

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – JULY 2025



### F1: The Movie (M)

Running Time: 155 minutes

**Brad Pitt** leads this Formula One thriller directed by **Joseph Kosinski** (*Top Gun: Maverick*), telling the story about a driver who comes out of retirement to mentor and team with a younger driver. **Damson Idris** (*Snowfall*) co-stars as his teammate at APXGP, a fictional team on the grid. The feature has been shot during actual Grand Prix weekends as the team competes against the titans of the sport.



### Kōkā (M)

Running Time: 100 minutes

*Kōkā* is a powerful relationship drama following Māori elder Hamo (**Hinetu Dell**) and local delinquent Jo (**Darneen Christian**) who form an unlikely bond on a road trip in a Ford Falcon. Together they confront past traumas and each face their demons, their shared path becomes a journey of healing, community, and reconciliation.



### How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Running Time: 125 minutes

From three-time **Oscar®** nominee and **Golden Globe** winner **Dean DeBlois**, the creative visionary behind DreamWorks Animation's acclaimed *How to Train Your Dragon* trilogy, comes a stunning live-action reimagining of the film that launched the beloved franchise.

On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup (**Mason Thames**) stands apart. The inventive yet overlooked son of Chief Stoick the Vast (**Gerard Butler**), Hiccup defies centuries of tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society. With the fierce and ambitious Astrid (**BAFTA** nominee **Nico Parker**) and the village's quirky blacksmith Gobber (**Nick Frost**) by his side, Hiccup confronts a world torn by fear and misunderstanding.

As an ancient threat emerges, endangering both Vikings and dragons, Hiccup's friendship with Toothless becomes the key to forging a new future. Together, they must navigate the delicate path toward peace, soaring beyond the boundaries of their worlds and redefining what it means to be a hero and a leader.

## 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](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

Please see the back page for event dates and times



## Bank of Dave 2: The Loan Ranger (M)

Running Time: 104 minutes

Two years after founding Britain's very first community bank, **Dave Fishwick (Rory Kinnear)** takes on an even more dangerous and formidable opponent than the big banks – payday loan companies.

In this follow-up to the **Netflix** hit *Bank of Dave*, Dave recruits an American investigative reporter and a local **Citizen's Advice** counsellor to his cause. Together they embark on a journey that will help bring down an entire industry of predatory corporations.

Based on a true-ish story.



## Bride Hard (M)

Running Time: 105 minutes

When a mercenary group takes a lavish wedding hostage, they have no idea what they are in for as the maid of honor is actually a secret agent ready to rain hell-fire upon anyone who would ruin her best friend's wedding.

Starring: **Rebel Wilson, Anna Camp, Anna Chlumsky, Da'Vine Joy Randolph and Gigi Zumbado**

# LADIES NIGHT

**Screening Thursday 31 July @ 7.30pm**

**Tickets \$24 (in advance) or \$26 (on the door) booking fees may apply**  
**Your ticket includes any drink and a Kapiti icecream.**



## The Great Lillian Hall (M)

Running Time: 110 minutes

Lillian Hall, a **Broadway** actress, has never missed a performance throughout her long, illustrious career. Yet after pouring her heart, soul, and time into preparing for her next big role, she finds herself blindsided by confusion and forgetfulness.

Battling against all odds to make it to opening night, while holding on to her fading memories and identity, she must navigate a tumultuous emotional journey – balancing her desire for the spotlight and the stark demands of the real world.

The film stars **Jessica Lang, Kathy Bates, Lily Rabe, Jesse Williams and Pierce Brosnan**



## The Salt Path (M)

Running Time: 115 minutes

*The Salt Path* is the profound true story of husband and wife, Raynor and Moth Winn's 630-mile trek along the beautiful but rugged **Cornish, Devon and Dorset** coastline. After being forcibly removed from their home, they make the desperate decision to walk in the hope that, in nature, they will find solace and a sense of acceptance. With depleted resources, only a tent and some essentials between them, every step along the path is a testament to their growing strength and determination.

*The Salt Path* is a journey that is exhilarating, challenging, and liberating in equal measure. A portrayal of home, how it can be lost and rediscovered in the most unexpected ways.



# LIVE EVENTS

## SAPACS

South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions Society Inc.

