THEATRE @ EXPRESSIONS

ONE BUCKET TWO COMEDIANS
Saturday 22 February | 8PM | $20 Adult | $18 Friends Concession

Award-winning comedians Vaughan King and Alan McElroy bring you this hilarious show where your bucket list becomes a reality. Join these two unlikely heroes as they take you on a crazy interactive journey that you'll never regret!

UNMYTHABLE
Wednesday 26 February | 7PM | $38 Adult | $15 Child

Featuring heroes, monsters and that famous wooden horse, follow an unforgettable journey through the greatest Greek myths ever told. This anarchic blend of comedy, stories and songs will appeal to lovers of legends old and young.

Presented by The New Zealand Festival with support by The New Zealand Community Trust

BATTLE OF THE BASTARDS
Saturday 8 March | 8PM | $20 Adult | $18 Friends Concession

A Shakespearian tragi-comedy of kings, queens and bastards, complete with sword fights, eye gouging and Elizabethan cussing. This show transports the story of King Lear into a bawdy and sublimely entertaining comedy.

THE ARMED MAN
Saturday 5 April | 3PM | Sunday 6 April | 3PM
$20 Adult | $18 Friends Concession

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of World War I, Crows Feet Dance Collective presents a full-length dance work to a recording of Karl Jenkin's famous evocative score The Armed Man. With dancers depicting men leaving for war, battle field scenes and personal family experiences this tribute will be both moving and uplifting.

PROMISE AND PROMISCUITY
Saturday 28 June | 8PM | $20 Adult | $18 Friends Concession

Promise and Promiscuity, featuring the charmingly accomplished comedian Penny Ashton, is a one-woman show based on the novels of Jane Austen. Brimming with breeches, bonnets and big balls you will follow the fortunes of Miss Elspeth Slowtree in this familiar tale of two impoverished sisters, looking for husbands.

CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2014

Classical Expressions is brought to you by Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre and The Upper Hutt Music Society with funding from The Lion Foundation and the Community Trust of Wellington.

THE PELORUS WELLINGTON BRASS BAND
Monday 7 April | 7.30PM $45 Adult | $200 Five Concert Subscription | $40 Friends / Piano Club Concession / Upper Hutt Music Society | $20 Student

The Wellington Brass Band 'goes classical' featuring symphonic music arranged for brass.

Conductor: *David Bremner*
Soloists: *Mark Carter [rumpet], Byron Newton [Euphonium], Michael Spence [Tenor Horn]*
Arrangements from *Beethoven's Egmont, Dvorak's Carnival overtures, Respighi's Pines of Rome, Liszt's Les Preludes and Haydn's Trumpet Concerto.*

THE NEW ZEALAND STRING QUARTET
Monday 16 June | 7.30PM $45 Adult | $200 Five Concert Subscription | $40 Friends / Piano Club Concession / Upper Hutt Music Society | $20 Student

New Zealand's leading chamber music ensemble and the country's most regular musical ambassador will perform two Brahms Quartets in a dynamic and eloquent programme sure to delight.

Brahms: *Quartet No 1 in C minor*
Mozart: *Quartet No 22 in B-flat major K 589*
Brahms: *Quartet No 2 in A minor*

JIAN LIU
Monday 21 July | 7.30PM $45 Adult | $200 Five Concert Subscription | $40 Friends / Piano Club Concession / Upper Hutt Music Society | $20 Student

Chinese-American pianist Jian Liu, Head of Piano at the New Zealand School of Music and renowned chamber musician performs a solo recital.

Sofia Gubaidulina: *Chaconne*
William Byrd: *Hughe Ashton's Grownde, from My Ladye Nevell's Booke*
Bach-Busoni: *Chaconne*
Beethoven: *Six Variations in F major on an Original Theme, Op.34*
Brahms: *Variations on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 35, Book I & II*

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

A series of lunchtime concerts given by performance students from Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music. 1pm, entry by donation.

