

Tango by Candlelight

ORCHESTRAS CENTRAL
Night Time Performances at the Festival SAT 5

OCT Ensemble in collaboration with Aotango Quintet presented by Orchestras Central.

Experience the enchanting world of tango and Piazzolla, brought to life through dance in the stunning candlelit setting of Cambridge Town Hall.



WHEN: 8pm Saturday 5 April
WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall
TICKETS: A Reserve: \$68.00 / B Reserve: \$58.00 / C Reserve: \$35.00 available from www.orchestras.org.nz



AOTANGO
QUINTET

Fantasy & Film

ORCHESTRAS CENTRAL
Night Time Performances at the Festival SUN 6

Youth Orchestra Waikato presented by Orchestras Central Conductors: Simon Brew, Catherine Polglase.

This concert takes inspiration from iconic classical works that have become integral to popular culture, film, and even the often-unavoidable TV advert!



WHEN: 7pm Sunday 6 April
WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall
TICKETS: Adult: \$16.00 / Concession: \$12.00 (Seniors, Unwaged, Community Services Card holders and Students) / Child under 18: Free. Tickets available from www.orchestras.org.nz

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA
WAIKATO

The Big Play and Sing In

ORCHESTRAS CENTRAL
Night Time Performances at the Festival SAT 5

Rusty Player Orchestra & friends presented by Orchestras Central.

Join Orchestras Central's Rusty Player Orchestra and friends to play and sing your heart out. Musicians and singers of all levels are welcome to register and take part! It's a relaxed, social, and fun way to come together and enjoy great music. Conductor: Catherine Polglase. Singers led by Marieke Nation



WHEN: 10.30am-12.15pm Saturday 5 April
WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall
REGISTRATION: Adult \$24.00 / Seniors, Unwaged, Community Services Card holders and Students \$12.00 Register at www.orchestras.org.nz

Friday Night Blues with Hammond Gamble

FRI 4

Experience an intimate solo show from the world-class guitar and blues voice of Hammond Gamble. Charismatic singer songwriter Hammond has long been a feature of New Zealand's live music scene. In a career spanning over five decades, he has delivered his distinctive vocals and guitar across the country. Hammond is renowned for his soulful, blues-inspired performances and songwriting. He has released several albums and accrued a collection of acclaimed awards along the way. Not to be missed!



WHEN: 7pm Friday 4 April
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.

COONEYLAW BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS CONCERT SERIES

Country to Cambridge

SAT 5

Don't miss this stellar line up of 3 talented homegrown country music acts:
- **James Ray** a beloved multi-award winning international performing and recording artist.
- **The DCP** a powerhouse of performers known for their electrifying stage presence and mind-blowing musicianship.
- Waikato Modern Country Duo **Rowdy's Rose**, fresh back from the USA with 2 international awards.



With support from:



This talented group of artists are regularly playing on the line up of NZ's most prestigious country music festivals and award shows. Get ready to have a fantastic time celebrating all things country!

WHEN: 3pm Saturday 5 April
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.

2025 Event Programme

All events are based in Cambridge from 28th March – 6th April

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

Art Exhibition + Sale 9.30am - 4.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall (KOHA)

Harp and the Lyre 5.30pm at Cambridge Library (FREE)

La Voce o Rotorua 7pm at The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

Repair Revolution Waipā: Kids Sewing Workshop 9am-12pm at Taylor Made Community Space

Art Exhibition + Sale 9.30am-4.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall (KOHA)

Exhibition of Photos and Quilts 10am-3pm at St Andrew's Church Hall (FREE)

Cambridge Bricktopia 10am-2pm at Resthaven Village Centre (KOHA)

Repair Revolution Waipā: Repair and Restoration 2-4pm at Taylor Made Community Space

Repair Revolution Waipā: Sip & Sew Workshop 3.30-6pm at Good Union

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

Art Exhibition + Sale 9.30am-3.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall (KOHA)

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

Repair Revolution Waipā: Repair Info Hub 10am-2pm at Main Street Carnival on Victoria Square (FREE)

Exhibition of Photos and Quilts 10am-3pm at St Andrew's Church Hall (FREE)

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Repair Revolution Waipā: Patch it Perfect 10am-2pm at Cambridge Community House (FREE)

Repair Revolution Waipā: Kintsugi Workshop 6-8pm at Taylor Made Community Space

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

Repair Revolution Waipā: Patch it Perfect 2-5pm at Cambridge Community House (FREE)

Houstoun Plays Schubert and Gershwin 7pm at The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village

Bright Sparks Stand-Up Comedy Night 7.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

