

Vivaldi by Candlelight

Cambridge Town Hall comes alive by candlelight as OCT Ensemble take you on a timeless journey through the music of Vivaldi. Featuring some of Aotearoa's leading classical musicians Andrew Beer (violin), Luca Manghi (flute) and Samuel Brough (bassoon) who will delight in an intimate and special evening to remember.

WHEN: 7.30pm-8.30pm Saturday 23 March

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

TICKETS: Adult \$38 / Senior \$28 / Tertiary Student and Child \$5 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz

Fire and Romance

Expect passion and spirit from Youth Orchestra Waikato as they dazzle with orchestral classics, and contemporary favourites perfect for an autumnal afternoon. Romance and passion awaits in a programme of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Stravinsky, Dorothy Buchanan (NZ) and more. Rising young stars Kezia Schuitemaker (violin) and Mathew Colvin (clarinet) from Youth Orchestra Waikato, step to the front of the stage to dazzle as featured soloists.

WHEN: 3pm-4pm Sunday 24 March

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

TICKETS: Adult \$15 / Student and Senior \$10 / Children 18 and under free, from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz

Comfortable Classical

Enjoy the sounds of an orchestra up close and personal in this relaxed and cosy concert, fun for the young and young at heart! Move to the music, relax on a cushion, or maybe draw what you hear? Everyone is welcome at Comfortable Classical, with breakout rooms and cushions for the ultimate classical chill out.

WHEN: 4pm-5pm Saturday 23 March

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

TICKETS: Koha on the door, but bookings essential online at <https://events.humanitix.com/comfortable-classical>

2024 Event Programme

All events are based in Cambridge from 15th – 24th March

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Art Exhibition + Sale • 9.30am-4.30pm: at Cambridge Town Hall

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Photo Competition Exhibition | 9.30am-4.30pm: at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

Cambridge Distillery Tour & Tasting 5.30pm at Cambridge Distillery

The Nukes Ukulele Workshop (Adults) 7-8pm at Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen St

An Evening of Musicals • 7pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

Cambridge Comedy Club • 8pm at Tivoli Theatre

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

Enchanted Frozen Storytime • 10am at Cambridge Library **(FREE)**

Art Exhibition + Sale • 9.30am-4.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Photo Competition Exhibition 9.30am-4.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

Autumn Quilt Exhibition • 10am-4pm at St Andrew's Church Hall

The Nukes Ukulele Workshop (Kids) • 10.30-11.30am at Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen Street **(FREE)**

The Nukes Big Family Show • 12noon-12.50pm at Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen St

The Nukes • 7pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

Te Awa Lifecare Main Street Carnival and Art Market • 10am-2pm on Victoria Street & Victoria Square **(FREE)**

Art Exhibition + Sale • 9.30am-4pm: at Cambridge Town Hall

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MONDAY 18TH MARCH

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Reg Buckingham "Capturing Cambridge" | Photo Competition Exhibition 10am-4pm at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Reg Buckingham "Capturing Cambridge" | Photo Competition Exhibition | 10am-4pm at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

Special FX Makeup Workshop

7pm-8.30pm at St John Hall, 16 Fort Street

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Reg Buckingham "Capturing Cambridge" | Photo Competition Exhibition | 10am-4pm at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Photo Exhibitions • Michael Jeans "Finding the Photos" | Reg Buckingham "Capturing Cambridge" | Photo Competition Exhibition | 10am-8.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall **(FREE)**

Thursday Night Blues with Grant Haua 7pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Cambridge Distillery Tour & Tasting

5.30pm at Cambridge Distillery

Cambridge Can Dance • 6pm at Cambridge Town Hall

Miho's Jazz Orchestra

7pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

Tom Lucas - Vanilla (Standup Comedy) 8pm at Tivoli Theatre

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

Cambridge Open Studios • 10am-4pm at various studios and galleries **(FREE)**

Harp and the Lyre

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

Hamilton County Bluegrass Band 3pm at Te Awa Lifecare Village

Comfortable Classical

4-5pm at Cambridge Town Hall

Vivaldi by Candlelight

7.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

Cambridge Open Studios • 10am-4pm at various studios and galleries **(FREE)**

Cambridge Bricktopia 2024

10am-1pm at Resthaven Village Centre

Magician Zero Xiao and Face-Changing Magic • 11am at Te Awa Lifecare Village **(FREE)**

Fire and Romance

3-4pm at Cambridge Town Hall

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 www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz

NB: Details and events accurate at time of printing.

