

## Two NZ Legends Dennis Marsh & Brendan Dugan

SAT 27

Join complete entertainer and multi award winner Dennis Marsh and the "Gentle Giant of Country Music" Brendan Dugan for a show full of fun, laughter, great music and great company. Celebrating 30 years (Marsh) and 50 years (Dugan) in the music and entertainment industry, they still have the magic that makes them NZ legends.



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**WHEN:** Saturday 27 March

**AT:** 2pm

**WHERE:** Te Awa Lifecare Village - The Woolshed Village Centre, 1866 Cambridge Road

**TICKETS:** \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*

## Cambridge Can Dance!

FRI 19

Cambridge is home to many talented dancers, young and old, skilled in numerous different styles. Come along and see contemporary dance, ballet, rock 'n' roll, and a feast of international dance from Scotland, India, China, Japan, Spain and Latin America.



**WHEN:** Friday 19 March

**AT:** 7pm

**WHERE:** Cambridge Town Hall  
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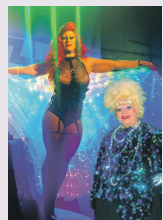


## "A Night at the Races" Piper Blaster Drag Show

SAT 27

### Get your Glam on for A Night at the Races!

The Divas Down Under bring Glamour and all the ingredients for a good night out. Complete with nationally toured performers, Waikato Queens of Glam, Piper Blaster [the youtube sensation] and her drag mother, Gloriousole, bring laughter and true Waikato originality to the Festival stage. **R18**



**WHEN:** Saturday 27 March

**AT:** 7.30pm

**WHERE:** Cambridge Raceway

**TICKETS:** General Admission \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*; VIP \$40 book via email [divasdownundernz@gmail.com](mailto:divasdownundernz@gmail.com)

# 2021 Event Programme

All events are based in Cambridge from 19th - 28th March

## FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Cambridge Can Dance

7pm at Cambridge Town Hall

## SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Experience Japanese Culture

9am-12 noon & 1pm-3.30pm  
at St Andrew's Church Hall **(FREE)**

### Secret Spaces of Cambridge

10am-4pm at Arnold Cottage, Te Awa Lifecare Village **(FREE)**

### GURL x Priscilla

4pm (5pm start) at Tivoli Cinema

### Self-Publishing for Beginners

10am at Cambridge Library **(FREE)**

### GroundWork - Contemporary Sculpture

10am-6pm at St Peter's Cambridge School grounds **(FREE)**

### The Great Gatsby Ball

7pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

### Main Street Carnival & Autumn Art Market

10am-2pm on Victoria & Empire Streets **(FREE)**

### GroundWork - Contemporary Sculpture

10am-6pm at St Peter's Cambridge School grounds **(FREE)**

### Secret Spaces of Cambridge

10am-4pm at Arnold Cottage, Te Awa Lifecare Village **(FREE)**

### Hammers and Horsehair

2pm at St Andrew's Church

## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

### Unique Film Opportunity - Actors' Read-Through

7pm at Bridges Conference Centre **(FREE)**

## TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

### Pecha Kucha

7pm (7.30pm start) at Bridges Conference Centre

## RUNNING THROUGH THE FESTIVAL

### Agatha Christie's "Love from a Stranger"

Various show times at Gaslight Theatre from 13-27 March

## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Foglie D'Autunno (Autumn Leaves)

7.30pm at St Andrew's Church

## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Nairobi Trio

7.30pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### The Long Lunch

12 noon at Cambridge Town Hall

### Friday Night Blues

7.30pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

### 'I have a novel in me'

6.30pm at Cambridge Library **(FREE)**

## SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Box of Birds

10am at St Andrew's Church Hall **(FREE)**

### GroundWork - Contemporary Sculpture

10am-6pm at St Peter's Cambridge School grounds **(FREE)**

### Two NZ Legends

2pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

### Secret Spaces of Cambridge

10am-4pm at Arnold Cottage, Te Awa Lifecare Village **(FREE)**

### The Boy with Wings

1.30pm at St Andrew's Church Hall **(FREE)**

### "A Night at the Races" Piper Blaster Drag Show

7.30pm at Cambridge Raceway

## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

10am at Leamington Domain **(FREE)**

### GroundWork - Contemporary Sculpture

10am-6pm at St Peter's Cambridge School grounds **(FREE)**

### Secret Spaces of Cambridge

10am-4pm at Arnold Cottage, Te Awa Lifecare Village **(FREE)**

### Ploughman's By The River

12 noon at Te Awa Lifecare Village



[www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz](http://www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz)

For more information and any updates about the events, to contact us or to sign up for an Autumn Art Market stall, please visit our website

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NB: Details and events accurate at time of printing.

