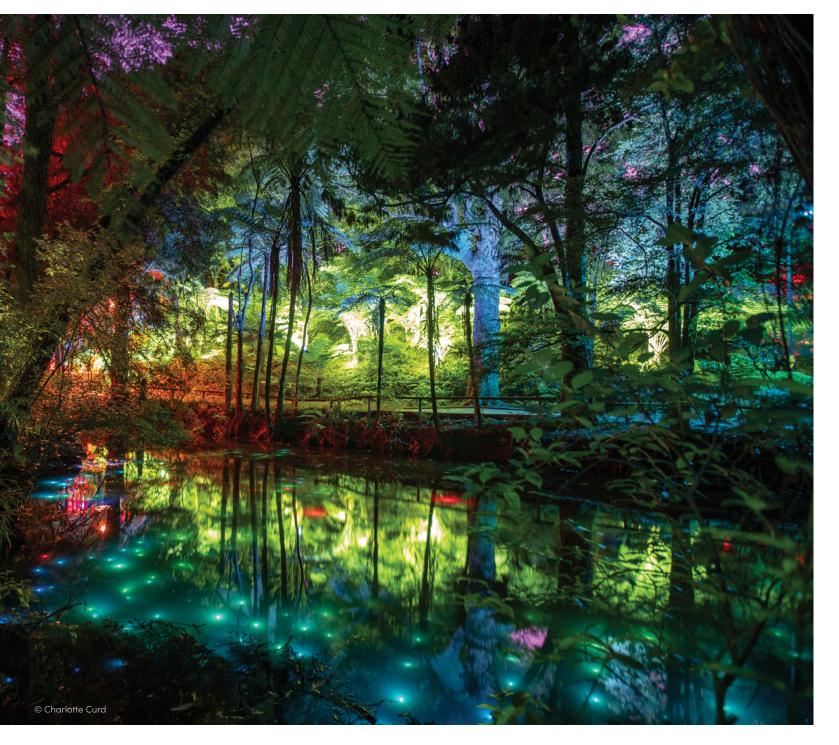


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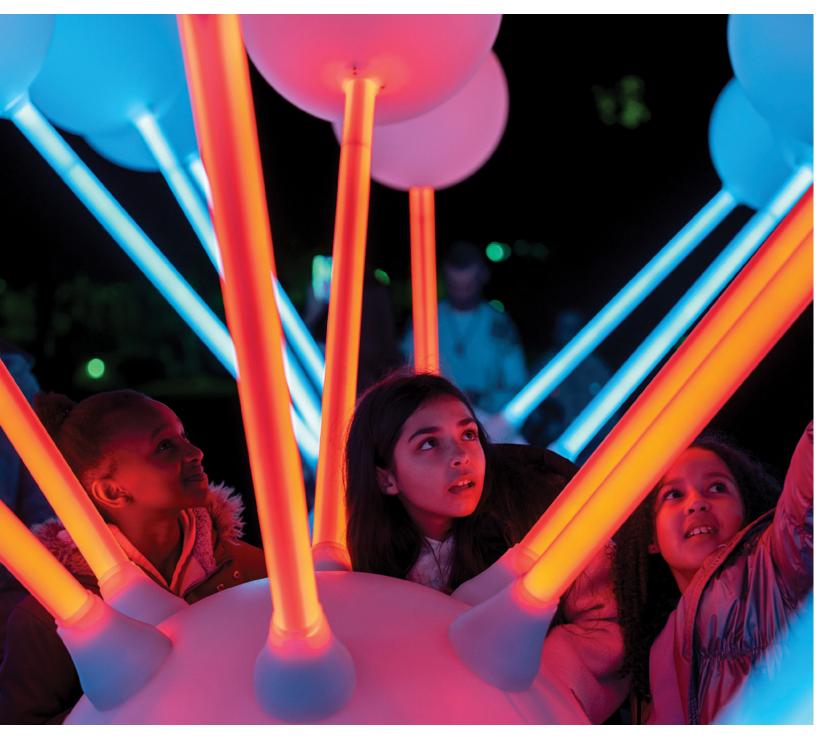
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LIGHTS

Utanga Tūramarama

A map showing all light installation locations is located on the inside of the back cover.

