

# [June 2023 Newsletter]



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*There's no such thing as hibernating over the winter at 'The Theatre'. Over the next three months, you'll be treated to four very different live theatre performances, the headliners from the National Jazz Festival, an A.G.M, and even Elvis!*



*Eric Swan is trying to change his evil ways. And failing.  
HILARIOUSLY!*

*This fast-paced British Comedy is set in the 70s but the laughs are timeless. Join Eric, his long-suffering wife, clueless lodger, and a host of other colourful characters as life unravels at lightning pace.*

*Tickets \$25 adults & \$12 school students. Discounts available for members, earlybirds, and groups of 6 or more (all just \$22 each).*

## PERFORMANCES:

- 7pm Fri June 30 \*\*\*GALA OPENING: Wear your 70s gear!\*\*\*
- 2pm Sat July 1 Matinee
- 2pm Sun July 2 Matinee
- 7pm Wed July 5
- 7pm Thu July 6
- 7pm Fri July 7
- 7pm Sat July 8 \*\*\*final performance\*\*\*

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM [www.waihidrama.co.nz](http://www.waihidrama.co.nz)

## WHAT'S ON

Fri June 16: CINEMA CLUB  
*Elvis Presley in Jailhouse Rock*

Sun Jun 25: 4pm  
*Society A.G.M*

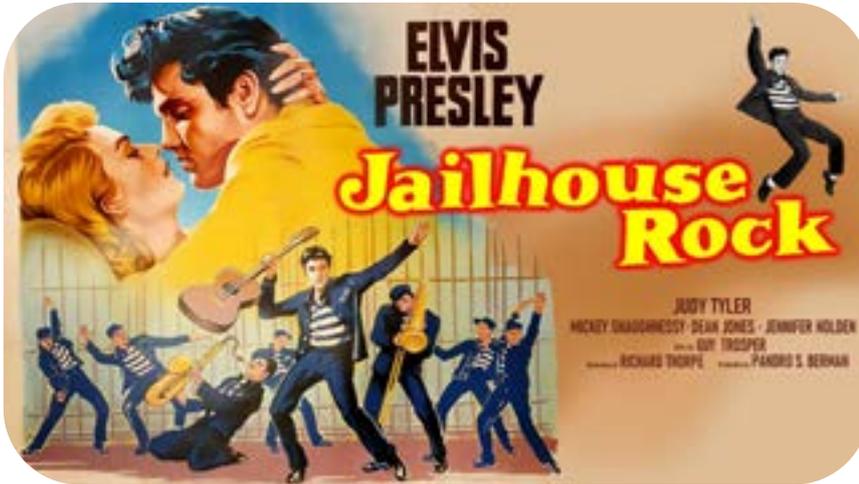
Fri Jun 30th: LIVE THEATRE  
**Cash on Delivery**  
GALA OPENING Fri Jun 30th  
with additional performances  
Sat July 1 - Sat July 8th  
tickets \$12-\$25 from  
[www.waihidrama.co.nz](http://www.waihidrama.co.nz)

Sun July 9th: LIVE MUSIC  
**Sassy & The Blue Riders**  
tickets \$30 + booking fees  
[www.waihidrama.co.nz](http://www.waihidrama.co.nz)

Fri July 21: CINEMA CLUB  
[Movie will be decided at  
June's Cinema Club]

July 22-23: LIVE THEATRE  
**Chris Green in UNDER** by  
**Cassandra Tse**  
tickets \$12-\$25 from  
[www.waihidrama.co.nz](http://www.waihidrama.co.nz)

Wed Aug 30th: LIVE THEATRE  
**Arts on Tour: Austen Found**  
with Penny Ashton & Friends  
tickets available soon



Cinema Club June 2023: Jailhouse Rock (1957)  
starring Elvis Presley

A young man, Vince Everett (Elvis Presley), is convicted of manslaughter after being drawn into a bar fight while trying to defend a woman. In prison, Everett finds salvation when his cellmate, a country singer named Hunk Houghton (Mickey Shaughnessy), hears him sing and pegs him as a future star. Once released, Everett gets a job in a night club and meets Peggy Van Alden (Judy Tyler), a young woman who works for a record company and who, like Houghton, also sees talent in Everett.

## The 3rd Friday of the month is CINEMA CLUB

!!! Cinema Club is a Waihi Drama members-only event but you can join up for \$10/year at your first movie and get that movie FREE!!! Your first movie is also free if you renew your membership.

Subsequent tickets are \$10 per member. Eftpos is available.

All movies are shown on the big screen at 'The Theatre', 21 Boyd Road, Waihi. It's currently BYO refreshments.

**PUT YOUR HAND UP:**

**We Need Your Help!**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 25**  
**4pm**

Theatre-goers enjoyed more than 25 separate events, screenings & workshops in the last financial year. So Theatre is definitely alive and well in Waihi.

Were you aware there were just 6 people on your committee making this happen? Plus the wonderful Anne Preddy who looks after Cinema Club for us. 😊

We need people to show up at the AGM and take an interest. We need you to get involved. We need you to lend a hand.

Can you help with ...?