THE CAMBRIDGE AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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An Evening of Musicals with Dane Moeke and Fiona Greaves

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Together Dane and Fiona have almost 50 years of performance experience. Dane was recently Co-Musical Director for "Footloose" and sang the National Anthem to a sold-out stadium. Fiona recently performed as Donna in

"Mamma Mia" and wrote and directed a junior production "A Lesson in Time". "An Evening of Musicals" is an unforgettable showcase featuring Les Misérables, Hairspray, Cats, Chess, Mamma Mia and many more.

WHEN: 7pm Friday 15 March

WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd

TICKETS: \$25 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.

Thursday Night Blues with Grant Haua

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After extensive touring in Europe and Australia Grant Haua looks forward to bringing his acoustic show of blues, rock, and soul to the festival. His style is complex and detailed, all played at a frenetic pace posing an incipient threat of spontaneous combustion. From acoustic ballads to riff-grinding foot stomping music. This 'Salt of the Earth' humble guy leaves nothing behind on stage after every performance.

WHEN: 7pm Thursday 21 March

WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd

TICKETS: \$25 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.

Miho's Jazz Orchestra

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J-pop, Cubano, Pacific infused Jazz instrumental ensemble! Miho's unique style, open storytelling and delightful stage presence draws from a mischievous mix of musical influences, international travel, and everyday life. Miho's Jazz Orchestra's exciting exploration of different genres has led to sold out shows, headline spots in festivals and much acclaim.

WHEN: 7pm Friday 22 March

WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd

TICKETS: \$25 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.

TE AWA LIFECARE MAIN STREET CARNIVAL and ART MARKET

FREE ENTRY

Come along to the Main Street Carnival and Autumn Art Market!

Town comes alive on this huge community day. Bring the whole family and enjoy the vibe as musicians, dancers and entertainers perform. The footpaths and Victoria Square are brimming with original art, photography, jewellery, pottery, sculpture, woodwork and more. Watch, learn and chat with working artists, and enjoy the fantastic shopping!

For the children, there will be face painters, 'have a go' activities, and photo opportunities with street performers. Don't miss the Art Exhibition + Sale and Photo Exhibitions at the Town Hall, and the Autumn Quilt Exhibition at St Andrew's Church Hall.

Details of the scheduled performances will be in the Cambridge News and Te Awamutu News on 14 March.

SUN 17

With support from:

WHEN: 10am - 2pm Sunday 17 March
WHERE: Victoria Street & Victoria Square
ENTRY: Free

St. Patrick's Day

TE AWA Lifecare Village

Tickets: Cash or Eftpos payment at Paper Plus Cambridge. Fees may apply when purchasing online.

Hamilton County Bluegrass Band

23



New Zealand's original bluegrass band, the Hamilton County Bluegrass Band has been making bluegrass music since 1966! They began here on the green grass of the Waikato but have their musical roots in the bluegrass of Kentucky. They'll present a

programme of bright and entertaining songs, smooth harmonies, and dazzling instrumental work that will be enjoyed by all ages.

WHEN: 3pm Saturday 23 March

WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd

TICKETS: \$25 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.

The Nukes

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Aotearoa's original, award-winning ukulele trio bring their mix of humour, musicality and fun. Now with the addition of Dave's son Josh, The Nukes have added high harmony and multi-instrumental skills. This revitalised combination brings exciting new musical possibilities and enhancements to the original Nukes classics.