KEY / Audio Description AD)))

Affinity (PICTURED)

Designed by Amigo and Amigo (Australia) **AD**))

Affinity is an immersive interactive light and sound installation inspired by the human brain. Each light globe represents a neuron and connection in the brain. When people touch the light globe, the colour changes. The more people who interact, the further their light travels throughout the sculpture.



Rose Garden

Designed by Mandylights (Australia) **AD**)))

Rose Garden is a sprawling installation of up to 2,500 hand-made, individually colour-changing roses that are designed to progress through a series of dramatic animated states. Each rose features lifelike leaves, a stalk and a beautiful silk head which is stunning to admire even during the daytime. As darkness falls, each rose bursts into life with dazzling colour.



Strata

Designed by Vesica and Tungsten Projects (Aotearoa/New Zealand) **4D**)

Hanging ghost-like amongst a canopy of trees, Strata is a bold expression of colour and material. UV light filters through translucent planes of gauze, creating an ethereal space of contemplation, reflection and wonder.



Echoing Reeds

Designed by Angus Muir (Aotearoa/New Zealand) *AD*))

Echoing Reeds is an exploration of the intersection between nature and technology. The interplay of light and reflection creates an immersive environment where visual and auditory stimuli harmonise. The reflections on the water's surface mirror the ever-changing hues of the light tubes.



Cascade (PICTURED)

Designed by Simon Holden and Angus Muir (Aotearoa/New Zealand) 4D)

Cascade is a symphony of light and sound, embodied in three sculptures that echo the graceful arcs of a fountain. Emerging from a central point, these sculptures extend outward, evoking a sense of fluidity and movement frozen in time.



Revolve

Designed by Angus Muir and Simon Holden (Aotearoa/New Zealand) 4D))

Revolve is an immersive instrument, inviting viewers into a dynamic show of light, sound and motion. As the lights dance and the soundscapes evolve in response to human touch, Revolve transcends its physical form, becoming a living canvas.





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Bloom (PICTURED)

Designed by Harris Keenan and Angus Muir (Aotearoa/New Zealand) **4D**))

Bloom features four larger-than-life vases, holding an abundant display of stylised neon flowers in a variety of vibrant shapes and sizes.

Forbidden Dell

Designed by Angus Muir and Cat Ellis (Aotearoa/New Zealand) #D)))

Forbidden Dell is a multi-sensory experience that uses light to draw you deeper into the darkness of the forest. It resembles a corridor, carved out by lights and guarded by ancient towering trees that sing in haunting harmonies that resonate throughout your body and mind.



Gondwana Glade

Designed by Angus Muir and Cat Ellis (Aotearoa/New Zealand) **AD**))

Nestled in a sunken dell, this lush paradise features a winding creek and vibrant foliage, all set against a captivating soundscape that echoes the whispers of ancient nature. Delicate light effects mimic fireflies and distant storms, creating a magical atmosphere. The experience culminates in a stunning laser show that electrifies the clearing, synchronised with primal sounds that transport you to a time long past.







ENTERTA Hōtaka Whakangahau

The stages are set for five weeks of grooving in Pukekura Park! Explore this stacked line-up of talent from New Zealand and beyond.

Make sure to check for updates and wet weather details at festivaloflights.nz, or on Facebook and Instagram at tsbfestivaloflights.



SATURDAY 21 DEC

theSlacks

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 9PM

FOLK | ROCK | POP

Champions of the long-haul, theSlacks are Taranaki's own Fo-Ro-Po* (*Folk-Rock-Pop!) powerhouse. Ready to fast-charge the party with quirky songs that are lyrically resilient and deeply danceable.



