

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2026



H is for Hawk (M)

Running Time: 119 minutes

When Helen's beloved father passes away, she is overtaken by grief and loses herself in memories of their time birding and exploring the natural world together. She becomes obsessed with the idea of training her own goshawk, and so she brings the fearsome bird Mabel home to **Cambridge** with her.

Ready to embark on the arduous process of trying to train the wildest of animals, Helen fills the freezer with hawk food and turns off her phone. But as she labors to teach Mabel how to hunt and fly free on her own, Helen uncovers how neglected her own emotions and life have become.

Based on a true story and a memoir of the same name, *H is for Hawk* is a soaring journey of the connection between people and nature, and how it might be possible to reconcile loss through love.



Stories About My Body (M)

Running Time: 67 minutes

Stories About My Body is **Morgana O'Reilly's** fearless, funny, and unexpectedly tender 70-minute feature making its world premiere in the **NZICF**. **O'Reilly** turns her own body into a map of memory, mischief, and motherhood. With the precision of stand-up and the intimacy of a confession, she traces a life lived in skin: 78 organs, 206 bones, 32 teeth, 8.8 kilograms of armour, and two whole human bodies brought into the world.

What begins as a wildly candid comedy special blooms into a story-driven film of sharp observations and big-hearted truths - spanning diary entries from '98, boobs, birth, selling toes in **New York City**, and the ongoing, complicated task of learning to like her chins - this is a celebration of messy, magnificent womanhood.

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



I, Object (PG)

Running Time: 91 minutes

I, Object is a live-action/ animated film that centers around Tom, a 10-year-old boy.

After the death of his father, Tom has taken refuge in the world of his imagination. He sees faces in objects that come alive in his mind. Through these things, Tom comes to accept the loss of his father and fall back in love with human beings.



Colours of Time (M)

Running Time: 126 minutes

Brought together by the unexpected inheritance of an abandoned house in rural **Normandy**, four cousins discover they share a mysterious family history.

In 1895, their ancestor Adèle, then aged 21, leaves her hometown to search for her mother in **Paris**. She discovers a city on the cusp of modernity, bustling with new-found avant-garde creativity, with the rise of photography and the birth of Impressionist painting. As her descendants retrace her steps, they unravel Adèle's surprising past. The two timelines of 1895 and 2024 intertwine and collide, confronting the cousins' contemporary attitudes with life in late 19th century **Paris**, leaving everyone's future forever changed.

In French with English subtitles



Savage House (M)

Running Time: 113 minutes

Set against the backdrop of 18th century **England**, a massive Pox outbreak and a **Jacobite Uprising** – this is a timely and darkly satirical story of **Sir Chauncey Savage (Richard E. Grant)** and **Lady Savage's (Claire Foy)** blind pursuit of a better life.

It is not without a tinge of irony that their family name is the Savages, for this is a *Savage House* indeed.

Filled with duels, decadence, and bloodshed, this is a madcap play on class and power.



ENROLMENT

Enrolments are now open for term 3. Spaces are limited for all three classes. Email education@hawkinstheatre.co.nz to request an enrolment form or collect one from the **Hawkins Theatre** office. Hours are Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm.

COST

\$120.00 per term per child

Payments can be made by cash, eftpos, credit card or online banking.

LIVE EVENTS



South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society

General Acoustic Instrumental

Friday 24 July - Sunday 26 July 2026

Tap - Saturday 1 August 2026

Instrumental Groups, Duets & Regional Awards

Sunday 2 August 2026

Vocal Groups - Friday 7 August 2026

Ballet - Saturday 8 August - Sunday 9 August 2026



Doyle Academy

City Of Sails Championship

Saturday 15 August - Sunday 16
August 2026



Velocity Dance Competition

Second Auckland Regional
Qualifier for 2026

Friday 21 August - Sunday 23
August 2026



Evolution Dance Competition

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

Monday 24 August - Sunday 30
August 2026



Stars of Stage and Screen Operatunity

Wednesday 26 August - 11am

Come with **Operatunity** on a magical musical journey as they shine a spotlight on the stars and unforgettable songs that lit up the stages of **Broadway** and the silver screens of **Hollywood** in *Stars of Stage and Screen*.

Call 0508 266 237 or www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz to book



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE

Music by
JEANINE TESORI

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Shrek The Musical

Hawkins Youth Theatre Company

Wednesday 30 September - 11am

Thursday 1 October - 11am

Friday 2 October - 11am

Saturday 3 October - 7pm

Sunday 4 October - 2pm

Wednesday 7 October - 11am

Thursday 8 October - 11am

Friday 9 October - 7pm

Saturday 10 October - 2pm

Everyone's favourite ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the **Oscar®**-winning, smash hit film.

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named *Shrek*...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is *Shrek*.

Early Bird tickets on sale now from
www.Eventfinda.co.nz until Sunday 16 August
2026

Early Bird Tickets:

Adult \$22.50 Senior/Child \$17.50

Group 8+ \$17.50

Additional booking fees may apply

Tickets (from Monday 17 August):

Adult \$29.50 Senior/Child \$23.50

Group 8+ \$23.50

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AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Saturday 1 August	From 9am	South Auckland Performing Arts Competiton Society
Sunday 2 August	From 2pm	South Auckland Performing Arts Competiton Society
Wednesday 5 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	I, Object Colours of Time H is for Hawk
Friday 7 August	From 6pm	South Auckland Performing Arts Competiton Society
Saturday 8 August	From 9am	South Auckland Performing Arts Competiton Society
Sunday 9 August	From 9am	South Auckland Performing Arts Competiton Society
Monday 10 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Savage House Colours of Time Stories About My Body
Tuesday 11 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	H is for Hawk Savage House I, Object
Wednesday 12 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Stories About My Body H is for Hawk Savage House
Thursday 13 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Colours of Time I, Object H is for Hawk
Saturday 15 August	From 9am	Doyle Academy - City of Sails Championship
Sunday 16 August	From 9am	Doyle Academy - City of Sails Championship
Wednesday 19 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	I, Object Stories About My Body Colours of Time
Thursday 20 August	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Savage House H is for Hawk Stories About My Body
Friday 21 August	From 4pm	Velocity Dance Competition
Saturday 22 August	From	Velocity Dance Competition
Sunday 23 August	From	Velocity Dance Competition
Monday 24 August	From 6pm	Evolution Dance Competition
Tuesday 25 August	From 8.45am	Evolution Dance Competition
Wednesday 26 August	11am From 4pm	Operatunity presents Stars of Stage and Screen Evolution Dance Competition
Thursday 27 August	From 8.45am	Evolution Dance Competition
Friday 28 August	From 8.45am	Evolution Dance Competition
Saturday 29 August	From 8.45am	Evolution Dance Competition
Sunday 30 August	From 8.45am	Evolution Dance Competition