

EXPRESSIONS

Whirinaki

THE SECRETS

OF MONA LISA

JANUARY - JUNE 2018



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Music FESTIVAL
31 MAY - 3 JUNE 2018

A long weekend celebration of Jazz, Blues, Roots, and Pop

THURSDAY NIGHT POP: HOPETOUN BROWN

THURSDAY 31 MAY - 8PM - \$30

Horn-heavy superstars from the legendary Supergroove band Hopetoun Brown, join us from Auckland with the country's finest trumpet player Finn Scholes. Bass clarinets, tubas and trombones are swapped for trumpets, saxophones and an assortment of strange keyboard instruments throughout the two stomp-heavy sets. If you're looking for a jazz journey that starts in New Orleans and ends at your back door, this is your night.

THE JAZZ GALA: AMERICAN ALL STARS WITH THE RODGER FOX BIG BAND

FRIDAY 1 JUNE - 8PM

Featuring from the USA, Robben Ford American blues, jazz, and rock guitarist. Named one of the 100 guitarists of the 20th Century he is a member of the L.A. Express and has collaborated with Miles Davis, Joni Mitchell, George Harrison, Larry Carlton and Kiss. And Lydia Pense American rock-soul-jazz singer who, since 1969, has performed with the band Cold Blood. Critics have compared her style to powerful singers including Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, and Marie. In concert with the Rodger Fox Big Band.

BLUES NIGHT: MIDGE MARSDEN

SATURDAY 2 JUNE - 8PM

Featuring New Zealand's "King" of the Blues Midge Marsden. Marsden's career spans four decades, and during that time he has played thousands of concerts in New Zealand and introduced several generations of New Zealanders to the blues.

AN EVENING WITH THE MODERN MĀORI QUARTET

SUNDAY 3 JUNE - 8PM - \$45

We welcome the Modern Māori Quartet - James Tito, Matariki Whatarau, Maaka Pohatu and Francis Kora - a Māori foursome with a fresh take on classic Māori showbands. An evening with the Modern Māori Quartet is a celebration of humour and heavenly harmonies. Handsome and well-dressed, they're all swagger and suave, with a fine sense of comic timing and cheeky charm. These modern men play homage to the Māori showbands of old, working the audience with waiata and wit, guitars in hand.

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

\$45 Adult - \$160 Festival Pass - \$40 Friends/Jazz Club/Piano Club Concession - \$20 Students



DIAMONDS & Ice

DIAMONDS AND ICE CHARITY AUCTION DINNER

SATURDAY 28 APRIL - 6.30PM - \$110 OR A TABLE OF TEN FOR \$1000
INCLUDES DINNER AND DRINKS - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Join with us for our largest fundraising event of the year to raise funds for our building extension.

Your ticket includes a three course gourmet dinner and matching New Zealand wines, as well as a number of wonderful live and silent auctions, and prize draws throughout the evening, including an art auction. Featuring live music, multiple raffles and your chance to win big, as well as support your local arts centre.

This event will be the major fundraising event for the extension of Expressions Whirinaki and is the 'must attend event' of the year.

CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2018



THE NZ ARMY BAND

MONDAY 12 MARCH - 7.30PM

Classical Expressions 2018 kicks off with the New Zealand Army Band; a brass band with a reputation as a highly innovative musical ensemble with international recognition as one of the finest marching bands in the world. With performances at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo multiple times and performing for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration, this will be a outstanding performance.



BEHN QUARTET

MONDAY 23 APRIL - 7.30PM

These four, fresh, fierce women have earned rave reviews. Based in Europe, they won the 2016 Amadeus Prize, and hold the CAVATINA Chamber Music Fellowship at the Royal Academy of Music. Energetic, and inspiring, you don't want to miss the Behn Quartet.

Dvorak: String Quartet No. 12 in F major, 'American' *Jack Body: Three Transcriptions Ravel: String Quartet in F major*
Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand

AMICI ENSEMBLE

MONDAY 2 JULY - 7.30PM

The Amici Ensemble is comprised of well-known principal players of the NZSO and leading chamber musicians. Their programme includes the popular classic of the chamber music repertoire Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major fondly known as the 'Trout Quintet' and Shostakovich's Piano Trio No.2 written in 1944, in the midst of World War II.

Mendelssohn: Sextet in D major, op. 110 *Schubert: Piano Quintet in A major, D.667: Trout Quintet*
Shostakovich: Piano Trio No.2 in E minor, op. 67

\$35 Adult - \$160 Six Concert Subscription - \$30 Concession (Friends/Piano Club/Upper Hutt Music Society)

Classical Expressions is brought to you by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre and The Upper Hutt Music Society with funding from the Community Trust of Wellington and sponsorship from Gee and Hickton Funeral Services



LATE NITE SOUND BITE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

7-9PM - KOHA ENTRY

Late Nite Sound Bite is a once a month late night opening on the last Thursday of the month with fresh NZ music, and all galleries, café and shop open until 9pm. Entry is by Koha and it is family friendly.

