

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – SEPTEMBER 2025



Workmates (M)

Running Time: 102 minutes

Sometimes you've got to break the rules to make something great happen.

From the makers of *Fantail* and *Baby Done*, *Workmates* is a funny, heartfelt love story starring **Sophie Henderson** and **Matt Whelan** as Lucy and Tom, best friends, theatre-makers and co-workers. When an accident threatens to shut down the tiny, underfunded theatre they've built together and Tom wants out, Lucy realises she would do anything to save the theatre and keep her friend... who she might be in love with.

Featured in the 2025 New Zealand film festival



The Friend (M)

Running Time: 120 minutes

Based on the bestselling novel, writer and teacher Iris (**Naomi Watts**) finds her comfortable, solitary New York life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor (**Bill Murray**) bequeaths her his beloved Great Dane, Apollo. The regal yet intractable dog immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones. Yet as Iris finds herself unexpectedly bonding with Apollo, she begins to come to terms with her past, and her own creative inner life in this story of healing, love, and friendship.

TICKETS

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

In advance: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Student/Child \$10
On the door: Adult \$15, Senior \$13, Student/Child \$13

Please see the back page for event dates and times



How to Make A Killing (R16)

Running Time: 113 minutes

In **Franck Dubosc's** dark crime comedy, married couple Cathy (**Laure Calamy**) and Michel (**Frank Dubosc**) lead a quiet life in the picturesque Jura mountains.

When a bear bursts out in front of Michel's car, accidentally killing two criminals and revealing illicit money in the process, their life takes an unpredictable turn, especially when they decide to cover up the incident and keep the money.

But their stumbling plans leads to an unexplained trail of confusion. More used to being honest than crooked, Michel and Cathy's clumsy cover-up efforts soon start attracting attention.

In French with English subtitles



The Life of Chuck (M)

Running Time: 110 minutes

From the hearts and minds of **Stephen King** and **Mike Flanagan** comes *The Life of Chuck*, the extraordinary story of an ordinary man. This unforgettable, genre-bending tale celebrates the life of Charles 'Chuck' Krantz as he experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us.



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.

COMING SOON



Downton Abbey The Grand Finale
screening in October 2025



Pike River
screening in November 2025

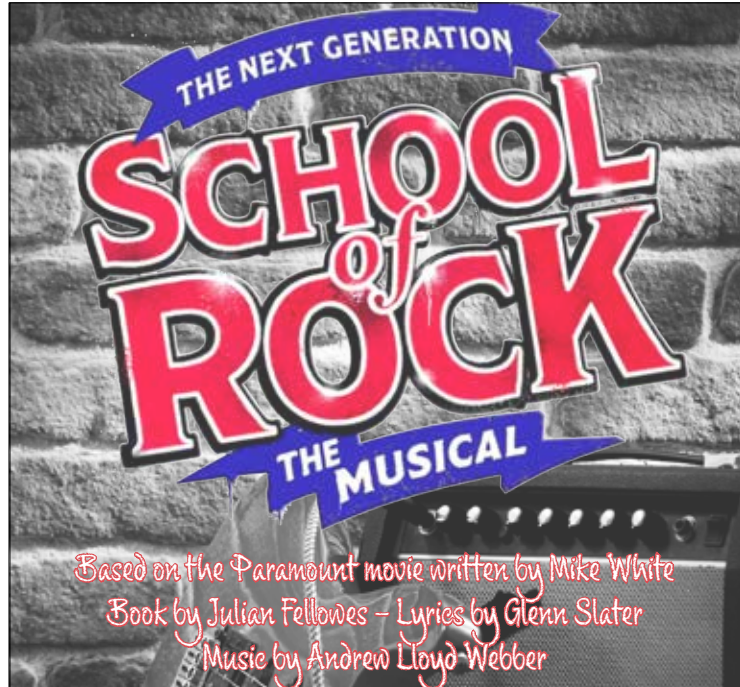
LIVE EVENTS



Auckland Irish Dancing Association

2025 Auckland Regionals

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7
September 2025



School of Rock

Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 24 September - 11am - *Low Availability*
Thursday 25 September - 11am - *Low Availability*
Friday 26 September - 11am
Saturday 27 September - 7pm
Sunday 28 September - 2pm
Wednesday 1 October - 11am - *Limited Availability*
Thursday 2 October - 11am - *Limited Availability*
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](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

Tickets:

Adult \$25 Senior/Child \$20

Group 8+ \$20

Additional booking fees may apply



Fabulous 50's Operatunity

Thursday 9 October - 11am

Step back in time to the golden era of rock 'n' roll with Fabulous 50s. Join us for a thrilling and nostalgia-packed musical journey as Operatunity present the hit songs that defined the optimism, romance, coolness, and charm of the 1950s. Get ready to be taken on a wild ride filled with fast-paced and fun-filled performances, guaranteed to have you rockin' and rollin' from start to finish! From timeless classics to upbeat rock 'n' roll anthems, this concert promises to capture the essence and energy of the fabulous fifties, leaving you with unforgettable memories and a heart full of nostalgia.

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



New Zealand Highwaymen

Friday 17 October 2025 - 7pm

The group features the incredible talents of Brendan Dugan, Gray Bartlett, Dennis Marsh, and Frankie Stevens. While each artist boasts a distinguished solo career, their collective magic as the New Zealand Highwaymen is truly undeniable, offering a blend of timeless music, humor, and entertainment.

Tickets on sale now from [Eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)



Kelvin Cruickshank Live!

Friday 31 October 2025

Join Kelvin for an unforgettable evening filled with love, healing, and the undeniable presence of spirit. Where miracles happen and hearts are forever changed.

Allocated seating \$75 (*additional fees may apply*)
Tickets on sale now at www.eventfinda.co.nz

SEPTEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

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| Wednesday 3 September | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Workmates The Friend The Life of Chuck |
| Thursday 4 September | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | How to Make A Killing The Life of Chuck Mr Burton |
| Friday 5 September | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Mr Burton The Friend Workmates |
| Saturday 6 September - Sunday 7 September | From 9am | Auckland Irish Dancing Association |
| Wednesday 10 September | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | Workmates How to Make A Killing The Friend |
| Friday 12 September | 10am 12.30pm 7.30pm | The Friend Workmates How to Make A Killing |
| Wednesday 24 September | 11am | Hawkins Youth Theatre presents School of Rock |
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