### South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society

#### 2025 Festival Information

Senior Piano - Monday 7 July

Junior Vocal - Tuesday 8 July to Saturday 12 July

Adult Vocal & Musical Theatre Nomination Class - Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13 July

Vocal Groups – Friday 25 July

General Acoustic Instrumental - Friday 18 July to Sunday 19 & 20 July

Instrumental Groups & Regional Awards - Sunday 27 July

Tap - Saturday 26 July

All performances are open to the public - Koha on entry



### It's Raining Men

Operatunity

Monday 21 July - 11am

Experience an unforgettable concert like no other with *It's Raining Men* complete with a talented band, Operatunity invite you to join them as they celebrate the iconic male ensembles of music history. Prepare to be captivated as four fabulous men honor legendary groups such as **Frankie Vallie & the Four Seasons, Beatles, Everly Brothers, Beach Boys, Simon & Garfunkel, Queen, Platters**, and many more!

Indulge in a melodic journey as these talented performers take centre stage, delivering some of the greatest songs ever written. Don't miss your chance to relive the magic of these iconic ensembles in a spectacular showcase of harmony, nostalgia, and pure musical talent.

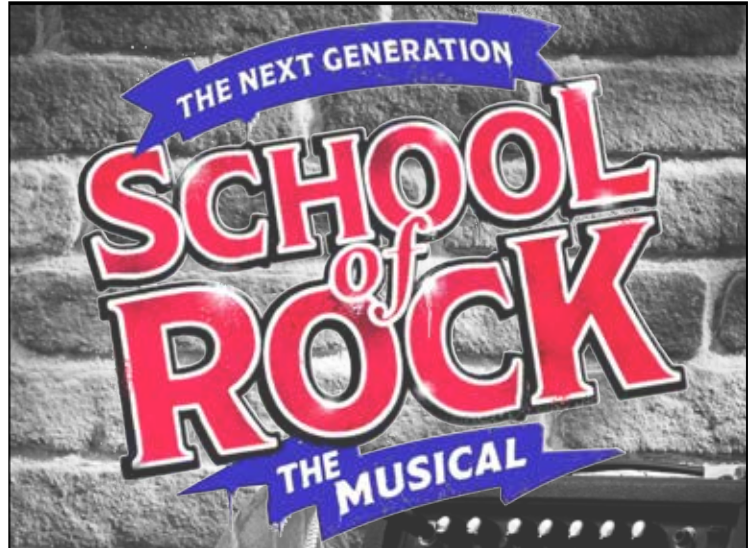
Please call **0508 266 237** or visit [www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz](http://www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz) to book tickets



### Faces of Movement Performing Arts Competition Society

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 August  
2025

Tap and Restricted classes



### School of Rock

Hawkins Youth Theatre Production

Wednesday 24 September - 11am

Thursday 25 September - 11am

Friday 26 September - 11am

Saturday 27 September - 7pm

Sunday 28 September - 2pm

Wednesday 1 October - 11am

Thursday 2 October - 11am

Friday 3 October - 11am

Saturday 4 October - 1pm & 5pm

Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time!

*School of Rock* is a two-hour, two-act musical (plus intermission), based on the hit movie. The tuner follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?

Tickets on sale now from **Eventfinda.co.nz**

Early bird prices (*until 20 July*)

Adult \$20 Senior/Child \$15

Group 8+ \$15

Tickets (*from 21st July*)

Adult \$25 Senior/Child \$20

Group 8+ \$20

*Additional fees may apply*

# JULY EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 1 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	How to Train Your Dragon The Salt Path Bank of Dave 2: The Lone Ranger F1: The Movie
Wednesday 2 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Kōkā How to Train Your Dragon F1: The Movie The Salt Path
Thursday 3 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Salt Path The Great Lillian Hall How to Train Your Dragon Bank of Dave 2: The Lone Ranger
Friday 4 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	How to Train Your Dragon Kōkā F1: The Movie The Great Lillian Hall
Monday 7 July - Sunday 13 July	from 8.45am	South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society
Wednesday 16 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Great Lillian Hall Bank of Dave 2: The Lone Ranger Bride Hard
Thursday 17 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Bank of Dave 2: The Lone Ranger F1: The Movie Kōkā
Friday 18 July - Sunday 20 July	from 5pm (Fri) 8.45am (Sat & Sun)	South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society
Monday 21 July	11am	Operatunity presents Its Raining Men
Friday 25 July - Sunday 27 July	from 6pm (Fri) 8.30am (Sat) 3pm (Sun)	South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society
Tuesday 29 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Bride Hard Kōkā Bank of Dave 2: The Lone Ranger
Wednesday 30 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Great Lillian Hall Bride Hard F1: The Movie
Thursday 31 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Kōkā The Great Lillian Hall Bride Hard - <b>Ladies Night</b>