

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – JUNE 2026



### Words of War (M)

Running Time: 116 minutes

From **James Strong**, director of the acclaimed mini-series *Mr Bates vs The Post Office*, *Words of War* tells the powerful true story of world-renowned journalist and human rights activist **Anna Politkovskaya**.

**Maxine Peake** expertly portrays **Politkovskaya's** brave crusade, putting her life in jeopardy by fighting to be an independent voice of truth for the **Russian** people. She refused to give up reporting on the war in *Chechnya* despite numerous acts of intimidation and violence, including being poisoned.

Sparring with **Peake** on the silver screen is **Jason Isaacs**, in the role of **Politkovskaya's** husband **Sasha** - a TV journalist who can barely hide his jealousy of his wife's success. Irish screen legend **Ciarán Hinds** also joins the cast as **Dmitry Muratov**, Anna's editor of the independent paper *Novaya Gazeta*.

**Politkovskaya's** legacy lives on, and her story serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting the right to report the news without fear of death or reprisal.



### The Way (15th Anniversary) (PG)

Running Time: 121 minutes

Celebrating its 15th anniversary since release, **Emilio Estevez's** (*The Breakfast Club*, *The Outsiders*) *The Way* was his fourth film as writer/director and third collaboration with his actor father, **Martin Sheen** (*Wall Street*, *Apocalypse Now*).

Tom (**Sheen**) is an **American** doctor who comes to **St. Jean Pied de Port, France** to collect the remains of his adult son, who died in the **Pyrenees** during a storm while walking **The Camino de Santiago**, also known as **The Way of Saint James**. Driven by his profound sadness and desire to understand his son better, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage, leaving his "California bubble life" behind. Armed with his son's backpack and guidebook, Tom navigates the 800km historical pilgrimage from the **French Pyrenees** to **Santiago de Compostela** in the north-west of Spain, but soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey.

Garnering millions of fans since its release, *The Way* has been widely admired as a rare work that uniquely balances faith and doubt, sorrow and joy, in a profoundly moving love letter to travel and family.

## 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)



## Moss & Freud (R13)

Running Time: 100 minutes

A biopic about the life of era-defining supermodel **Kate Moss**, centred around her relationship with the acclaimed **British** artist **Lucian Freud**.

When **Freud** offered to paint **Moss** nude during the nine months of her pregnancy in 2002, it prompted her to embark on an intense journey of self-discovery.

Filed in **New Zealand**, starring **Ellie Bamber** and **Derek Jacobi**.



## Finding Emily (M)

Running Time: 111 minutes

Looking for love and finding chaos.

When a lovesick musician is given the wrong number for his dream girl, he teams up with a driven psychology student to find her. Together, they spark a hilarious campus-wide frenzy that tests their own hearts and ambitions along the way.

**Angourie Rice** and **Spike Fearn** star in *Finding Emily*, from the producers of *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Love Actually*.



## Caterpillar (M)

Running Time: 97 minutes

When memory begins to fade, love is put to the test.

Three generations living under one leaky **Wellington** roof in 2003, all on the brink of transformation. Sixteen-year-old Cassie is all bravado and vulnerability, drifting into risky territory as she searches for validation in all the wrong places. Her mother Maxine, 52, a formidable single-mother filmmaker on the brink of a long-awaited breakthrough, is finally offered a greenlight - if she can just land a star. Holding everything together is Huia, Cassie's grandmother, 80, whose life has been defined by quiet service to family and a private obsession with raising monarch caterpillars, dreaming of one day witnessing the legendary butterfly migration in **Mexico**. But when Huia's mind begins to fail her, the family is thrust into chaos. Can the maternal line hold together while everything is throwing them apart?

A funny, emotional film about the big small things that shape us forever, and the love that must prevail.



## Solo Mio (PG)

Running Time: 96 minutes

When Matt's fiancée abandons him at the altar, he bravely embarks on his honeymoon alone.

With one determined local – and a few meddling vacation couples – in his corner, it becomes an adventure he never expected.

Because sometimes heartbreak is just the first chapter of a better story.

# LIVE EVENTS

## Dance Force NZ Competition



Restricted, Novice & Open Modern, Tap & Troupe Competition.

