

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2025



Four Letters of Love (M)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Magical, lyrical and deeply romantic, **Niall Williams'** *Four Letters of Love* moved readers all over the world and became an international bestseller. Now a feature film starring **Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter** and **Gabriel Byrne**, *Four Letters of Love* is a life-affirming tribute to human folly, to fate, love and destiny.

Nicholas and Isabel are soulmates bound by destiny, yet unaware of their fate. As ghosts, magic, and the power of true love pull them together, life itself conspires to keep them apart. A glorious, uplifting story of faith, seizing the moment, and trusting your instincts, this sweeping cinematic journey celebrates the courage to follow your heart—no matter the odds.



Mr Burton (M)

Running Time: 125 minutes

Set against the grit of post-war **Wales**, *Mr Burton* is the extraordinary true story of a working-class boy destined for greatness and the teacher who saw it first.

When **Philip Burton**, a principled and passionate schoolteacher in **Port Talbot**, meets **Richie Jenkins**, a volatile yet gifted teen from a fractured home, he recognises a spark that others have overlooked. Through mentorship, discipline, and love, Philip shapes Richie's raw talent, setting him on the path to becoming **Richard Burton**, one of the greatest actors of the 20th century.



Picasso: A Rebel in Paris (EX)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Fifty years after his passing, we embark on a journey through his **Paris**, amidst sunshine and shadow, convictions, and contradictions.

From a young, impoverished foreigner to a 20th-century icon. Above all, the creative energy of a revolutionary genius, and a national museum dedicated to him in the heart of the French capital.

6,000 masterpieces, 200,000 archival materials. The most extensive collection in existence for the painter who never concealed a thing about himself.

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

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The House Within (EX)

Running Time: 104 minutes

The House Within is a documentary film about the internationally celebrated **New Zealand** writer **Dame Fiona Kidman**. It examines the way in which life and fiction collide and how, with time, they become inescapably braided together.

The film paints an intimate portrait of Fiona's fascinating and often tumultuous life. It probes the inner world of a truly maverick writer who has overcome innumerable obstacles to establish her voice, and place, in the world of literature on a global scale. Fiona speaks for the first time about the private pains and losses in her life and art, and how these experiences were fundamental to the creation of the fictional worlds which have moved us so deeply.



When Fall is Coming (M)

Running Time: 103 minutes

BAFTA-nominated French filmmaker **François Ozon** showcases a mushroom-related crime at a family lunch, in this evocative portrayal of life in a French village which hides many secrets beneath its tranquil exterior.

Michelle is enjoying a peaceful retirement in a Burgundy village, close to her longtime friend Marie-Claude. When her Parisian daughter Valérie drops off her son Lucas to spend the school holidays with his grandma, Michelle, stressed out by her daughter, serves her toxic mushrooms for lunch. Valérie quickly recovers, but forbids her mother from seeing her grandson anymore.

Feeling lonely and guilty, Michelle falls into a depression... until Marie-Claude's son gets out of prison.

In French with English subtitles



The Life of Chuck (M)

Running Time: 110 minutes

A life-affirming, genre-bending story based on **Stephen King's** novella about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz.



Punjab to Aotearoa (EX)

Running Time: 50 minutes

Punjab to Aotearoa, a deeply moving documentary that tells the untold stories of **Punjabis** in **New Zealand** — stories of courage, sacrifice, identity, and belonging. This film is not just about migration. It's about the soul of a people who carried their dreams across oceans, rebuilt their lives from the ground up, and shaped a new legacy in **Aotearoa**.

From early pioneers to modern-day leaders, from the fields of Punjab to the streets of **South Auckland** — this is a shared journey. Their struggles were real — language barriers, isolation, hard labour, and discrimination. But so were their triumphs — community-building, cultural preservation, business success, and political representation. This is for every parent who left home for a better tomorrow. Every child growing up balancing two worlds. Every **Punjabi** who calls **Aotearoa** home. Feel their story. Share it with pride. Because this isn't just history — it's our heartbeat.



