

NEWTOWN FESTIVAL 2026 PROGRAMME

① TANGATA WHENUA STAGE RIDDIFORD ST (HOSPITAL END) MC: TE KURAHUIA & NG L DJ: DJ ATU-OI & TAMATA PAU MIHI WHAKATAU 9:30-9:50 TE KAPA O WAI PUNA WAIORA & TE KAPA HAKA O TE KURA O TE HAUTONGA 9:50-10:25 NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI SHOWCASE: CASS MELI LAKYRA MAREKO KUNII SHEBA THE ROPĀTA'S 10:35-12:05 POETRY & PUORO: RUBY BOLL, CAMERON TAYLOR, MARIWAKITERANGI PĀKAU & KENZIE FROM WELLY 12:20-1300 TE KURAHUIA 1:10-1:30 PEPEHA FT. WAHINE TOA 1:30-1:40 MĀREI 1:50-2:20 HOPE 2:40-3:25 MAKAYLA 3:35-4:05 RIA HALL 4:25-5:10 GENEVA AM 5:25-6:05 BROADCASTING LIVE ON ĀTI AWA TOA FM FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE TE MĀNGAI PĀHO ĀTI AWA TOA FM TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA PUB CHARITY GRASSROOTS TRUST	② GOOD WORLD STAGE EMMETT ST MC: LALA SIMPSON CAPOEIRA ANGOLA 10:00-11:00 ATO & THE LITTLE BOY QUARTET 11:00-11:30 MATARIKI BENNETT 11:40-11:55 SHIMNA 12:00-1:00 SARA QASEM 1:30-1:15 THE RAS JUDAH QUARTET 1:15-2:00 FILIPINO KARAOKE BATTLE WITH AUDREY & JELINE 2:15-2:45 XOCHIPILLI'S EYE 3:00-4:00 WELLINGTON TAIKOZA 4:15-4:45 SHIFTING CENTRE 5:00-7:00 TE TARI MĀTĀWAKA FLAMINGO SCOOTERS	③ CIRCUS STAGE ST ANNE'S SCHOOL RUCKSACK CIRCUS 10:00-10:30 TRAPEZE WORKSHOP 10:30-10:50 WELLINGTON YOUTH CIRCUS 11:00-11:20 HULA HOOPS WORKSHOP 11:20-11:40 CIRCUS HUB STUDENTS 12:00-12:20 AERIAL HOOP WORKSHOP 12:20-12:40 ZAKTAKULAR 12:50-1:30 AERIAL SILK WORKSHOP 1:30-1:50 THE CIRCUS HUB TRAINERS 2:00-2:20 BANANA BOOGIE WORKSHOP 2:20-2:40 NICOLE MAISEY 2:50-3:30 JUGGLING WORKSHOP 3:30-3:50 RUCKSACK CIRCUS 4:00-4:30 NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST THE CIRCUS HUB	④ PASIFIKA STAGE MERCY PARK MC: PATI TAI DJ LA'I 10:00-11:00 MOLLIE MATO 11:00-11:30 PATI TAI 11:30-12:00 KNIGHT SHIFT 12:00-12:30 POLYCLUB O TE KURA O HAUTONGA 12:30-1:00 TAUTUA DANCE ACADEMY 1:00-1:30 KENZIE FROM WELLY 1:30-2:00 DES MALLON BLUES & THE MEL O'D MAKERS 2:00-2:30 PACIFIC CONNECTION CHOIR 2:30-3:00 OTC FEAT. LISA TOMLINS 3:00-3:30 LANAKILA 3:30-4:00 TŪ ORA COMPASS HEALTH ST ANNE'S RED PANDA ESTABLISHMENT	⑤ SONGWRITERS STAGE COLOMBO ST MC: DON MACKAY DAVID KIRBY 10:00-10:30 EDEN HAWKINS 10:40-11:10 NICCOLO PICCOLO 11:20-11:50 BANJO BEN AND THE BREEZE 12:00-12:40 MILLY MOON 12:50-1:30 ADONEYE 1:45-2:25 MATIU TE HUKI 2:40-3:20 TARN PK 3:35-4:15 SAM FOWLES & THE EXPERIENCE 4:30-5:10 HIHI & THE STITCHBIRDS 5:25-6:05 RUE BARB 6:20-7:00 GARAGE PROJECT SONGS6021 ACCESS RADIO	⑥ AFROURBAN STAGE RINTOUL ST MC: IMON STARR DJ: ANANSI ANANSI 10:00-10:30 IMANI-J 10:30-11:00 SASCHA ROSE 11:00-11:30 OLMECHA SUPREME 11:40-12:10 COLEOZ 12:10-12:40 INDUNA 12:40-1:10 TUSEKAH 1:30-2:15 KB THE DJ 2:15-2:45 TK PARADZA 2:45-3:20 JOSEPH POD 3:50-4:20 IMON STARR & ANANSI 4:30-5:00 TETARI MĀTĀWAKA WCC CREATIVE COMMUNITIES THE BLACKHOUSE ACCESS RADIO	⑦ ⑧ WILSON ST STAGE CURBSIDE STAGE WILSON ST MC: JOSH DOM INVIOLET 10:30-11:00 DILLON JO 11:20-12:05 ELLY MAE 12:25-1:00 LOVE PARTY 1:20-2:05 MACED 2:05-2:35 MERCURY FENG 2:35-3:00 BUG MICHIGAN 3:00-3:30 DOLE BLUDGER 3:30-3:55 BREACHES 3:55-4:25 FIRST RESERVE 4:25-5:05 SLEEPING VILLAGE 5:05-5:35 DEBT CLUB 5:35-6:20 CINDY 6:20-7:00 SOFT BAIT 7:00-7:40 GRECCO ROMANK 7:40-8:10 YARDA 8:10-8:40 PARROTD OG CREEPS RECORD PARLOUR	⑨ COMMUNITY STAGE CONSTABLE ST/ RIDDIFORD ST CNR MC: HOSTS