

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – SEPTEMBER 2024



### **We Were Dangerous (M)**

Running Time: 83 minutes

A powerful story of female friendship, from director **Josephine Stewart-Te Whiu**

In 1954 **New Zealand**, Nellie and Daisy attempt to escape an institution for delinquent girls, however not only are they caught, it triggers a relocation to a facility on a remote island. The duo become a trio as well-to-do Lou joins them, and life on the island takes shape under the command of devout Matron.

The trio rail against the system, dubious of the benevolence of the bible and taking refuge in their blossoming friendship. It's hard to reform girls who don't believe they need reforming. However, a sense of doom settles in when experimental forms of punishment take place in the dead of night.



### **Midas Man (M)**

Running Time: 112 minutes

When **Brian Epstein (Jacob Fortune-Lloyd)** set foot in the Cavern Club in November 1961 to watch **The Beatles** perform, he saw something no one else could a glimmer of gold. Sharply dressed and well-spoken, **Brian** was hardly the most obvious radical but being Jewish, closeted and having grown up as an outsider who had failed at pretty much everything, he was a 26-year old with something to prove and who wanted to tear up the rulebook.

**Midas Man** is the emotional, heartfelt and often funny story of how **Epstein** polished four scruffy lads who were going nowhere and in a matter of months turned them into a global phenomenon; of his unwavering belief in his artists and his tenacity in the face of getting turned down by every big record label; and of the style, guile and charm that allowed him to 'break' **America** and fundamentally change popular culture forever.

## 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



## Stranded Pearl (M)

Running Time: 91 minutes

A light-hearted romantic action adventure film filled with drama, action and comedy at every turn, as a woman learns that her life is half lived, after meeting a reclusive man who has closed himself off from the world to hide from the pain of his past.



## The Sitting Duck (M)

Running Time: 122 minutes

*The Sitting Duck* is the true story of **Maureen Kearney (Isabelle Huppert)**, the head union representative of a French multinational nuclear powerhouse. She became a whistleblower, denouncing top-secret deals that shook the French nuclear sector. Alone against the world, she fought government ministers and industry leaders, tooth and nail to bring the scandal to light and to defend more than 50,000 jobs... Her life was turned upside down when she was violently assaulted in her own home... The investigation is carried out under pressure: the subject is sensitive. Suddenly, new elements create doubt in the minds of the investigators. At first a victim, **Maureen** becomes a suspect.

*In French with English subtitles*



## Ghostlight (M)

Running Time: 116 minutes

When a construction worker unexpectedly joins a local theatre's production of *Romeo and Juliet*, the drama onstage starts to mirror his own life.



## Maurice and I (Ex)

Running Time: 98 minutes

Having lost almost their entire life's work in the 2011 **Christchurch** earthquake, iconic **New Zealand** architects **Sir Miles Warren** and **Maurice Mahoney** fight to save their finest building from demolition. *Maurice and I* is a powerful and enthralling exploration of partnership, loss and the enduring importance of architecture in shaping and enriching our lives.

**Warren & Mahoney** were also the architects that designed **Hawkins Theatre**.

# Ladies Night

Island paradise, big business, complex characters, love and betrayal this month's **Ladies Night** has it all!! So get the girls together and make a night of it. As always for one price you get your movie ticket, any drink & a **Kapiti** ice cream.

## Stranded Pearl (M)

Thursday 12 September - 7.30pm

**Tickets** - \$24 in advance or \$26 on the door  
*Booking fees may apply*

# LIVE EVENTS



## Evolution Dance Competition - Auckland Regionals

Wednesday 28 August - Sunday 1 September 2024



## The Gatsby Era

Operatunity

Thursday 5 September - 11am

*The Gatsby Era* features the multi-talented Ten Tenors star **Cameron Barclay** with great singers and our band of trumpet, sax, piano and double bass. We transport you to the glamour of the 20s with elegant costumes, the Charleston, sequins, tap and razzmatazz and the 30s where great bands and show tunes led the world out of the grip of the **Great Depression**.

This was the era of iconic composers like **Kern, Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin** and **Noel Coward**. We showcase many of their songs as well as big band hits, made famous by the likes of **Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman** and **Duke Ellington**.

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



## Auckland Irish Dancing Association - 2024 Auckland Regionals

Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 September 2024



## Kelvin Cruickshank Live!

Friday 13 September 2024 - 7pm

Show has SOLD OUT



## Doyle Academy of Irish Dance Competition

Saturday 14 September 2024 - From 9.45am

# ALICE in Wonderland



## Alice in Wonderland

Hawkins Youth Theatre Company

Wednesday 2 October - 11am

Thursday 3 October - 11am

Friday 4 October - 11am

Saturday 5 October - 7pm

Sunday 6 October - 2pm

Wednesday 9 October - 11am

Thursday 10 October - 11am

Friday 11 October - 11am

Saturday 12 October - 7pm

Sunday 13 October - 2pm

This brand new musical version of the timeless classic takes you down the rabbit hole with zany characters, mad tea parties, flamingo croquet on the lawn, and tap dancing playing cards, all in a land where nothing is as it seems. The ever curious Alice, the White Rabbit, Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum, the Mad Hatter, the Caterpillar, the Mock Turtle, the mysterious Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, and all your favorites from **Lewis Carroll's** beloved books, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass* make this a magical, tuneful, and over the top entertaining musical for the whole family!

Adult \$20 Senior/Child \$15

Group 10+ \$10

Booking fees may apply

# SEPTEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 28 August	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competition
Thursday 29 August	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competition
Friday 30 August	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competition
Saturday 31 August	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competition
Sunday 1 September	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competition
Wednesday 4 September	10am	Midas Man
	12.30pm	Ghostlight
	7.30pm	The Sitting Duck
Thursday 5 September	11am	Operatunity presents The Gatsby Era
Friday 6 September	10am	The Sitting Duck
	12.30pm	Maurice and I
	7.30pm	We Were Dangerous
Saturday 7 September	From 9am	Auckland Irish Dancing Association - 2024 Auckland Regionals
Sunday 8 September	From 9am	Auckland Irish Dancing Association - 2024 Auckland Regionals
Wednesday 11 September	10am	We Were Dangerous
	12.30pm	Midas Man
	7.30pm	Ghostlight
Thursday 12 September	10am	Ghostlight
	12.30pm	The Sitting Duck
	7.30pm	Stranded Pearl - <b>LADIES NIGHT</b>
Friday 13 September	7pm	Kelvin Cruickshank Live! - <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Saturday 14 September	From 9.45am	Doyle Academy of Irish Dance Competition
Wednesday 18 September	10am	Stranded Pearl
	12.30pm	We Were Dangerous
	7.30pm	Maurice and I
Thursday 19 September	10am	Midas Man
	12.30pm	Ghostlight
	7.30pm	We Were Dangerous
Friday 20 September	10am	Maurice and I
	12.30pm	Stranded Pearl
	7.30pm	Midas Man
Wednesday 2 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland
Thursday 3 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland - <i>Limited availability</i>
Friday 4 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland
Saturday 5 October	7pm	Alice in Wonderland
Sunday 6 October	2pm	Alice in Wonderland
Wednesday 9 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland
Thursday 10 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland
Friday 11 October	11am	Alice in Wonderland
Saturday 12 October	7pm	Alice in Wonderland
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