

HAMILTON TOI ARTS FESTIVAL ORA KI KIRIKIRIROA

20 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH 2026

MAP & TIMETABLE



BEYOND THE GARDENS

MT The Meteor Theatre,
1 Victoria Street, Hamilton Central

RT Riverlea Theatre,
83 Riverlea Rd, Hillcrest

Food and Beverage

The Hamilton Arts Festival Toi Ora ki Kirikiriroa takes pride in being a relaxed whaanau-friendly event which encourages and monitors the responsible use of alcohol.

Thanks to Montana Food & Events, there will be a selection of food and drinks available for purchase at the Festival from 5pm until close every night. We invite you to come and enjoy a meal with us at the Festival Hub while taking in the free live entertainment from the Grassroots Trust Stage (Turtle Lake Stage).

Card payment only. Please note cash cannot be accepted and there are no cash-out facilities available onsite.

Please note that all events are strictly no BYO alcohol.

Due to liquor licensing regulations, we are required to check all bags on arrival. This includes 0% alcohol drinks.

Wet Weather

Backup venues are in place for most events and will be used in the case of severe or unsafe weather conditions. Wet weather venues are in place for events where possible.

Please check the event page on our website or social media channels for weather-related updates and information closer to the time. As many Festival events take place outside, please do come prepared for all possible weather situations.

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PERFORMANCE	VENUE	FRI 20	SAT 21	SUN 22	WED 25	THU 26	FRI 27	SAT 28	SUN 1
GRASSROOTS TRUST FESTIVAL HUB STAGE	HUB	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm
HIDDEN TRAILS & MEDIEVAL TALES	FC	5:30pm		5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm
GARDEN OF RETURNING SOULS	MG	6pm			6pm	6pm	6pm	3pm	
CAPTAIN MORROW AND THE SANDS OF TIME	C4	6:30pm	6:15pm	5:30pm					
CHEEHOO 2	RL	7:45pm							
DIRTY LAUNDRY	PAV	8:30pm	8:30pm						
HE PIKO HE TANIWHA	FC		10am, 12:30pm, 3pm	10am, 12:30pm, 3pm				10am, 12:30pm, 3pm	10am, 12:30pm, 3pm
MYSTERY OF THE JADE MENAGERIE	C3		11am, 3pm	11am, 1pm, 3pm	5:45pm	5:45pm		11am,1pm, 3pm & 5pm	11am,1pm, 3pm & 5pm
MISS BRONTË	A3		4pm	4pm					
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	RRG		5pm	4pm					5am
RHYS MATTHEWSON 10TH RODEO	C6		5pm						
SUNSET SYMPHONY	RL		6:15pm						
SPEED IS EMOTIONAL	MT		7pm	4pm					
ALL THE THINGS I WISH I COULD BE	PAV			11am, 2:30pm					
THE RUG	RT			2pm, 6:30pm					
SOLILOQUY	C1			4:30pm	5:30pm				4pm
THE VOICE OF VISION	RL			6:30pm					
OPERA BY CANDLELIGHT	B6			8:30pm					
MOVIES AT THE METEOR	MT				6:30pm, 8:15pm	6pm	8pm	1pm, 4pm, 7:15pm	
GARDEN GIGGLES	PAV				7:15pm		8.30pm		
DAN FORREST CREATION	RL				7:30pm				
AHI AFTER MAHUIKA	PAV					11am, 2pm			
TE RADAR'S KIWI COUNTRY	C6					6pm			
PŌTAKA NAUTILUS & PEPE	A2					6:30pm			
SUPPING WITH THE DEVIL	RT					7pm			
BLACK COMET	A2					8:30pm			
ROADKILL THE MUSICAL	HUB						5:15pm, 7:15pm	3:30pm, 5:15pm, 7pm	
CORO	C6						6pm	3:30pm	
BATTLE CHORUS	PAV						6pm		
FIJIAN FLYING CIRCUS	RL						7:45pm	7:45pm	
DR HUBBLE'S BRILLIANT BUBBLES	PAV							11am, 2:30pm	
JUST EAT THE DAMN SAUSAGE	C6							6pm	
THE NUKES UKULELE	A6							6:30pm	
SONGS FOR NOBODIES	PAV							8pm	
FLAMENCODANZA	C6								5pm
DON MCGLASHAN & THE OTHERS	RL								6:30pm

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EVENTS	VENUE		SAT 21	SUN 22					
ARE WE WHO WE SAY WE ARE	C5		10:30am						
BEYOND THE 6 O'CLOCK NEWS	C5		12pm						
FLOWER POWER	C1		1:30pm						
THE SEARCH FOR MEANING	C5		3pm						
GIVING BIRTH TO MY FATHER	C5		4:30pm						
SONIC GARDENS FOR THE WILD	HUB		5:45pm						
DOCTOR I LIKE YOUR MEDICINE	C5			10:30am					
HANGING WITH THE CRIMS	C5			12pm					
SUNSHINE THROUGH A PRISM	C5			1:30pm					
SO EMBARRASSING!	C5			3pm					
POETIC EXPRESSIONS OF WHAKAPAPA	HUB			5pm					