WHEN: 7pm Saturday 16 March

WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd

TICKETS: \$25 from Paper Plus Cambridge or online at www.humanitix.co.nz. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.

Cambridge Comedy Club

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Looking to laugh your socks off? Then look no further! Not one, not two, but eight of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty's up and coming comedians are here to tickle your funny bone. R18.

WHEN: 8pm Friday 15 March **WHERE:** Tivoli Theatre

TICKETS: \$10 from Eventfinda <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/user/thecomedyclubnz/events>

Tom Lucas - Vanilla (Standup Comedy)

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In this hilarious one-hour show, Tom transforms the seemingly ordinary into a side-splitting journey through the everyday quirks and absurdities of life. R18.

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Well Known NZ Artists
Paintings, Pottery and Ceramics.
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WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall
ENTRY: Koha



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ENTRY: Free

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Discover Cambridge's Autumn Festival Open Studios. Cambridge is rich in colour, art and galleries. Take a free, self-guided tour of artists' studios and galleries. Pick up a map at Paper Plus Cambridge, Heritage Gallery (85 Victoria Street) or www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz



WHEN: 10am - 4pm Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March
WHERE: Artists' studios and galleries in and around Cambridge
ENTRY: Free

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This popular dance event has returned to our programme for another year. Come along and see this colourful dance showcase. There will be contemporary dance, ballet and dancing from across the globe. Each group will dance for 15-20 minutes. Come and be inspired - you might even be tempted to join in!

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WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall
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A refreshed and reinvigorated photographic survey of present-day Cambridge (taken between September 2023 - February 2024) from the perspective of photographer Michael Jeans. In association with Cambridge Museum, The Michael Jeans Archive 1964 - 2024 / 60 years.

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WIN

\$250

Grocery Voucher

When you pre-purchase a ticket to a Cambridge Autumn Festival event, go in the draw to **WIN a \$250** grocery voucher.

Full details are at www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz

Cambridge Museum and the Cambridge Town Hall Community Trust are proud to present an exhibition of Reg Buckingham's photographs, taken from the late 1960s to the early 1980s. Buckingham's photos showcase the people and places that have shaped the town over the years.

This exhibition is a true visual delight featuring historic photographs of people, events, and street scenes of the past.

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ENTRY: Free



Lions Market, Cambridge, 1968. Photo: Cambridge Museum 29/17/1968/1



Cambridge Patchwork Group presents their Biennial Show to display members' work to inspire the making of future quilts for Camp Quality and other community groups. Raffle proceeds to Heart Kids Waikato - Cambridge Heart Families. Some of the quilts will be for sale.

WHEN: 10am - 4pm Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March
WHERE: St Andrew's Church Hall, 85 Hamilton Road
ENTRY: \$5. *Pre-school & school children free.* Refreshments available.



Cambridge Distillery Tour & Tasting

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22

Cambridge Distillery has cultivated the idea of making gins that remind us of this town and its people - using botanicals foraged from amongst the many gardens, lakes and woodlands of our community.

Join James and Will in their new tasting room for a distillery tour, distillers talk, and tastings of their award-winning gins. Licenced event, 18+ years.

WHEN: 5.30pm Friday 15 March or Friday 22 March
WHERE: Cambridge Distillery, Alpha Street
TICKETS: \$60 online at www.humanitix.co.nz

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Harp and the Lyre Book Talk and Musical Event

SAT 23



FREE ENTRY

Join local author Holly Christina as she talks about publishing her second novel in the Harp and the Lyre series. The event will include musical presentations by Holly from the book. Set over seven days in the town of Novel and beyond, Harp and the Lyre speaks volumes about ambition, identity, and the pursuit of knowledge. A crowned VOL artist, a reforming tennis player, a double-minded goody-good, a deep-thinking Trad, and a sensational Youth Reviver. Who will witness The Extraction?