- 22 February Juliet McLean heart-warming folk
- 29 March Late The Dancing & Drinking Society: Swinging Blues
- 26 April JLB4 funky blues rock
- 28 June Percolators Brass Bad New Orleans jazz

Presented in association with the Upper Hutt Grand Piano Trust.

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

A series of lunchtime concerts given by performance students from Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music. 1PM - Entry by donation.

- Tues 10 April VOICE
- Tues 8 May PIANO
- Tues 5 June STRINGS
- Tues 24 July BRASS

Expressions Live! is brought to you by Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre, The Upper Hutt Concert Grand Piano Trust, and Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music at 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.

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 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 6 May, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION OF CHOCOLATE

SUNDAY 4 MARCH - 10AM - 1PM | SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES
FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join in with free chocolate activities for the whole family including a chocolate fountain, chocolate mould making and chocolate crafts.

BLOOMING!

SUNDAY 15 APRIL - 1 - 4PM - SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES
FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Celebrate the interactive exhibition BLOOM by making a flower windmill.



LITTLE EXPRESSIONS: ART FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

TUESDAY'S DURING TERM TIME - 9.15 - 10AM - \$30 PER TERM FOR MATERIALS

Weekly art sessions for little people aged 2.5-4 years old. 45 minutes of discovery and fun, with something new every week! Places are limited so bookings are essential and parent/caregiver supervision is required.



TROLL

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL - 6PM - SUITABLE FOR AGES 11 ONWARDS
\$8 PER TICKET - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

From Trick of the Light Theatre comes a lo-fi wi-fi fable combining story-telling, music and puppetry into an uncanny tale from the twitchy edges of the digital age about the monsters we brought with us.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Trick of the Light Theatre.

THEATRE



THE PERFORMANCE ARCADE

THURSDAY 8 MARCH - SUNDAY 11 MARCH - 9AM - 9PM - FREE

The Performance Arcade brings part of its acclaimed live art event to Upper Hutt with an outside shipping container creating an innovative space for performance and arts presentation. Sit outside, grab a bite to eat and a drink, and enjoy something new.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with The Performance Arcade

RADO AND RAYBON SAVE THE WORLD

FRIDAY 9 MARCH - 8PM - \$20 ADULT - \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

Leading comedians Raybon Kan and Nick Rado team up to perform a show in which stand-up lights the way to Rado and Raybon saving the world.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Arts on Tour



OLIVE COPPERBOTTOM

TUESDAY 3 APRIL - 8PM - \$20 ADULT - \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

A new musical by Charles Dickens and Penny Ashton. Penny Ashton swaps Austen for Dickens and brings orphaned hero Olive, and a squalid gaggle of Victorian characters to pox-ridden London life. A hilarious musical journey.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Arts on Tour



SEED

THURSDAY 12 JULY - 8PM - \$20 ADULT - \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

IVF isn't fool proof and IUDs aren't failsafe. iPhones come with ovulation apps and being married doesn't mean you have to breed. Seed follows four women as they try to get pregnant, stay pregnant or not GET pregnant—the dilemmas of modern reproduction.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Arts on Tour

EXHIBITIONS



SECRETS OF MONA LISA

10 FEBRUARY - 15 APRIL, ENTRY BY DONATION

Who was she really? Why is she smiling? What is she hiding? The Secrets of Mona Lisa are revealed in this exhibition, direct from Paris which has amazed and surprised visitors around the world. Featuring the only 360 degree exact replica ever made, original archives and memorabilia and illustrated by super-magnified, high-resolution sectional images exploring every aspect of the work The Secrets of Mona Lisa unearths amazing secrets behind the world's most famous painting. Come and explore what she is hiding, discover her secrets and uncover her mysteries in this first time to New Zealand and once in a life time opportunity to get up-close and personal with Mona Lisa.

*Proudly supported by Forsyth Barr, Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club, The Lion Foundation, The New Zealand French Friendship Fund, and the Wellington Regional Amenities Fund
Created by Grande Exhibitions and Pascal Cotte, France*



PUMPKIN COTTAGE: SALON

27 JANUARY - 8 APRIL

Taking its name from the salons of the 19th century where dozens of artworks were hung together on the walls as part of academic competitions, the Pumpkin Cottage Collection is presented in its entirety; in one bohemian hang. Featuring all 41 works including James Nairn, Nugent H. Welch and Sydney Higgs, this is a full view experience of early New Zealand impressionist paintings.

