

THEATRE & DANCE AT EXPRESSIONS



SOLITUDE

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST • 8PM • \$20 ADULT • \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

In 1913 Annie enters the remote mountains of Kahurangi National Park to live a hidden life with her lover Henry Chaffey. Forty years in exile, swallowed by the silence, enslaved by the fire, this beautiful, touching true story is about Annie Chaffey's love, loneliness, loss and laughter.

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



PAPER SHAPER

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER • 10AM • SUITABLE FOR AGES 2 ONWARDS
\$8 PER TICKET • UNDER 2 ON KNEES FREE • BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

What happens to that little man on the side of the rubbish bin when no-one is looking? He creates a whole universe out of people's paper, with a paper sun, paper trees, paper flowers and paper butterflies. Short and simple, yet rich with emotion and humour this beautiful show for children is not to be missed.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Little Dog Barking Theatre



THE KEYS ARE IN THE MARGARINE

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER • 8PM • \$20 ADULT • \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

This play is created from interviews with people with direct experience of the Dementia and Alzheimers: caregivers, family members, doctors, and support workers. Their stories communicate the effect dementia has on the lives of people living with the disease and everyone around them.

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THE SOUTH AFREAKINS

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER • 8PM • \$20 ADULT • \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION

Helene and Gordon are stuck; stuck in their same armchairs, on their same farm and in the same rut in South Africa. When they finally leave everything they've ever known and immigrate to New Zealand, the result is hilarious and heart-breaking as they discover... it's hard work to find 'home'.

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CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2019



NEW ZEALAND YOUTH CHOIR

MONDAY 1 JULY • 7.30PM

All 56 members of New Zealand's award winning national youth choir join us to present their 2019 repertoire. This choir has won multiple competitions. A full and beautiful concert not to be missed.



TONY CHEN LIN

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER • 7.30PM

Dazzling young pianist and composer Tony Chen Lin graduated with Distinction from a Soloist Diploma (Konzertexamen) in Freiburg under Andreas Immer, while taking part-time studies with Balázs Szokolay at the Liszt Academy in Budapest. Tony Chen Lin brings a solo performance in conjunction with Chamber Music New Zealand.

Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand



JACQUIN TRIO (UK)

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER • 7.30PM

Featured in Classical Music Magazine as one of the "front runners taking to the chamber music stage", the Jacquin Trio, based in the UK, are rapidly establishing a reputation for their dynamic performances and spirited music making.

Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand

\$35 ADULT • \$160 SIX CONCERT SUBSCRIPTION • \$30 CONCESSION (FRIENDS/PIANO CLUB/UPPER HUTT MUSIC SOCIETY)

Proudly supported by Gee & Hickton Funeral Services

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



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 casual / family friendly.

- 25 July VOX Ethno Balkan Folk Music
 - 29 August The Tempest Americana Country Soul
 - 26 September Harris Lo-Fi Pop & Psych
 - 31 October Andrew London Swing, Jazz & Blues
- Late Nite Sound Bite is brought to you by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre*

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

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

- Tuesday 9 July STRINGS
- Tuesday 6 August WINGS
- Tuesday 10 September VOICE
- Tuesday 8 October PIANO

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 Aug, 1 Sep, & 13 Oct, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer

WELL MADE CONTEMPORARY Craft Fair

HANDMADE GIFTS, BOUTIQUE CRAFTS
GOURMET FOOD SUPPLIES, SKINCARE
UNIQUE JEWELLERY AND SO MUCH MORE

Saturday 23 November 2019
10am - 2pm

Crafters interested in having a stall registration forms are available from reception or go to expressions.org.nz

EMERGE

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER • 7PM
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER • 2PM
\$19 ADULT • \$12.50 CHILD • \$8.00 SCHOOL/DANCE GROUPS
\$16 FRIENDS/STUDENT/SENIORS CONCESSION

The New Zealand School of Dance returns to Expressions Whirinaki with a diverse programme of classical ballet and contemporary dance. The repertoire will feature exciting highlights from timeless classics to strikingly powerful new work. Enjoy future stars of the dance world in a showcase that includes choreography by Peter Darrell, Christopher Wheeldon, Sam Coren and Scott Ewen.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with NZ School of Dance
Image credit: NZSD student Riley-Jane Dickie, photo by Stephen A Court.

Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre

EXPRESSIONS Whirinaki

JULY - DECEMBER 2019



BUGS: OUR BACKYARD HEROES

29 JUNE - 11 SEPTEMBER

Bugs may have a reputation for being small, scaly and scary but some creepy crawlies are superheroes in disguise!