Cambridge Can Dance 6pm at Cambridge Town Hall (KOHA)

Friday Night Blues with Hammond Gamble 7pm at The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

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

Circus in a Flash 10am at Cambridge Primary School (FREE)

Dice & Districts 10am-1pm and 2-5pm at Taylor Made Community Space

The Big Play and Sing In 10.30am at Cambridge Town Hall

Country to Cambridge 3pm at The Woolshed, Te Awa Lifecare Village

Tango by Candlelight 8pm at Cambridge Town Hall

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

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

'How Do I Feel?' Storytime Concert 11am at Cambridge Town Hall

Fantasy & Film 7pm 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

28th March to 6th April 2025

"Something for Everyone"

www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz

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 entertainment, 'have a go' activities, and photo opportunities with street performers. Don't miss the Art Exhibition + Sale at the Cambridge Town Hall and the Quilt and Photo Exhibition at St Andrew's Church Hall.

Details of the scheduled performances will be in the Cambridge News and Te Awamutu News on 27 March.

SUN 30 MAR

With support from:

WHEN: 10am – 2pm Sunday 30 March
WHERE: Victoria Street & Victoria Square
ENTRY: Free



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

Houstoun Plays Schubert and Gershwin

THU 3



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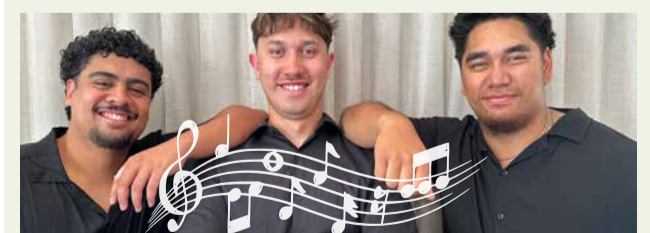
Much-loved Kiwi concert pianist Michael Houstoun will play some of the most beautiful melodies ever composed in his recital of works by Schubert and Gershwin - Impromptus and a sonata by the former, famous songs in virtuoso arrangements by the latter.

WHEN: 7pm Thursday 3 April
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.

COONEYLAW BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS CONCERT SERIES

La Voce o Rotorua

FRI 28



Experience this superb newly formed male trio singing opera, musical theatre and waiata. Featuring Arana Ashby, Marangai Wainohu Savage and Tamati Cassidy, these young men from Rotorua will wow you with their talent and charismatic performances. They love what they do and can't wait to share their sound with you.

With support from:



WHEN: 7pm Friday 28 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.

Bright Sparks Stand-Up Comedy Night Featuring Marty Bright

THU 3

Get ready for a comedy spectacle as eight comedians hit the stage for an unforgettable night of stand-up!

Featuring Marty Bright, a brilliant comic shiner from Australia who has taken his unique, up-beat brand of physical and observational hybrid comedy across Australia, NZ, Thailand, USA and Canada. Now in Cambridge for one night! R18



WHEN: 7.30pm Thursday 3 April

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

TICKETS: Adult \$15, Senior/Student \$10 online at www.humanitix.co.nz

Cambridge Open Studios

SAT-SUN 5-6

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, Onyx (70 Alpha Street) or online at www.cambridgeautumnfestival.co.nz



FREE ENTRY

WHEN: 10am - 4pm Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 April

WHERE: Artists' studios and galleries in and around Cambridge

ENTRY: Free

Harp and the Lyre: Book Talk and Musical Event

FRI 28

Join Cambridge author Holly Christina as she talks about publishing her third novel in the climate-fiction series. The event will include musical presentations. Set in the town of Novel, HARP AND THE LYRE speaks about belonging, courage, and the fight for justice. Who will make it to The Exchange? www.harpandthelyre.com



FREE ENTRY

WHEN: 5.30pm Friday 28 March

WHERE: Cambridge Library, 23 Wilson St

ENTRY: Free. Bookings essential <https://www.waipalibraries.org.nz/events/harp-and-the-lyre-book-talk-and-musical-event/235>

Dice & Districts

SAT 5

The Waikato Role-Playing Guild invites you to a day of tabletop role-playing! Try out Dungeons & Dragons, and other similar games. All equipment will be provided, including dice and pencils. We will have a morning and afternoon session, attend one or both sessions for only \$5. Family and beginner friendly.



WHEN: 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Saturday 5 April

WHERE: Taylor Made Community Space, 22a Taylor Street

ENTRY: \$5 at the door

Repair Revolution Waipā



Kids Sewing Workshop | Hand Stitched Clothing Up-cycling Workshop

SAT 29

Join Sarah from Sip & Sew for a fun kids' sewing workshop for children to learn how to repair and reimagine their favourite clothes!