Downton Abbey The Grand Finale
is screening at Hawkins Theatre in October 2025

LIVE EVENTS



Faces of Movement Performing Arts Competition Society

Tap and Restricted classes

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 August
2025



Doyle Academy

2025 City Of Sails
Championship

Saturday 9 August - Sunday 10
August 2025



INBA PNBA New Zealand

PRO AM International Pacific
Rim Championships

Saturday 16 August 2025



Last Night of the Proms Operatunity

Thursday 28 August - 11am

Operatunity presents a flag-waving, foot-stomping, and heartwarming musical extravaganza that will have you singing your heart out. Join us for a concert filled with **Gilbert** and **Sullivan**, war songs, ballads, singalongs, jokes, and much frivolity. Don your red, white, and blue, grab a Union Jack, and immerse yourself in this spirited celebration of timeless classics such as "Jerusalem," "Land of Hope and Glory," and "Rule Britannia", alongside a medley of patriotic, comic, and classical favorites. *Operatunity's Last Night of the Proms* promises to be a stirring iteration of a time-honored tradition, infused with our signature fun and flair. Don't miss this chance to be part of this sensational showcase of music and merriment, as we come together for an event filled with joy, camaraderie, and unforgettable sing-along moments.

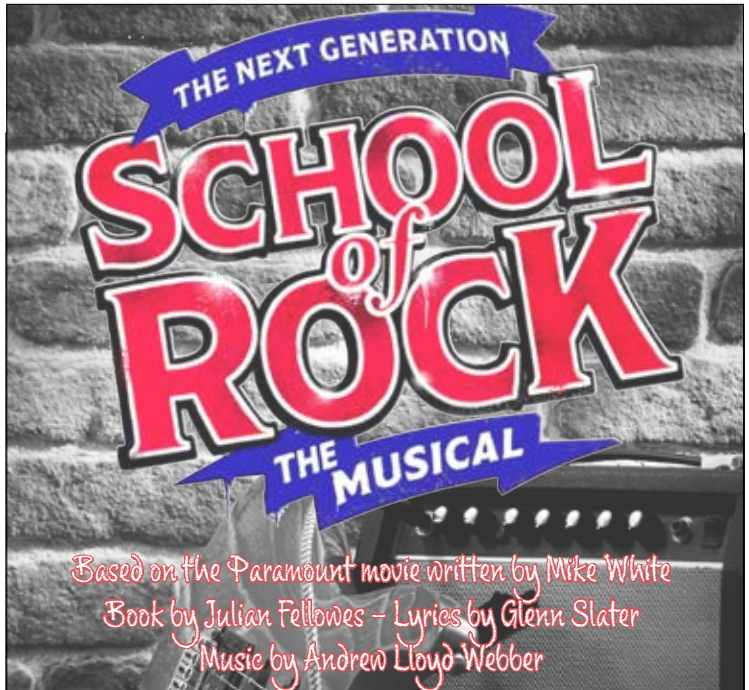
Please call **0508 266 237** or visit
www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz to book tickets



Evolution Dance Competition

Tuesday 26 - Sunday 31
August 2025

Solo performances
Duo's/Trio's performances
and Groups performances



School of Rock

Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 24 September - 11am
Thursday 25 September - 11am
Friday 26 September - 11am
Saturday 27 September - 7pm
Sunday 28 September - 2pm
Wednesday 1 October - 11am - *Limited Availability*
Thursday 2 October - 11am
Friday 3 October - 11am
Saturday 4 October - 1pm & 5pm

Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time!

School of Rock is a two-hour, two-act musical (plus intermission), based on the hit movie. The tuner follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?

Tickets on sale now from **Eventfinda.co.nz**

Tickets:
Adult \$25 Senior/Child \$20
Group 8+ \$20
Additional booking fees may apply

AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Friday 1 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Four Letters of Love The House Within When Fall is Coming
Saturday 2 August - Sunday 3 August	From 9am	Faces of Movement Performing Arts Competition Society
Wednesday 6 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Picasso: A Rebel in Paris When Fall is Coming Punjab to Aotearoa
Thursday 7 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The House Within Four Letters of LOve The Life of Chuck
Saturday 9 August - Sunday 10 August	From 9am	Doyle Academy 2025 City Of Sails Championship
Wednesday 13 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Life of Chuck Punjab to Aotearoa Four Letters of Love
Thursday 14 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	When Fall is Coming Mr Burton Picasso: A Rebel in Paris
Friday 15 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Four Letters of Love Punjab to Aotearoa Mr Burton
Saturday 16 August	From 10am	INBA PNBA New Zealand PRO AM International Pacific Rim Championships
Tuesday 19 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	When Fall is Coming Picasso: A Rebel in Paris The Life of Chuck
Wednesday 20 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Punjab to Aotearoa Mr Burton The House Within
Thursday 21 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Mr Burton The Life of Chuck Four Letters of Love
Tuesday 26 August - Sunday 31 August	From 9am	Evolution Dance Competiton
Thursday 28 August	11am	Operatunity presents Last Night of the Proms