Friday 5 June - 4pm  
Saturday 6 June - 8.30am  
(Troupes from 6.30pm)  
Sunday 7 June - 8.15am

## Medal Test



Annual in-studio Dance Competition

Friday 12 June - Sunday 14 June



## Waltz of my Heart Operatunity

Thursday 11 June - 11am

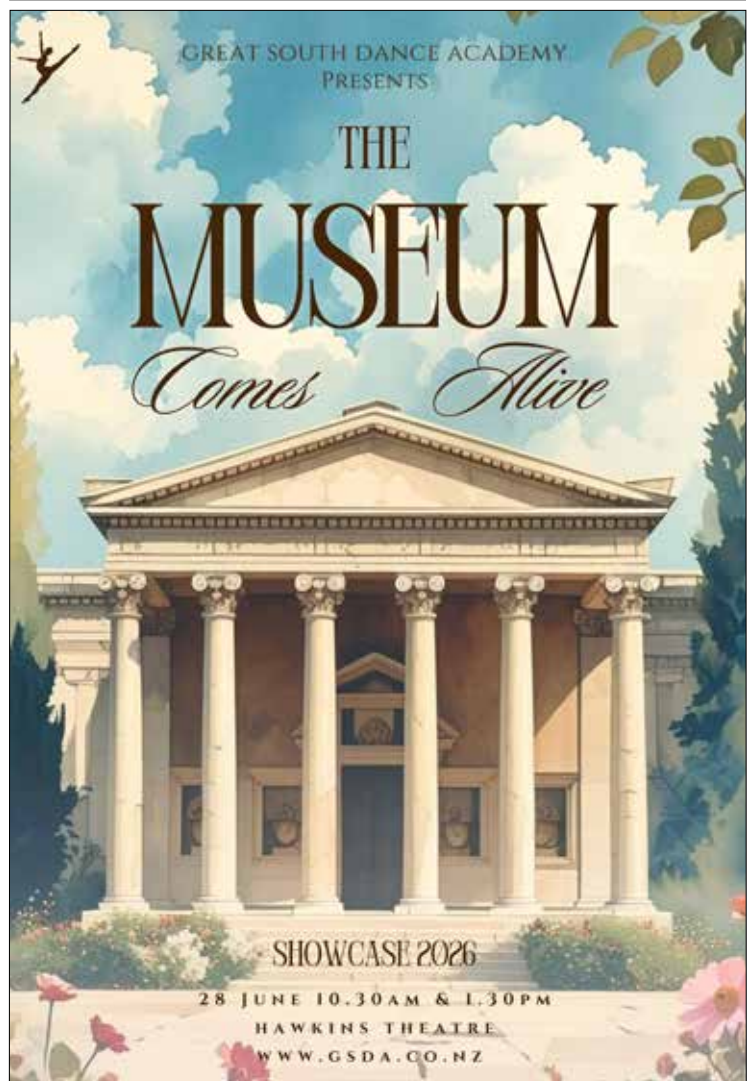
Step into a world of sweeping melodies, soaring voices, and the graceful rhythm of the waltz in the unforgettable concert *Waltz of My Heart*, a celebration of one of the most beloved musical forms in history.

From the iconic **Viennese waltzes** of **Johann Strauss** to modern interpretations such as **The Anniversary Waltz** and **The Tennessee Waltz**, the enchanting programme will showcase the enduring beauty and emotional power of the waltz across generations and genres. Whether heard in grand ballrooms or intimate theatres, this music continues to captivate and enchant.

Taking centre stage are four magnificent tenors whose rich, expressive voices breathe new life into classic and contemporary waltzes alike. Joining them is fabulous baritone **John Bayne** plus stunning **Amanda Atlas**, whose powerful soprano and magnetic presence bring depth and drama to every note.

Let yourself be swept away by the romance, elegance, and enduring charm of the waltz.

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



# JUNE EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Solo Mio Finding Emily Moss & Freud
Friday 5 June	From 4pm	Dance Force NZ Competition
Saturday 6 June	From 8.30am	Dance Force NZ Competition
Sunday 7 June	From 8.15am	Dance Force NZ Competition
Wednesday 10 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Moss & Freud Words of War Caterpillar
Thursday 11 June	11am	Operatunity presents Waltz of my Heart
Friday 12 June	From 5pm	Stewart Dance Studio - Medal Test
Saturday 13 June	From 8.30am	Stewart Dance Studio - Medal Test
Sunday 14 June	From 8.30am	Stewart Dance Studio - Medal Test
Thursday 18 June	6.45pm	ACG Strathallan presents Bugsy Malone
Friday 19 June	7.15pm	ACG Strathallan presents Bugsy Malone
Saturday 20 June	2pm 7.15pm	ACG Strathallan presents Bugsy Malone ACG Strathallan presents Bugsy Malone
Tuesday 23 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Way (15th Anniversary) Finding Emily Words of War
Wednesday 24 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Caterpillar Moss & Freud Finding Emily
Thursday 25 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Words of War Caterpillar The Way (15th Anniversary)
Sunday 28 June	10.30am 1.30am	Great South Dance Academy presents The Museum Comes Alive
Tuesday 30 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Finding Emily The Way (15th Anniversary) Moss & Freud