- Playing Cinema Club Movies
- Running the Bar
- Directing and/or Producing
- Building / Backstage
- Publicity / Social Media
- Sound & Lighting

**PUT YOUR HAND UP!**



### CURRENT COMMITTEE:

Lucy James [President]  
Sylvia Francis [Vice-President]  
Lauren Old [Secretary]  
Fi Gudsell [Treasurer]  
Colin Francis  
Paddy James

### 2022/23 EVENTS HOSTED:

Cinema Club: Bond Month ...Fri, 10 - Fri, 31 Mar 2023 | Hanna ...Fri, 3 Mar 2023 | A Little Bit Shaky ...Fri, 27 - Sun, 29 Jan 2023 | Cinema Club - Miracle on 34th Street ...Fri, 16 Dec 2022 | James & The Giant Peach ...Fri, 10 - Sun, 12 Dec 2022 | Cinema Club - MONTH OF MUSICALS ...Sun, 6 - Sun, 27 Nov 2022 | Sarah Spicer & Liam Ryan in Concert ...Sat, 29 Oct 2022 | October Cinema Club: The Sting ...Fri, 21 Oct 2022 | The Viewing Room ...Fri, 9 - Sun, 18 Sep 2022 | September Cinema Club: Educating Rita ...Fri, 2 Sep 2022 | Shakespeare OFF the page workshop ...Sat, 13 - Sun, 14 Aug 2022 | August Cinema Club: Papillon ...Fri, 5 Aug 2022 | Arts On Tour: Michael Hurst in The Golden Ass ...Sun, 24 Jul 2022 AGM ...Sun, 17 Jul 2022 | July Cinema Club: The Magnificent Seven ...Fri, 1 Jul 2022 Olive Copperbottom ...Sat, 25 Jun 2022 | Sean Kelly & The Super 8s ...Fri, 24 Jun 2022 | WORLD PREMIERE: Gallipoli Monologues ...Sat, 11 - Sun, 12 Jun 2022 | June Cinema Club: Second-Hand Wedding ...Fri, 3 Jun 2022 | Play Readings ...Sun, 22 May 2022 | Cinema Club: Green Book ...Fri, 6 May 2022 | Arts On Tour: Albi and the Wolves ...Wed, 4 May 2022 | Gallipoli Monologues (sneak peek) ... Mon, 25 Apr 2022 | Brendan Dooley: Comedy Magician ...Thu, 21 Apr 2022 Cinema Club: Silverado ... Fri, 1 Apr 2022

Spicer & Ryan Present

# SASSY

*& The Blue Riders*

SUNDAY  
JULY 9th  
3pm

BOYD ROAD THEATRE WAIHI  
\$30+BF  
Tickets: from [waihidrama.co.nz](http://waihidrama.co.nz)

Direct from headlining at the National Jazz Festival, the acclaimed Sassy and The Blue Riders show features singer Sarah Spicer with a full band of New Zealand's finest: Liam Ryan (keyboards), Wayne Melville (bass), Jeff Baker (drums) and special guest Trevor Braunias (guitar).

Showtime 3pm (70 mins - no interval). Tickets \$30 plus fees from [waihidrama.co.nz](http://waihidrama.co.nz)

## Come and Check Out the New Paint Job

OceanaGold have kindly freshened up the entrance to The Theatre and Colin & Sylvia have been hard at work making the inside more inviting. It's a work-in-progress as funds allow but we hope you'll enjoy the comfier seating and the more dramatic ambience as we give the foyer a face-lift.

# Chris Green

actor & singer

\*\*\* 2 SHOWS IN ONE \*\*\*

## UNDER

by Cassandra Tse

A story of love, loss & longing.

"Tse's words are silver threads on storm clouds as she stitches a delicate mix of light and dark of his journey."  
- Art Murrmur



## UNDER

An Old Hat

The story continues in song

with music from Josh Groban, Robbie Williams, Shaina Taub, Lloyd Webber & more

"His singing is sublime"  
Dominion Post

**TWO PERFORMANCES: Sat July 22nd @ 7pm & Sun July 23rd, 2023 @ 2pm**  
at 'The Theatre' 21 Boyd Road, Waihi



**book now at: waihidrama.co.nz**

**TICKETS: \$25 Adults | \$12 Schoolchildren** with earlybird, group & member discounts available

### CHECK OUT THE REVIEWS!

"Under is a beautifully crafted, skilfully presented piece of theatre... sensitive, nuanced, delicate, often reaching up to the poetic." Tim Stevenson, Theatreview

"I have never seen this sentiment echoed with such conviction, nor conveyed with such talent, in a theatrical work – or any work of art – before. Tse's script is beyond beautiful. It is intelligent, fierce, and compassionate. Green is a natural performer who clearly shares a strong connection with the work. His micro-expressions and gestures are a joy to watch." Madelaine Empson – Regional News

"Green is charming and soft. He retells his memories fondly, and there's something about the look in his eyes that makes you want everything to be okay for him.." Courtney Rose Brown – Art Murmurs

"a fine, rich baritone voice makes it a pleasure to spend an hour and a half in his company" Theatreview

coming August 30th ...

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

## AUSTEN FOUND

THE UNDISCOVERED  
MUSICALS OF JANE AUSTEN

