 October	10am	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
	12.30pm	Uproar
	7.30pm	River of Freedom
Thursday 12 October	10am	Past Lives
	12.30pm	Sound of Freedom
	7.30pm	A Great Friend
Friday 13 October	10am	Scrapper
	12.30pm	River of Freedom
	7.30pm	Uproar
Tuesday 17 October	10am	Sound of Freedom
	12.30pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
	7.30pm	Scrapper
Wednesday 18 October	10am	Past Lives
	12.30pm	Uproar
	7.30pm	Sound of Freedom
Friday 20 October	10am	Uproar
	12.30pm	A Great Friend
	7.30pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
Tuesday 24 October	10am	A Great Friend
	12.30pm	Past Lives
	7.30pm	River of Freedom
Wednesday 25 October	10am	Sound of Freedom
	12.30pm	Scrapper
	7.30pm	Uproar
Thursday 26 October	11am	Operatunity presents Viva Las Vegas
Friday 27 October	6pm	Tricks N Treat Magic Show
Saturday 28 October	7pm	Whispers from Above with Melissa Espinasse
Tuesday 31 October	10am	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
	12.30pm	River of Freedom
	7.30pm	Past Lives
Friday 10 November	7.30pm	NZ Highwaymen