OF AIRHORN JDK 10:00-10:05 SUGARFOOT STOMP 10:10-10:30 SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS 10:45-11:00 KUBATANA & THE MORINGA DANCERS 11:15-11:55 THE ROCKING RAINBOWS 12:15-12:45 NIKO NE ZNA 1:15-2:00 SSENDAM RAWKUSTRA 2:20-3:05 LANAKILA 3:25-4:20 NEWTOWN NEW WORLD TE WHARE HAPORI O NGĀ PUNA WAIORA	⑩ CONSTABLE ST STAGE CONSTABLE ST/ DANIELL ST CNR MC: BURN MY RECORDS JELINE 10:00-10:30 CAPOEIRA RESISTENCIA 10:30-10:50 LAZY SUZAN 10:50-11:20 JAZEERABAD 11:40-12:10 SKA PAI 12:30-1:00 IN THE SHALLOWS 1:20-1:50 ROSINA JUNE BELLY DANCE 1:50-2:10 LADYREIGN 2:10-2:40 MOTHBURN 3:00-3:30 ROSINA JUNE BELLY DANCE 3:40-3:50 OVUS 4:00-4:45 BURN MY RECORDS DOUBLE VISION BREWING NEWTOWN NEW WORLD	⑪ PONG PARTY NEWTOWN AVE SOUND CHECK 10:30-11:30 JUSTFRANDS 11:30-12:30 BENJAMIN BUNNY 12:30-2:00 MANISAH 2:00-3:30 MI CASA SU CASA 3:30-5:30 ZUKE 5:30-7:00 MYSTORI 7:00-8:45 HOUSE TECHNO BASS STINKERS	⑫ BUSKERS PITCH MCDONALDS CARPARK MC: MR FUNGUS ZAK TAKULAR 10:30-11:30 BANANA JOLIE 11:30-12:15 MR FUNGUS 12:15-1:00 HEIDI & SEAN SHOW 1:00-1:45 MR FUNGUS 1:45-2:30 ZAK TAKULAR 2:30-3:15 HEIDI & SEAN SHOW 3:15-4:00 BANANA JOLIE 4:00-4:45 NICEPLACE! MCDONALDS NEWTOWN	⑬ ALLEY STAGE DONALD MCLEAN ST LANEWAY DJ KERB 10:00-10:30 EKHO LALIAH 10:45-11:45 UMU 12:00-12:40 CURRENT BIAS 12:55-1:40 MARIAM 1:55-2:40 SAVAGEHINE 2:55-3:35 PARADOX PRINCESS 3:50-4:20 SYNTHETIC CHILDREN 4:35-5:05 CASSIE GILMORE-FREETH 5:05-5:20 TOČKA 5:20-6:05 FERN 6:20-7:20 INTEGUMENT 7:35-8:00 MESH DIRTY LAUNDRY SQUIGGLA COMMODE DUNCAN'S BREWING	⑭ EAST STAGE DONALD MCLEAN ST MCS: JEROME CHANDRAHAEN & ELLIOTT LAM STAGE OPENING 10:00-10:15 STUDIO4 10:15-10:55 NADIA FREEMAN 11:05-11:25 WELLINGTON CHINESE SPORTS & CULTURAL CENTRE 11:30-12:10 THRILLED ECHOES 12:15-1:15 EMMA SIDNAM 1:20-1:40 GOLDENCHILD 1:45-2:35 POPPERZ DANCE STUDIOS 2:40-3:00 JOIME 3:10-3:50 LEGACY TAEKWON-DO 3:55-4:15 ODA DANCE STUDIO 4:20-4:40 AVERIE 4:45-5:35 9CUPS 5:40-6:40 TE TARI MĀTĀWAKA EASTERN SOUND COLLECTIVE	⑮ LITTLE POLAND ARNEY ST ORLETA & ORZEL DANCE ENSEMBLES 10:30-11:00 RUGBY 11:10-11:40 SO SO MODERN 12:15-1:00 SOLID GOLD DANCE CREW 13:10-13:30 KING KAPISI 1:35-2:20 NOVA 2:25-2:35 HALF/ANGEL 3:00-3:45 FRANCESCA & MISHA 4:30-5:00 KRAKERJACK 5:00-6:00 KLEZMER REBS 6:00-7:00 TE TARI MĀTĀWAKA POLISH ASSOCIATION IN NEW ZEALAND	⑯ SOUTH STAGE RIDDIFORD (ZOO END) MC: YADANA SAW DJ: SCORPIOS NEST SOUNDSYSTEM & TARRANT DANCERS FUN AND FUNNER 10:00-10:45 RUGBY 11:10-11:40 SO SO MODERN 12:15-1:00 SOLID GOLD DANCE CREW 13:10-13:30 KING KAPISI 1:35-2:20 NOVA 2:25-2:35 HALF/ANGEL 3:00-3:45 FRANCESCA & MISHA 4:30-5:00 KRAKERJACK 5:00-6:00 KLEZMER REBS 6:00-7:00 TE TARI MĀTĀWAKA POLISH ASSOCIATION IN NEW ZEALAND	PARADES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PARADE W/ HOOT'N'ANNIES, BIG GIRLS, RIGHT CITY ROLLER DERBY 10:30 TANGATA WHENUA STAGE - 11:10 COLOMBO ST KLEZMER REBS 12:00 GOOD WORLD - 12:30 GREEN ST BARBARIAN PATROL 12:30 DONALD MCLEAN ST - 2:00 GORDON PL CRASH BANDIHOOT 12:45 NORMANBY ST - 1:00 COMMUNITY STAGE - 1:15 CONSTABLE ST STAGE KLEZMER REBS 2:45 NORMANBY ST - 3:15 GORDON PL WELLINGTON BATUCADA 4:05 RIDDIFORD ST NTH - 4:20 COMMUNITY STAGE - 5:00 GORDON ST BIG GIRLS ALL DAY MARTIN EWEN LURK ALL DAY EXTRA TERRESTRIAL MEDICINE DOCTORS ALL DAY
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NEWTOWN VENUES