Bugs! Our Backyard Heroes is a family-friendly, hands-on educational experience that brings visitors face-to-face with some real live mini-monsters. The exhibition explores the secret world of bugs and the vital role they play in our lives without us even realising it! Featuring 'Eugene', the giant centipede, and his friends the tree wētā, stick insects, locusts, crickets, cockroaches and Avondale spiders, the exhibition also provides the opportunity for visitors to learn about the different native species of bugs in New Zealand and the sometimes precarious position they hold in the ecosystem.

*Developed and toured by Puke Ariki
Proudly supported by Ko Tātou This Is Us, Biosecurity New Zealand*



BEYOND THE CORDON

27 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER

The 22 February 2011 Canterbury earthquake triggered the largest emergency response operation ever seen in New Zealand.

The task of visually documenting the rescue and victim recovery operation in the weeks following the earthquake fell to New Zealand Police photographers. The 23 photographers were the only photographers with long-term access to the central city throughout the following weeks. They faced hostile conditions: smouldering rubble burnt through their boots, and the threat of aftershocks as they perched precariously on collapsed buildings.

This exhibition features remarkable imagery often not seen by the public.

*Image credit: CTV Site, Saturday 5 March 2011, 8.19am
Developed and toured by Canterbury Museum
Proudly supported by Heretaunga Rotary*



HUAKINA: TO OPEN

21 SEPTEMBER - 1 DECEMBER

This exhibition is a rare opportunity to view work made by prisoner artists from around New Zealand, alongside well-known guest artists including John Walsh, Wi Taepa, Nigel Brown and Flox. Curated by The Learning Connexion all artists received an identical wooden box to respond to, each exploring the limits of their own creative potential. The resulting works are expressive, original and enchanting, and shines a light on prison art in New Zealand. Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to Victim Support NZ.

Image credit: Dale Copeland, 'Guns and Roses', 2019

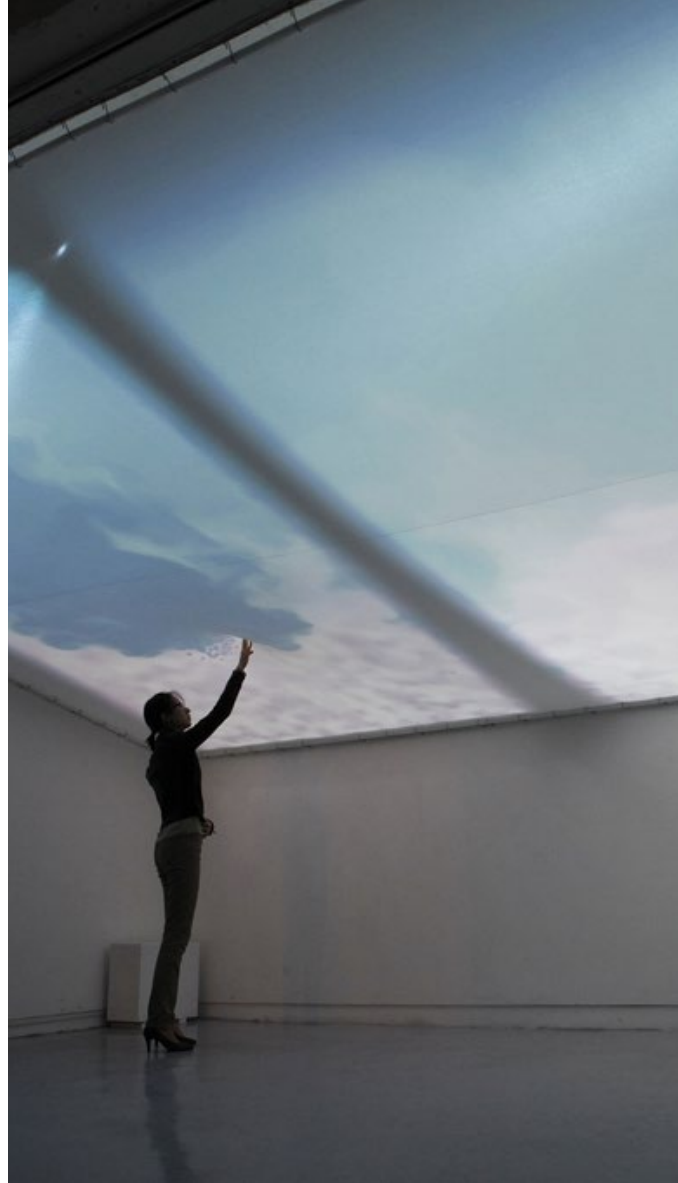


THE ART STATION

23 DECEMBER 2019 - 26 JANUARY 2020

During the first part of January 2020 some of our spaces will be closed as part of our extension building project. To make sure you still get your FREE creative burst in the school holidays, pop into The Art Station for something different each week to make and do. The Art Station will be in the Mitre 10 Gallery, accessed through the alleyway on the Council side of the building until 26 January 2020.

