

# Newtown Festival 2021: Children's Programme

Bring the kids to the Newtown Festival on Sunday 11th April 2021. We have lots of fun activities and entertainment, as well as some youth acts performing on the stages. There are street performers, circus artists, youth bands, dancers & choirs, floorball, parkour, bikes and practice tracks, and more! If you are stuck for what to do, here's a list of what's on offer. More information at [www.newtownfestival.org.nz](http://www.newtownfestival.org.nz).

YOUTH PERFORMANCES	DESCRIPTION	TIME	PLACE
Te Kapa Haka o Te Kura o Ngā Puna Waiora (Newtown School)	Our Kapa Haka rōpū is diverse and ranges from year 4-8 students.	10:00am - 10:20am	Tangata Whenua Stage
Move It Danceworks	Move It Danceworks is a friendly dance school that teaches tap, jazz, ballet and contemporary to students aged 3 years and up, even catering for adult tap too!	10:00am - 10:20am	Community Stage
The Bandits	The Bandits are a 5-piece covers band (12-13 year old) and are all from the Miramar area.	10:30am - 11:00am	Colombo St Stage
JDK Crew	Just Dance Krazy are a group of passionate dancers showing the world that anyone can do anything.	10:40am-10:50am	Community Stage
Coolkidsplayhard	A young generation of breakdancers that our students at cool kids, play hard.	11:00am - 11:45am	Gordon Pl Stage
WAI	WAI are a Porirua based Māori electronica roots band that perform entirely in Te Reo Māori with the poi at the forefront. At the core of the WAI family are Mina and Maaka Phat joined by their 12 year old son Uta Te Whanga.	11:45am-12:15pm	Tangata Whenua Stage
Orleṭa & Orzeł	Orleṭa & Orzeł are Wellingtons youth Polish dancing groups. Orleṭa was established over 25 years ago, with Orzeł being the most recent addition to the Polish dancing scene.	11:45am-12:15pm	South Stage
The Megalodons	Father and son duo The Megalodons will play a selection of original music with Kiva on the sp404 sampler and his dad Riki on the drum kit.	12:00pm-12:45pm	Colombo St Stage
Newtown Tuesday	Newtown Tuesday are four talented young muso's who write and perform their own banging rock tunes.	12:35pm - 12:55pm	Community Stage
Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre	The WCSCC Dragon and Lion Troupes deliver a high energy Kiwi version of these traditional Chinese dances.	1:00pm-1:45pm	South Stage
Fun and Funner	Karen and Tom are ECE teachers who write and perform amazing hilarious songs about helicopters, ballet, sharing and poo amongst other things.	1:00pm - 1:45pm	Colombo St Stage

Tarrant Dancers Traffic Angels	Tarrant Dancers bring energy and colour to the job of escorting stall owners cars, vans and gear out of Newtown after Festival Day! They are indeed street theatre Traffic Angels!	From 5:15pm	Street Parade
Big Girls	The Big Girl puppets are larger than life representatives made with women of settled and newly arrived communities.	All day	Street Parade
<b>STAGES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Tangata Whenua Stage	We kick off the festival with the mihi whakatau at 9:30am on this stage, followed by a huge offering of Māori artists, waiata and culture.	9:30am-5:00pm	Riddiford St (hospital end)
Colombo St Stage	Roll up, roll up to the Tuatara Colombo Street stage where music fans of all ages will get their fix! Curated by RNZ's Yadana Saw, the Colombo St stage is guaranteed to get your toes tapping and your heart a hummin'.	10:00am - 5:00pm	Colombo St
Community Stage	This stage is all about showcasing the people that enrich our local community. We shine the spotlight on local artists, musicians, performers and dancers – right from our own neighbourhood – Newtown!	10:00am - 4:30pm	Riddiford/Constable St
Buskers Pitch	Come and enjoy our rotation of marvelous street performers. Pure entertainment for the whole family!	10:30am - 4:30pm	McDonalds Carpark
Girls Rock Stage	Come on down to see some musicians rocking out. This stage hosts women-lead acts shining a spotlight on some of the talent in the industry.	10:00am - 4:30pm	Normanby St
The Circus Hub Stage	The Circus Hub Stage is back again with a full day of exciting circus performances and activities for everyone. Join us to celebrate circus! Organised by Newtown's very own circus school, the stage will feature students of the Hub and local professional artists.	10:00am - 4:45pm	Gordon Pl
South Stage	Dance and sway all around the world and back to Newtown at one of the Festival's most popular stages, presented by RadioActive.fm and Coffee Supreme and supported by the Massey Te Rewa o Puanga, School of Commercial Music.	10:00am-5:00pm	Riddiford (Zoo end)
<b>FREE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Fire & Emergency Burning Kitchen	Get a graphic demonstration of what NOT to do in the event of a grease fire as part of Fire and Emergency New Zealand's Kitchen Fire Demonstrator.	9:45am 10:45am 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm	Donald McLean St
Folk Stories from Poland	Super cool stories read by those from the Polish Society.	10:00am-10:30am 11:00am-11:30am 2:00pm-2:30pm 3:00pm-3:30pm	Arney St
Traditional Capoeira Angola Roda	The Brazilian martial art that is a dance and a celebration. With live music, percussion, singing and	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Donald McLean St

	good vibes. All Capoeiristas and admirers of the art are welcome to join.		
WAA HINE Skate	It's time we saw more Wāhine skateboarding! WAA HINE Skate is a space for more wāhine to pick up a board and their sisters on the way.	All day	Donald McLean St
Street Sports & Games	We'll have basketball, parkour gear (and instructors), a floorball rink, ball games, backyard cricket, loads of soccer, rugby and tennis balls, skipping ropes, ring toss, frisbees, moon-bouncers for the little ones and heaps more.	All day	Donald McLean St
Irish Storytellers	An area on Arney street which is all things Irish! There are Irish storytellers and other cool activities and information at this stall.	All day	Arney St
Wishbone Balance Bike Track	FREE street rides for littlies! Rich and Jen from Wishbone have set up a race themed street circuit in Arney St, where your kids can play for free. Wishbone designs locally-crafted balance bikes and wagons.	All day	Arney St
Wellington Entertainment Group	Join us for 60 second slam, using household objects to complete fun challenges within a 60 second time limit. Or welcome to the Carnival; traditional wooden skill-test games. Take a family picture in our Photo Booth, one print per group. Come Play!	All day	Arney St
Filipino Village Carnival and Activities Area	FREE Carnival Rides and Games in the Filipino Village.	Till 3pm	St Annes (Access through Emmett Street)
<b>FACILITIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Newtown School Grassy Area		All day	Emmett St
Time Out!	Come hang out at the Newtown Community Centre for cold water, tea, puzzles & colouring, all gender & accessible wharepaku including baby changing facilities, a shady space to hang out & eat your lunch, & kōrero and support if you need it. Recharge at the Newtown Community Centre so you can get out into that amazing festival again.	10:00am-4:00pm	Newtown Community & Cultural Centre
The Chill Zone	A safe and neutral low-sensory environment for people to rest and recharge.	12:00pm-10:00pm	Newtown Hall 71 Daniell St
Salvation Army Chill Space		All day	Salvation Army 4 Normanby St

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