## Nairobi Trio

THUR 25

Performing for over 30 years together, New Zealand's favourite jazz band Nairobi Trio are more passionate about their music than ever. Enjoy an expressive and spontaneously improvised musical journey through a selection of jazz standards re-worked by the group, and skilfully crafted original pieces, many of which evoke images of New Zealand's geographic beauty and cultural diversity.



**WHEN:** Thursday 25 March  
**AT:** 7:30pm

**WHERE:** Te Awa Lifecare Village – The Woolshed Village Centre, 1866 Cambridge Road

**TICKETS:** \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*

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## The Great Gatsby Ball

SAT 20

**With special guests "Lyrica"**

Dance the night away with Lyrica as they sing you through the frivolous fun and opulent glamour of the Gatsby era - when speakeasies were hot, gin was cold and jazz was king!

Lyrica perform sold out shows at arts festivals and provide wow factor entertainment for corporate events across New Zealand. [www.lyrica.co.nz](http://www.lyrica.co.nz)

**WHEN:** Saturday 20 March

**AT:** 7pm

**WHERE:** Te Awa Lifecare Village – The Woolshed Village Centre, 1866 Cambridge Road

**TICKETS:** \$95 (includes first drink, entertainment and continuous supper) at Paper Plus Cambridge or Te Awa Lifecare Village reception



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## Friday Night Blues The Flaming Mudcats

FRI 26

**"Blues sunny side up, over easy, spicy or funky .... it's all on the menu with these guys."**

Regarded among NZ's premier Blues acts, The Flaming Mudcats' energetic live blues sets blend original material and covers drawn from their eclectic influences. This guitar and harmonica Rhythm & Blues band has released four albums and performed in festivals around the world.

**WHEN:** Friday 26 March

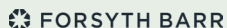
**AT:** 7:30pm

**WHERE:** Te Awa Lifecare Village – The Woolshed Village Centre, 1866 Cambridge Road

**TICKETS:** \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*



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## Main Street Carnival & Autumn Art Market

FREE ENTRY

SUN 21

Over 200 performers, around 50 art stalls of original works, and the footpaths of Victoria and Empire

Streets come alive with sound and activity. There will be the Big Muffin Serious Band, Sylvia's Toaster, drummers, the Chinese Orchestra, jazz bands, local emerging performers, classical, Riverside Ukes, and much more.

For children and families, be entertained by a magician, puppets and face painters and have photos taken with Batman, Elsa from "Frozen", stilt walkers and more.

There will be dance from the local dance groups including Rock 'n' Roll, Scottish, contemporary and many others.

In between performances check out the annual Autumn Art Market. Watch artists at work - see them painting at their easels, wood turners in action, glassware to jewellery, photography to pottery, the footpaths will be brimming with original art of all types. And don't forget, if we need to go to



the wet weather plan, the Art Market will be in the Cambridge Town Hall but the entertainment will remain under the shop canopies. Details of where each of the acts will be performed will be in the Cambridge News on Friday 19th March.

**WHEN:** Sunday 21 March

**AT:** 10am – 2pm

**WHERE:** Victoria Street and Empire Street

With support from:



## Foglie D'Autunno (Autumn Leaves)

WED 24

**Songs on the theme of Autumn**

Foglie d'autunno (autumn leaves) is a magical evening of songs about Autumn sung by Musica Bella, Waikato's star Divas: Elaine Wogan, Pamela Wallace and Sarah Court. Includes music by Handel, Puccini, Strauss, Mozart and others, in the beautiful surroundings of the historic St Andrew's Church.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 24 March

**AT:** 7:30pm

**WHERE:** St Andrew's Church

**TICKETS:** \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*



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**Ken Sheldrick - Colonial Heritage Antiques**

## The Long Lunch

FRI 26

The Cambridge Business Chamber hosts the Autumnal Long Lunch in the Cambridge Town Hall. A seasonal selection of local produce paired with casual networking and layered with fun and frivolity. Tickets essential - please email [info@cambridgechamber.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgechamber.co.nz)

CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS  
CHAMBER

**WHEN:** Friday 26 March

**AT:** 12 noon

**WHERE:** Cambridge Town Hall

**TICKETS:** \$100 email [info@cambridgechamber.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgechamber.co.nz)



## Hammers and Horsehair in "Three's Company"

SUN 21

Hammers and Horsehair is a trio comprising distinguished pianist and composer Douglas Mews, cellist Robert Ibell and soprano Rowena Simpson. The widely praised programme includes classical works by Brahms, Schubert, Offenbach and Rimsky Korsakov. This will be a delightful concert in the historic St Andrew's Church.