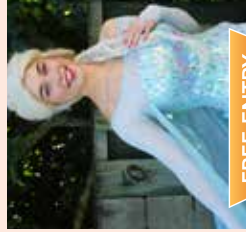
WHEN: 10am Saturday 23rd March
WHERE: Cambridge Library
ENTRY: Free. Morning tea included. Bookings essential <https://www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/harp-and-the-lyre-book-talk-and-musical-event/235>

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Enchanted Frozen Storytime

SAT 16



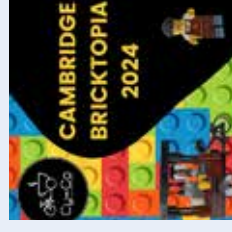
FREE ENTRY

Join us at a winter wonderland, where children can enter an immersive fairytale world. Our Enchanted Frozen storytime includes interactive stories, awesome games, and a chance to create magical memories with Elsa.

WHEN: 10am Saturday 16 March
WHERE: Cambridge Library
ENTRY: Free.

Cambridge Bricktopia 2024

SAT 24



Who doesn't love Lego? As part of Cy-Co's Brain Injury Awareness Month fundraising, this event brings together young and old through the creative and rehabilitative power of Lego. Follow instructions, build your own imagination creation or just come and look at what others can do with the humble coloured brick.

WHEN: 10am-1pm Sunday 24 March
WHERE: Resthaven Village Centre, 4 Vogel Street
ENTRY: Koha (all funds going to Brain Injury Waikato)
 Cy-Co will be there brewing coffee as well.

Special FX Makeup Workshop

SAT 19



Creating casualty special effects with makeup. In this workshop learn how to create realistic-looking injuries such as cuts, abrasions, burns and impalements with makeup using mostly household ingredients. Recipes will be provided so you can practice at home for making your own amateur movies or to take your Halloween costume to a whole new level. For 13 years and over. *Warning: If you don't like the sight of blood or serious injuries, this is not the workshop for you. (Seriously, we are not kidding!).*

WHEN: 7pm-8.30pm Tuesday 19 March
WHERE: St John Hall, 16 Fort Street
ENTRY: \$10, limited numbers
 - bookings essential email karena.rix@stjohn.org.nz

Magician Zero Xiao and Face-Changing Magic

SUN 24



FREE ENTRY

International magician Zero Xiao will present a fun, interactive magic show for children and the young at heart. The show will also feature Bian Lian or Face-Changing magic, an ancient Chinese dramatic art. Performers wear brightly coloured costumes and move to quick, dramatic music changing from one face to another almost instantly with the swipe of a fan, a movement of the head, or wave of the hand.

WHEN: 11am Sunday 24 March
WHERE: The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village, 1866 Cambridge Rd
ENTRY: Free. *Snacks and refreshments available for purchase.*

The Nukes Big Family Show

SAT 16



It's ukulele folks, but not as we know it. Original, inventive, and very kiwi. This interactive, hands-on, informative, entertaining, and highly engaging show is for pre-teens and those young at heart. Expect family-friendly entertainment with The Nukes trademark humour, top-flight musicianship, 3-part harmony and great songs.

WHEN: 12noon-12.50pm Saturday 16 March
WHERE: Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen Street
ENTRY: \$10 from Paper Plus Cambridge or at www.humanitix.co.nz

Children and Family Entertainment

The Nukes Ukulele Workshops

FRI-SAT 15-16

Adults' Workshop: This fun, inclusive and engaging workshop will focus on writing and arranging music for a ukulele group. Participants will be taking away with them workshop resources to help them apply their new knowledge to their playing.



WHEN: 7pm-8pm Friday 15 March
WHERE: Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen St
ENTRY: \$20, limited numbers - bookings essential online at www.humanitix.co.nz

Kids' Workshop: For pre-teen primary aged children (5yrs+) of any level. If you don't know how to play ukulele you can start learning today or be one of our singers, percussionists, or dancers!
WHEN: 10.30-11.30am Saturday 16 March
WHERE: Union Parish Hall, 43 Queen Street
ENTRY: Free, limited numbers - bookings essential at www.humanitix.co.nz