WHEN: 9am-12pm Saturday 29 March

WHERE: Taylor Made Community Space

ENTRY: \$10 register www.bit.ly/wasteminevents



Repair and Restoration: Tools, Tips, and Your First Project

SAT 29

Join Shelley from The Restoration Workshop to learn basic repair and restoration techniques. Bring a small piece of furniture, broken picture frame, or sentimental item, gain confidence, and take home a toolkit!

WHEN: 2-4pm Saturday 29 March

WHERE: Taylor Made Community Space

ENTRY: \$20 register www.bit.ly/wasteminevents



Sip & Sew Workshop Sew Your Own Repair Kit

SAT 29

Join Sarah from Sip & Sew for a fun afternoon of sewing, creating a personalised repair kit, and learning practical skills!

WHEN: 3.30pm-6.00pm Saturday 29 March

WHERE: Good Union, 98 Victoria St

ENTRY: \$20 register www.bit.ly/wasteminevents



Repair Info Hub

FREE ENTRY

SUN 30

Visit the repair info hub for live demos, repair tips, and a tinker table for kids. Connect and reduce waste!

WHEN: 10am-2pm Sunday 30 March

WHERE: Main Street Carnival, Victoria Square

ENTRY: FREE



Kintsugi Workshop

TUE 1

Join our hands-on Kintsugi workshop with Yoko Shimoyama to restore broken ceramics with lacquer and gold, turning flaws into beauty.

WHEN: 6-8pm Tuesday 1 April

WHERE: Taylor Made Community Space

ENTRY: \$25 register www.bit.ly/wasteminevents



Patch it Perfect School Uniform Repair

FREE ENTRY

TUE 1 THU 3

Bring your school uniform to our casual repair session. You'll learn simple sewing skills, fix tears, and leave with mended clothes!

WHEN: Drop-in events 10am-2pm Tue 1 April & 2-5pm Thurs 3 April

WHERE: Cambridge Community House

ENTRY: Free register www.bit.ly/wasteminevents



Cambridge Can Dance

FRI 4

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!

WHEN: 6pm Friday 4 April

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

ENTRY: Koha



Art Exhibition + Sale

THU-SUN 27-30



Well-known New Zealand Artists.

This wonderful exhibition of NZ artists is brought to you by the Cambridge Art Society. This is your opportunity to invest in quality pieces for your home.

WHEN: 5.30pm-7pm Thursday 27 March

9.30am-4.30pm Friday 28 & Saturday 29 March

9.30am-3.30pm Sunday 30 March

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

ENTRY: Koha

Exhibition of Photos and Quilts

SAT-SUN 29-30



FREE ENTRY

Experience a joint exhibition and sale of art works and images by Cambridge Photographic Club and Cambridge Patchwork and Craft Group (Cambridge Quilters).

Discover artistry in every stitch and frame and enjoy a chat with the talented artists behind the work. A celebration of local creativity, culture, and craftsmanship!

WHEN: 10am-3pm, Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 March

WHERE: St Andrew's Church Hall, 85 Hamilton Road

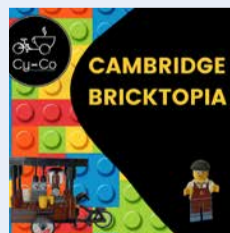
ENTRY: Free

Children and Family Entertainment

Cambridge Bricktopia 2025

SAT 29

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-2pm Saturday 29 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.

Circus in a Flash

FREE ENTRY

SAT 5

Roll up, roll up, and run away with circus workshops for a day! Kids and families will love this opportunity to learn real circus skills from basics to advanced. This fun event brings a big box of circus equipment for all to try, and a professional tutor who performs as well as teaches. This workshop will be great for building confidence and co-ordination, flexibility and fitness.



WHEN: 10am-11.30am Saturday 5 April

WHERE: Cambridge Primary, 15 Wilson Street

ENTRY: Free

'How Do I Feel?' Storytime Concert

ORCHESTRAS CENTRAL

SUN 6

Orchestras Central with Kulios, led by Joe Harrop.

Orchestras Central is proud to present a String Quartet Storytime concert based on the best-selling children's book How Do I Feel? Suitable for children aged 5 and up - and for those young at heart!



WHEN: 11am-11.45am Sunday 6 April

WHERE: Cambridge Town Hall

ENTRY: General Admission \$7.50

Tickets available from www.orchestras.org.nz

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