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TĀWHIRI WAREHOUSE	
11 HUTCHISON RD	
WRITERS EVENTS WITH VERB WELLINGTON	
CHARLOTTE GRIMSHAW: THE BLACK MONK 10:00-11:00	A PŌNEKE POETRY SHOWCASE 2:00-3:00
DARK ACADEMICS: ELIZABETH KNOX & LILI WILKINSON NOON-1:00	BILL MANHIRE: LYRICAL BALLADS 4:00-5:00
GOLIATH: JULIA DEANS 7:00-8:30	

GARAGE PROJECT	
BEBEMOS BLOCO PARTY	
1 HALL ST	
OPEN AIR STREET STAGE	LITTLE MONSTERS COURTYARD STAGE
IAIN C 12:00-1:00	HALO 5:00-11:00
RYAN C B2B MERLIN 1:00-2:00	RICH D RICH 5:00-11:00
POCKET LIPS 2:00-3:00	STOLEN TUESDAY 5:00-11:00
BVRWYRE 3:00-4:00	ALOPEX 5:00-11:00
JAMIE ROSE B2B K-OTIK 4:00-5:00	

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BAOBAB
152 RIDDIFORD ST
COURTYARD
CODA
JEN KYLE
MAXIMILLIAN + DFRESH
NAM CHUCKS
SEINI
WADE & STU 10:00-5:00
INSIDE
RAW COLLECTIVE 6:00-8:00
SAM MANZANZA 9:00-11:00

RADIOACTIVE FM & ABANDONED BREWERY	
MOON	
167 RIDDIFORD ST	
TV DISKO 10:00-11:00	AMIRA 6:00-7:00
COLYNJAH 11:00-12:00	CLUB MEDDER 7:00-8:00
DJ KERB 12:00-1:00	YAWNER 8:00-8:40
THE GOOD TASTE SELECTOR 1:00-2:00	TAKAS 8:40-9:00
MIDGE MURRAY 2:00-3:00	FINE WINE SOCIAL CLUB 9:00-9:40
G MAJOR 3:00-4:00	TAKAS 9:40-10:00
BAEOL 4:00-5:00	KONG KASI 10:00-10:45
NAM CHUCKS 5:00-6:00	TAKAS 10:45-MIDNIGHT

SONGS6021
NIOM BISTRO
189 RIDDIFORD ST
EDEN HAWKINS 6:30-7:15
BEANS AND DON 7:30-9:30

TWENTYSIX GALLERY
26 CONSTABLE ST
THE FORAGERS EXHIBITION BY EMMA HERCUS
HEART OF NEWTOWN INSTALLATION BY NATHAN TAARE 9:00-5:00
THE POETESS & WISHING WOMAN BY AMY GRACE LAURA 1:00-3:00
SQEAKEY WHEELS DJS: MARCOS ALONSO, MAX MAXWELL, MANISAH, JASPER CALI, EVERYBODY 9:00-8:45

PROTO-MEGAZOID
NEWTOWN SPORTS BAR
34 CONSTABLE ST
BIG BADA ROOM SOUND SYSTEM & THIRD EYE HIFI NOON-11:00