**WHEN:** Sunday 21 March

**AT:** 2pm

**WHERE:** St Andrew's Church

**TICKETS:** \$20 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*



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## Unique Film Opportunity Actors' Read-Through

MON 22

### A New Drama/Romance Series Featuring COVID 19

Local thriller writer Dr Nick Marsh and his team are developing 'Living Well', a drama/romance series set in the New York Covid outbreak - featuring immune cells as characters (like the toys in 'Toy Story'). The script is at an early stage but has the bold ambition of becoming a Netflix film series. Be entertained and inspired as Nick leads us on an interactive session which previews the project:

- Actors' read-through of samples of the pilot episode
- Exploring the entertainment value

**WHEN:** Monday 22 March

**AT:** 7pm

**WHERE:** Bridges Conference Centre, 28 Duke St, Cambridge

**TICKETS:** Free. Registration required - email [nick.marsh@nextcorporation.net](mailto:nick.marsh@nextcorporation.net) or text 021 617267

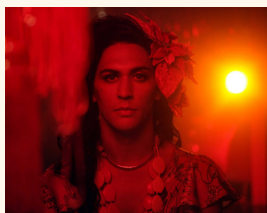


FREE ENTRY

## GURL x Priscilla (R18)

SAT 20

Get dressed up and join local drag diva Piper Blaster for a fabulous double feature of award-winning NZ film "GURL" and classic Australian Road comedy "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert". **R18**



**WHEN:** Saturday 20 March

**AT:** 4.00pm Arrival, meet and greet

4.45pm All seated, intro by Piper Blaster

5.00pm Screening of GURL

5.20pm Intermission

5.40pm Screening of Priscilla Queen of the Desert

**WHERE:** Tivoli Cinema

**TICKETS:** \$17.50 (includes a glass of bubbles) from Tivoli Cinema 07 823 5064

Drinks and snacks available for purchase.

## Secret Spaces of Cambridge

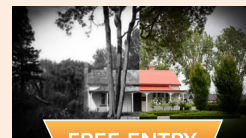
SAT-SUN 20-21  
27-28

The opportunity for inquisitive locals to get a peek inside Cambridge's most unique places. Historical and contemporary photos are juxtaposed to showcase the use (or disuse) of different spaces over time. This exhibition is funded by the Creative Communities Scheme, in association with the Waipa District Council and Creative NZ.

**WHEN:** Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st, Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th March

**AT:** 10am - 4pm

**WHERE:** Arnold Cottage, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Road



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## Pecha Kucha

TUE 23

Time to experience Pecha Kucha! Snappy presentations to connect people, inspire thinking and fuel conversation. Pecha Kucha gets its name from the Japanese term for the sound of "chit chat". Now a worldwide phenomenon, it's an event that is fast-paced and fun, random yet informative, where 10 speakers present 20 images x 20 seconds per image.



**WHEN:** Tuesday 23 March

**AT:** 7pm (7.30pm start)

**WHERE:** Bridges Conference Centre, 28 Duke Street

**TICKETS:** \$15 at Paper Plus Cambridge or [www.humanitix.com](http://www.humanitix.com)\*

## 'Love From a Stranger' by Agatha Christie & Frank Vosper

SAT 13- SAT 27

**Directed by Karen Carroll**

Cecily Harrington has led a staid and proper existence. After winning a large amount of money in a sweepstake she desperately yearns for a life of adventure. Enter Bruce Lovell, a handsome and charming stranger who sweeps her off her feet. An intense and chilling psychological thriller which examines the sadistic mind of a serial killer and the extremes to which the power of suggestion can be pushed.

**WHEN:** 13 - 27 March

**AT:** Various show times

**WHERE:** Gaslight Theatre, Alpha Street

**TICKETS:** From Cambridge Paper Plus, Cambridge i-Site and [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)\*



## GroundWork Contemporary Sculpture

SAT-SUN 20-21  
27-28

An exciting new contemporary sculpture event presented by St Peter's School, MESH Sculpture Hamilton and the Cambridge Autumn Festival. "GroundWork - Contemporary Sculpture" is the inaugural outdoor sculpture exhibition for Cambridge, featuring nationally significant artists. Opening times are 10am-6pm on the 20th and 21st March, and again 27th and 28th March.

Entry is free. Come and enjoy a family day out appreciating art in beautiful surroundings. Refreshments will be on sale during public opening times.

**WHEN:** 20 - 21 March, 27 - 28 March

**AT:** 10am to 6pm

**WHERE:** St Peter's Cambridge School grounds, 1716 Cambridge Road



Immersive Echoes by Gregor Kregar, owned by St Peter's School

FREE ENTRY

Groundwork  
Contemporary Sculpture 2021, Cambridge

## Ploughman's By The River

SUN 28

Hospice Waikato's ever popular 'Fashion over a Teacup' brings you 'Ploughman's By the River' - an exciting new look and feel

event. Enjoy a glass of bubbles or beer on arrival, and a delicious Ploughman's platter to share. Be inspired by a great range of second-hand clothing and get some handy tips on how to wear some of your favourite pieces!



