

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – OCTOBER 2026



Digger (R13)

Running Time: 129 minutes

Academy Award® winner **Tom Cruise** stars in **Academy Award®**-winning filmmaker **Alejandro G. Iñárritu's** original film *Digger*, from **Warner Bros. Pictures** and **Legendary Pictures**.

The most powerful man in the world embarks on a frantic mission to prove he is humanity's savior before the disaster he's unleashed destroys everything.

Cruise stars in the title role, alongside **Oscar®** winner **Riz Ahmed**, **John Goodman**, **Oscar®** nominee **Sandra Hüller**, **Michael Stuhlbarg**, and **Oscar®** nominee **Jesse Plemons**. **Robert John Burke**, **Emma D'Arcy**, **Burn Gorman** and **Sophie Wilde** also star.



The Weight (R16)

Running Time: 115 minutes

During the height of the **Great Depression**, battle-scarred veteran Samuel Murphy (**Ethan Hawke**) is torn from his daughter and sent to a brutal labour camp.

The camp's unscrupulous overseer (**Russell Crowe**) tempts him with early release if he helps smuggle a fortune in gold across 100 miles of impenetrable wilderness.

Desperate to save what is left of his family, Murphy accepts – but betrayal festers within the crew, making him question how far he will go to see his daughter again.

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 Social Reckoning (M)

Running Time: 112 minutes

Inspired by true events and the whistleblower who started the social media reckoning we're seeing play out today, this **Aaron Sorkin** original screenplay is a companion piece to the hit film *The Social Network* and a true David and Goliath story.

Frances Haugen (**Madison**), a young **Facebook** engineer, enlists the help of Jeff Horwitz (**White**), a Wall Street Journal reporter, to go on a dangerous journey that ends up blowing the whistle on the social network's most guarded secrets.



Big Girls Don't Cry (R16)

Running Time: 99 minutes

The debut feature film from **Paloma Schneideman**.

Rural **New Zealand**, 2006. Over one transformative summer, 14-year-old Sid Bookman discovers desire, identity and the internet, as she imitates the people, she longs to be loved by.

Starring **Ani Palmer**, **Rain Spencer**, **Noah Taylor**, **Tara Canton**, **Ngataitangirua Hita**, **Beatrix Rain Wolfe**, **Ian Blackburn**.



An Evening with Victor Hugo (M)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Director **Pascal Bonitzer** (*Maigret and the Dead Lover*) brings this charming tale from the late **Sophie Fillières** brilliantly to life.

French acting legend **Fabrice Luchini** plays popular performer Robert Zucchini, who has built his career on a stage act that lauds the works of the famous writer **Victor Hugo**.

Robert's bold reverence of Hugo's 'male genius' doesn't always play well with more enlightened modern audiences, and he finds himself not only at odds with a feminist theatre troupe, but with his adult daughter Lisbeth (**Marie Narbonne**, *The Count of Monte Cristo*), who has recently reappeared in his life.

Robert wrestles with how art meets with politics - but more importantly, with his real-life relationships. Where he once took refuge in texts of the past, Lisbeth demands his presence in the moment.

With his daughter's help - and a trip to **Guernsey** where Hugo wrote *Les Misérables* - Robert begins to reconnect with his past, open up to others and relearn the practice of his craft.

Pascal Bonitzer has crafted a slick, emotional, funny account of modern problems playing out on and off stage. Centred by a brilliant performance from the always-exceptional **Fabrice Luchini**, *An Evening with Victor Hugo* is a must-see.

In French with English subtitles

LIVE EVENTS



Once Upon A Screen

Altitude Drury

Saturday 17 October - 6.30pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening as the students and instructors of **Altitude Drury** bring the magic of the screen to the stage.

Inspired by iconic movies and beloved TV shows, this showcase celebrates the strength, creativity, confidence, and artistry of our pole fitness and dance community.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz



Twinkle Toes Concert

Norris Dance Studios

Sunday 18 October - 2.30pm

Join **Norris Dance Studio** for our special *Twinkle Toes Show*, a gorgeous celebration of our preschool dancers aged 2–4 years.

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz



Let's Twist Again

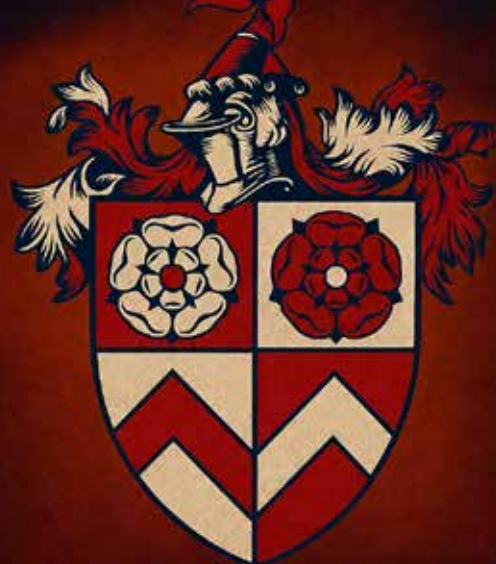
Operatunity

Thursday 29 October - 11am

You're invited to a high-energy, feel-good 60s dance party: *Let's Twist Again!* that's all about fun, freedom, and the fabulous music that defined a generation!

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

ROSEHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS



ONE NIGHT ONLY

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

— HAWKINS THEATRE —

24TH OCTOBER 2026

5:30 PM

STUDENT/COMMUNITY SERVICES CARD: \$10

ADULTS: \$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM STUDENT OFFICE
AND PERFORMING ARTS OFFICE - DOOR SALES AVAILABLE



Meitaki Choice Showcase

Friday 30 October - 7pm

A celebration of culture, talent, community and brighter tomorrows — bringing people together through the power of dance, music and culture. Come along and support the amazing performers as they take the stage and showcase their talent, passion and cultural pride!

Adults — just \$10 per person

Children aged 3 to 17 — \$5 per person

And children under 2 are FREE — limited spaces available, and a ticket is still required.

Purchase tickets online by visiting
www.samuelcolab.co.nz/page/Meitaki-Choice-Academy

OCTOBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7 October	11am	Shrek The Musical - Hawkins Youth Theatre
Thursday 8 October	11am	Shrek The Musical - Hawkins Youth Theatre
Friday 9 October	7pm	Shrek The Musical - Hawkins Youth Theatre
Saturday 10 October	2pm	Shrek The Musical - Hawkins Youth Theatre
Tuesday 13 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	An Evening with Victor Hugo Digger The Weight
Wednesday 14 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Big Girls Don't Cry The Weight The Social Reckoning
Friday 16 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Weight An Evening with Victor Hugo Digger
Saturday 17 October	6.30pm	Once Upon A Screen
Sunday 18 October	2.30pm	Norris Dance Studios Twinkle Toes Concert
Wednesday 21 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Social Reckoning Big Girls Don't Cry An Evening with Victor Hugo
Thursday 22 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Social Reckoning Digger The Weight
Saturday 24 October	5.30pm	Rosehill College presents One Night Only
Wednesday 28 October	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Digger The Social Reckoning Big Girls Don't Cry
Thursday 29 October	11am	Operatunity presents Let's Twist Again
Friday 30 October	7pm	Meitake Choice Academy Showcase



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