*Collection of Expressions Whirinaki, kindly gifted by Ernest and Shirley Cosgrove
Image credit; Still Life with Roses, Dorothy Kate Richmond*



BLOOM

14 APRIL - 29 APRIL

Is it a dinosaur, a spaceship, a chandelier, a cloud? Find out in our special school holiday presentation; BLOOM. Help us bring BLOOM to life using thousands of construction pieces to connect, construct and deconstruct 3D installations. Imagination and interaction are the fuel for this organic and collaborative sculpture experience exclusively on during the school holidays.

Proudly presented by Capital E National Theatre for Children

BALLS, BULLETS & BOOTS

FROM RUGBY FIELD TO BATTLEFIELD

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25 APRIL - 13 JUNE

Explore the legacy of the First World War, as viewed through the eyes of New Zealand rugby players: those who served and those who stayed behind, those who came back and those who did not return. Presented by the New Zealand Rugby Museum this interactive multimedia exhibition takes visitors through a rugby changing room, down into the trenches and more, while viewing a selection of historic objects, memorabilia and dramatisations. Presented as part of the 100 year anniversary of WW1 this exhibition explores the impact the Great War had on New Zealand's signature sport and its sports people.

Proudly supported by Heretaunga Rotary.

Developed and toured by the New Zealand Rugby Museum.



FLYING HIGH: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LLOYD HOMER

5 MAY - 1 JULY

Landscape photography by one of New Zealand's most acclaimed science photographers, Lloyd Homer. Selected from the collection of GNS Science of over 10,000 photographs, often taken in extreme conditions, this exhibition celebrates the work of Lloyd Homer and the majestic landscape of Aotearoa.

Image credit: GNS Science

Proudly supported by Upper Hutt Creative Communities and GNS Science



WELLINGTON REGIONAL ARTS REVIEW

23 JUNE - 5 AUGUST

The bi-annual review of recent works by artists from the Wellington region. This exhibition showcases a wide range of media from a diverse number of artists.

Image credit: Ice Vessels, Gayel Downes

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES



SECRETS OF MONA LISA GALA OPENING

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY - 7PM - \$25 - BOOKING REQUIRED

Put your glad rags on and join us for an exclusive TICKETED event celebrating the opening of the international blockbuster Secrets of Mona Lisa. Ticket includes nibbles, wine, gift pack and insights into Mona Lisa.

A FRENCH AFFAIR

FRIDAY 2 MARCH - 7PM - \$30 - BOOKING REQUIRED

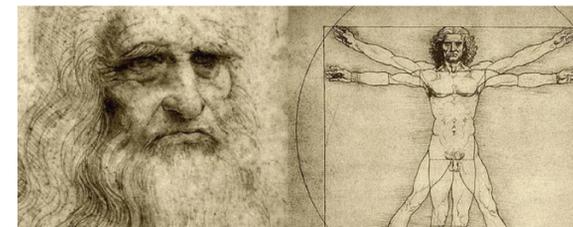
Join us for an evening of French inspiration and flair including European chocolate demonstrations, an introduction to French wine, Parisian fashion advice and more. Includes hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary wine and goody bag.



WEEKLY WINE AND WANDER

EVERY TUESDAY 13 FEB - 10 APRIL - 5.30PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

A weekly curator tour through the exhibition with a complimentary glass of wine and an exploration of Mona Lisa.



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY - 3PM - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Te Papa's Leonardo Da Vinci enthusiast gives a talk about the painter's life and times.

THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

RODIN (2016)

FRIDAY 16 MARCH - 7PM - \$15
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

In Paris, 1880, forty-year-old Auguste Rodin at last receives his first state commission. Following the life of the famous sculptor this film explores how Rodin relentlessly pursues his work, and how he creates the uncontested departure point of modern sculpture.



THE PAINTING ILE TABLEAU (2011)

FRIDAY 23 MARCH - 7PM - \$15
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

A chateau, flowering gardens, a threatening forest, here is what, for mysterious reasons, a Painter has left incomplete, but why? Convinced that only the Painter can restore harmony by finishing the painting, Ramo, Lola, and Plume decided to go looking for him.



French with English subtitles. Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with The Alliance Française French Film Festival.



PAINT MONA LISA IN OILS

SUNDAY 18 & 25 MARCH - 9.30AM-4PM - \$170 - BOOKING REQUIRED

Mary Amour presents a hands-on two day workshop on how to paint your own Mona Lisa, with oil paint like Leonardo da Vinci. Finished artworks will go on display at Expressions Whirinaki in the Rotary Foyer after the workshop.

Price includes materials; canvas, brushes, and oil paints.

THE LLOYD HOMER STORY

SUNDAY 6 MAY - 4PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Simon Nathan, selector of the images for Flying High shares insights into the story of Lloyd Homer photography around New Zealand.

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF RUGBY

SUNDAY 27 MAY - 4PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join New Zealand Rugby historian and author Clive Akers in an insightful and surprising presentation about the history of rugby.

INFORMATION



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