**WHEN:** Sunday 28 March

**AT:** 12 noon

**WHERE:** Te Awa Lifecare Village - The Woolshed Village Centre, 1866 Cambridge Road

**TICKETS:** \$60 at [hospicewaikato.org.nz](http://hospicewaikato.org.nz) - limited tickets available

## Box of Birds

SAT 27

Puppetry and songs for ages 3 to 6 years. Peter and Grandma build a nesting box for Ruru - but how long must Peter wait to find out who will eventually nest in his 'Box of Birds'? A journey of exquisite artistry and simplicity that will leave you wanting more.



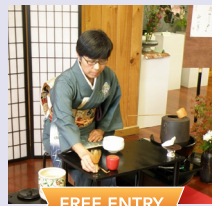
**WHEN:** Saturday 27 March  
**AT:** 10am  
**WHERE:** St Andrew's Church Hall

FREE ENTRY

## Experience Japanese Culture

SAT 20

Did you know Cambridge has a Japanese sister city called Bihoro? Find out more about Bihoro and enjoy these Japanese experiences... dress in a Kimono, a Japanese tea ceremony, Origami and write your name in Kanji.



**WHEN:** Saturday 20 March  
**AT:** Origami and Kanji 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3.30pm - booking not required.

Dress in a Kimono (15 min session) and Japanese tea ceremony (30 min session) - booking required, phone Julie 827 8013 or email [info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz).

**WHERE:** St Andrew's Church Hall

FREE ENTRY

## Photo Competition - Victoria Street

FRI 5

Cambridge's Victoria Street was named the nation's Best Street in the 2020 Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards and offers many stunning photo opportunities. Get snapping and enter our competition to find the best photo of Victoria Street and be in with a chance to win \$250 first prize or \$50 highly commended! Email entries to [info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz](mailto:info@cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz) - full details at [www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz](http://www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz)



FREE ENTRY

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**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 5 March, 5pm

## Children's Entertainment

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

SUN 28

**Hosted by the 'Big Trains' and 'Little Trains'**

A Teddy Bears' Picnic to celebrate the addition of 'Little Trains' to the family-friendly activities at the Domain! The Greater Waikato Railway Modellers (GWRM) have set up a 'Little Trains' permanent model railway exhibition, adding to the fun of the 'Big Train' rides.



FREE ENTRY

Teddy Bears & their owners will ride and drive for free (adults - gold coin donation). Music from Cambridge Brass and Bruised Brothers Bands. Food and drinks available to purchase. Proceeds to the two Playcentres and Cambridge Community House.

**WHEN:** Sunday 28 March

**AT:** 10am

**WHERE:** Leamington Domain - the 'Big Trains' at the railway track and the 'Little Trains' in the old Bowling Club building

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## The Boy with Wings

SAT 27

Puppetry, storytelling, and music for ages 5 to 95! Award-winning 'Birdlife Productions' promise laughter, tears and thrilling adventure when a young man's epic journey merges with the miracle of Kuka/Bar-tailed Godwit migration, asking the question "how do we trust our inner map - how do we find our own wings?"

**WHEN:** Saturday 27 March

**AT:** 1.30pm

**WHERE:** St Andrew's Church Hall



FREE ENTRY

## 'I have a novel in me'

FRI 26

... how to make that a reality, a workshop with Cambridge author Julie Thomas. Practical advice on plotting, pacing, characters, dialogue and how to end! Julie started writing at the age of eight, has worked in the media for over 25 years, radio, TV and film. She has written three novels and seven feature film scripts.



FREE ENTRY

**WHEN:** Friday 26 March

**AT:** 6.30pm

**WHERE:** Cambridge Library

**ENTRY:** Free. Numbers limited, registration required: [www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/i-have-a-novel-in-me/57](http://www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/i-have-a-novel-in-me/57)

## Self-Publishing for Beginners

SAT 20

Former Journalist and local Cambridge resident Trudi Caffell is a fantasy fiction writer who writes under the pseudonym Trudi Jaye.

Trudi will share how she got started and her journey into self-publishing. She will also talk about writing as a viable career, the basics of how to get started, and how to get your books up on Amazon and start selling them and where to find more information.

**WHEN:** Saturday 20 March

**AT:** 10am

**WHERE:** Cambridge Library

**ENTRY:** Free. Numbers limited, registration required: [www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/self-publishing-for-beginners/61](http://www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/self-publishing-for-beginners/61)