Please note, we are closed 25-26 December 2019 and 1-2 January 2020.



CLOUD PINK

1 FEBRUARY - 5 APRIL 2020

Imagine if you could touch the sky?

Cloud Pink is an interactive installation by Seoul-based creative Everyware (Hyunwoo Bang and Yunsil Heo) that allows the public to live out childhood dreams of touching and manipulating clouds. The immersive piece invites visitors to poke and prod the sky from below, thereby causing a visual reaction in the projected simulation of wafting pink clouds.

Join us to explore a sense of childlike wonder and playfulness, and experience another world above.

Image credit: Cloud Pink by Everyware (Hyunwoo Bang and Yunsil Heo)

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES

BACKYARD PICNIC

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST - 6-9PM - \$90 (2 ADULTS) - \$160 (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Take an evening where you can pick up your very own basket filled with handcrafted artisan food, select your backyard BBQ classics, then unplug, unwind and enjoy an indoor picnic, in winter.... insects included. Take the time to explore Bugs: Our Backyard Heroes exhibition and come up close and personal with friendly mini-monsters.

*In association with Visa Wellington on a Plate and The Silverstream Retreat
Tickets available at www.visawoap.com*

INSIGHTS INTO PRISON ART

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER - 1PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Hear from a panel of professionals involved in presenting and supporting prison art programmes around New Zealand, their challenges and their successes.

BAD BUGS BIOSECURITY SESSION

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST - 1-3PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

There's lots of good bugs in our backyards, BUT there's some bad bugs we would not want in our gardens or community! Stinky, nasty pests like the brown marmorated stink bug or the destructive Queensland fruit fly.

Come along to a Bad Bugs Biosecurity Session brought to you by Biosecurity New Zealand and Ko Tātou This Is Us.

You'll learn how you can be involved in protecting Aotearoa against pests and diseases, and also get to see a Bad Bug detector dog in action! Suitable for the whole family.



PLAN & PREPARE

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER - FRIENDS ONLY 1PM - PUBLIC 4PM - FREE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Hosted by the Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO), the Plan & Prepare Information Session provides an opportunity for discussion around how your household can be better prepared for an emergency.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



LITTLE EXPRESSIONS: ART FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

TUESDAYS 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.



BACKYARD BUG-MANIA

EVERY MONDAY DURING TERM TIME - 22 JULY - 11 SEPTEMBER - 4-4.30PM
FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Meet the bugs with a tour through the exhibition. Learn about good and bad bugs and hear insights into the life of a bug, with a bit of 'bug banter' thrown in. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. Adult supervision is required.

DIY: LOVE THE BUGS

SUNDAY 14 JULY - 1-3PM - SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES - FREE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join us in the July school holidays to make your own seed bomb, mini garden, and bug hotel. This hands-on activity afternoon will see you go home with three items to help you love the bugs in your own back yard.

PLAY WEEK

MONDAY 12 AUGUST - SATURDAY 17 AUGUST - 9AM-4PM - FREE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

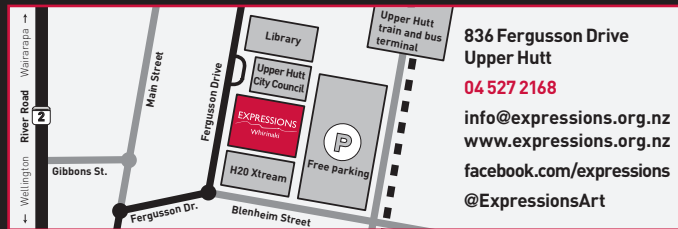
Come and celebrate play with free hands-on, creative play activities in the Foyer. With LEGO pits, building bits and the Activation Play Pod this will be a week of being creative and having fun.

MAKE A TREASURE BOX

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER - 1-3PM - SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES - FREE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Be inspired by the wooden box based artwork in Huakina and make your own treasure box in the October school holidays.

INFORMATION



9am - 4pm, seven days a week

One hour prior to performance on show nights

BOOKING TICKETS:

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

VENUE HIRE:

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

Enquiries to 04 527 2168 or info@expressions.org.nz

Upper Hutt i-SITE Visitor Information Centre:

Looking for something to do? Come and see us first for all of your travel bookings, Snapper card supplies and accommodation needs.

EAT & DRINK: Limelight Café and bar is open daily from 8.30am - 4pm, and one hour prior to shows in the theatre.

SHOP: 'iti'

is open every day 9am - 4pm for the very best New Zealand made art, design and gifts

FREE Wifi and Reading Area:

W-ifi is available throughout the building with a reading area in Gibbs Court.



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

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