TUESDAY 18 MARCH
TUESDAY 20 MAY
TUESDAY 15 JULY
TUESDAY 15 APRIL
TUESDAY 17 JUNE

Expressions Live! is brought to you by Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre and The Upper Hutt Concert Grand Piano Trust. Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music is a joint venture of Massey University and Victoria University of New Zealand.

SUNDAY STRUM

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Join us on the first Sunday of every month for a ukulele jam. Playing tunes ranging from The Rolling Stones to Johnny Cash, Bruno Mars to Grease!!

You can listen or join in, use one of our Ukes or bring your own. Beginners to advanced players, ages 5 to 95, all welcome.

Sunday 2 Feb, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 July

2-3 pm in the Rotary Foyer

Brought to you by the Ukulele Institute

Queen's Birthday

JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

Wed 28 May - Sun 1 June 2014

THE FOUR FRESHMEN
Wednesday 28 May

Renowned barbershop quartet from the United States of America.

FRENCH CABARET JAZZ: TOGETHER AND APART FOR THE FIRST TIME
Thursday 29 May

A night of smokey jazz and comedy with Jane Keller and Michael Williams, with Adam Page: the one-man dynamo.

THE JAZZ GALA
Friday 30 May

Legendary American jazz singer Freda Payne and Grammy Award-winning arranger Bill Cunliffe in concert with The Rodger Fox Wellington Jazz Orchestra.

BLUES NIGHT
Saturday 31 May

A little B & B, a little Koko, some sweet guitar solos, and a bit of honky-tonk style piano with Laura Collins and the Back Porch Blues Band.

SUNDAY SOUL COMMUNITY CONCERT
Sunday 1 June

Old fashioned gospel and a whole lot of soul with this FREE community concert. Brought to you by Soul City Church.
Bookings essential.

All shows 8PM | Tickets $45 Adult | $160 Festival Pass | $40 Friends/ Jazz Club/Piano Club Concession | $20 Student

Queen's Birthday Jazz and Blues Festival is brought to you by Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre with funding from the Rimutaka Trust and support from The Breeze.

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One hour prior to performance on show nights

Booking Tickets: To book tickets, either pop in to Expressions, call 04 527 2168, or book online at www.expressions.org.nz. Booking fees online apply.

Upper Hutt i-Site: Looking for something to do? Come and see us first for all of your travel bookings, snapper card supplies and accommodation needs.

Venue Hire: Whether you're holding a conference, a public meeting, providing corporate training, hosting a business dinner or giving a presentation, Expressions can meet your needs. Ask us how we can help you host a memorable event.

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Annual Partners

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Information is correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change, including late additions, cancellations and booked-out sessions.

EXHIBITIONS

ARCADE
Until 9 March

The art of video games – and you get to play! *Arcade* celebrates the extraordinary skills and creativity of the New Zealand gaming industry, focusing on the striking visual effects designed by our most talented and influential gaming artists.

Developed and toured by The Dowse Art Museum, image courtesy of the artist

OTHER
1 February – 12 March

New York based Australian artist Tracey Moffatt creates ironic video montages inspired by ethnic, social and gender differences. In association with the New Zealand Festival.

Image credit: ©Other, 2009, collaboration with Gary Hillberg, single channel video, 7 min. Courtesy Tracey Moffatt and Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

HEAVY WATER: GABBY O'CONNOR
3 May – 15 June

A site specific installation by Wellington artist Gabby O'Connor. Representing the brine tubes of an Antarctic ice sheet, this immersive work will cover the ceiling so that it floats above the audience.

Image credit: WHAT LIES BENEATH, Gabby O'Connor, 2011

OFF THE WALL: WORLD OF WEARABLEART™ UP CLOSE
22 March – 21 April ENTRY BY DONATION

For one month only Expressions showcases 30 of the best garments from the *World of WearableArt™'s* historic collection. This jaw-dropping exhibition is a once in a life time opportunity to get up close to the works.

Image credit: LADY OF THE WOOD, David Walker, Alaska

Major Partners

Local Partners

DEEP IN THE WOODS
3 May - 6 July

Rieko Woodford-Robinson, Stephen Templer and Jon Coddington from Wellington's Honey Badger Studios feature in this interactive exhibition which will inspire children to get in touch with their creative side.

Image credit: Rieko Woodford-Robinson, Deep in the Woods, acrylic on board, 2011

WELLINGTON REGIONAL ARTS REVIEW
28 June - 10 August

The bi-annual review of recent works by artists in the Wellington Region. This acclaimed exhibition, selected by a panel of judges, showcases a wide range of media from a diverse number of emerging and established artists. Applications are available at www.expressions.org.nz.

Image credit: Robert Rapson, Christ of Columba in New York, 2012

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES

OFF THE WALL: WORLD OF WEARABLEART™ UP CLOSE OPENING GALA
Friday 21 March | 7PM | $35 | bookings essential

Put your glad rags on and join us at this exclusive ticketed event celebrating the opening of *Off The Wall: World of WearableArt™ Up Close*. Tickets include an exhibition preview, fabulous goody bags, fashion shows, wine and nibbles and insights from behind the scenes.

Image credit: RATTLE YOUR DAGS, Paula Coulthard and Ursula Dixon

2013 WORLD OF WEARABLEART™ AWARDS: THE FILM
Sunday 13 April, Sunday 20 April | 3PM | $10 | bookings essential

If you didn't get to see the show live in 2013 here's your chance to see highlights on the big screen at Expressions. (Film runs for 40 minutes)

WORLD OF WEARABLEART™ DESIGNERS FORUM
Sunday 13 April | 1PM | FREE | No booking required

Join the *World of WearableArt™* for an inspirational afternoon with our local leaders in wearable art.

GABBY O'CONNOR: ARTIST TALK AND TOUR
Sunday 11 MAY | 1PM | FREE | No booking required

Artist Gabby O'Connor shares insights into her work and the relevance to Antarctica with NIWA scientist Craig Stevens.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S DAY
Sunday 2 March | 10AM - 1PM | FREE | no booking required

Come along and enjoy our free family arts activity.

WORLD OF WEARABLEART™ WORKSHOP
Saturday 12 April | 1-3.30PM | Suitable for 8-14 year olds
$15 PER PERSON | bookings essential

A special workshop by award-winning World of Wearable Art designer and TV presenter Fifi Colston. You'll learn how to design and make your very own piece of wearable art.

RUPERT
Thursday 1 May | 10AM | 11.30AM Suitable for ages 2 onwards
$8 PER TICKET | UNDER 2 YEARS ON KNEES FREE

A new musical puppet play by Peter Wilson about the adventures of Rupert. Join Tui, Kiwi and Fishface as they find out who he is, where he came from and why he is living in a suitcase.

STORY TIME AT THE BOX OF CURIOUS DELIGHT
Saturday 7 June | 11AM – 2PM | FREE | No booking required

Join the artists from Honey Badger Studios as they bring their artworks to life with stories and life size puppets.

PARTY PIGS
Thursday 10 July | 10AM | 11.30AM Suitable for ages 2 onwards
$8 PER TICKET | UNDER 2 YEARS ON KNEES FREE

Based on the familiar rhyme 'This Little Piggy Went to Market', this is a story about ten little piggies who decide to throw a party. Featuring puppets, music and counting, as the piggies party the night away.

PLAYFUL PUPPET MAKING
Sunday 25 May | 1-3PM | Suitable for ages 7 onwards
$5 PER CHILD | bookings essential

Get crafty and create your own puppet pal to play with and take home.

FUSE CIRCUS & EXPRESSIONS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE PRESENT

Campground CHAOS

A Fantastic Outdoor Show with High Wire Hi-Jinks and Crazy Circus Acts for the Whole family

ON THE LAWN, OVER THE ROAD FROM EXPRESSIONS
FREE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY | 7PM
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY | 7PM
SATURDAY 1 MARCH | 2PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 2 MARCH | 2PM