FRIDAY 27 DEC

Psycho Gab

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 8.45PM NEO-SOUL | JAZZ | POP | RNB

Neo-soul sits at the heart of this Tāmaki Makaurau-based five-piece band – an intoxicating mix of jazz, pop, soul and RnB. Check out their debut EP Crazy Talk, which entered the world in July, before catching their performance on the Hatchery Lawn!

Goodshirt

HATCHERY LAWN / 9.15PM - 10.15PM
ALTERNATIVE | ROCK POP

Noughties chart-toppers Goodshirt grew up in Taranaki, carved a path of their own in Tāmaki, and now they're opening the festival this summer back in their hometown! Their self-produced sounds are classic summer tracks – from 'Sophie' and 'Fiji Baby' to their iconic music videos, expect a high-energy summer vibe from these Kiwi music legends.



Revulva

HATCHERY LAWN / 9PM - 10PM SOUL | FUNK | DISCO

Revulva's music is packed with heart, snarky remarks, sexuality, burning improvised solos, feminist ethos and a punk attitude. Their shows include audience participation, theatrical bits, and sometimes spoken-word poems about how we must overthrow our landlords.

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FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 9.05PM ACOUSTIC | EMERGING

Kohen Hareb-Hine

Hailing from the picturesque town of Ōākura, Kohen Hareb-Hine is a remarkable singer-songwriter celebrated for his infectious acoustic melodies that work in sync with personal and heartfelt lyrics.



THURSDAY 26 DEC

Turkey The Bird

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM FOLK

If New Zealand folk trio Turkey The Bird were a margarita, they'd be infused with a hint of Simon & Garfunkel, two ounces of Mumford and Sons and a splash of banjo, and served on ice on a sunny day. Uplifting stories about love and life.



FRED PARKER LAWN / 9.15PM - 9.50PM POP | FOLK

A new duo from Ōpunakē, Sherrie Flanagan and Chloe Danz combine thought-provoking lyrics with emotion driven melodies. Their music has hints of the '90s music they were raised on.





SATURDAY 28 DEC

Will McClean

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 9PM

Will McClean is a Wellington-based hip-hop artist known for his introspective lyrics and evocative melodies, combined with the dynamic energy of his six-piece live band. Whilst being the ultimate hype man, Will's main priority is clarifying who exactly he represents: his family and his homies.

Emily de Vegt

FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 9.45PM COUNTRY AND WESTERN | FOLK-REVIVAL

Presenting an intimate acoustic set of songs spanning generations, ex-Taranaki but now Wellington-based singer-songwriter Emily de Vegt's timeless voice and gentle guitar accompaniment will take you on a nostalgic journey. Sing along to all your old favourites and enjoy a dance or two!

Casual Healing

HATCHERY LAWN / 9.15PM - 10.15PM ROOTS | RNB | REGGAE | NEO-SOUL | ROCK

There's something curious about composer, producer and multi-instrumentalist Nikau Te Huki, a young Māori-Italian maestro whose soulful solo project goes by the name of Casual Healing. Alongside his five-piece band, Nikau holds a charming crooked smile and often appears in elaborate wardrobe, with an old nylon guitar over his shoulder, looking like Elvis Marley as he weaves a symphony.





NEW YEAR'S EVE

OMV Light Up the Night

Countdown to 2025 with us at FOL! We've got a huge night in store as we say goodbye to 2024.

DJ Tobetones

FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 10.30PM VINYL | DISCO

Selecting disco boogie records worth their weight in gold, with an emphasis on groove and good times for all. Enjoy music from artists you may know or be glad to discover... on the dancefloor! Wear white or fluoro to dance in UV mode.

Laura Jane

HATCHERY LAWN / 7.30PM - 8.15PM

Laura Jane, a Taranaki local, returns to her hometown stage after 18 months abroad. With a unique blend of heartfelt lyrics and toe-tapping beats, her music will have you torn between shedding a tear and having a boogie. Don't miss this exciting homecoming performance!

Skarpakazoo

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.35PM - 9.20PM

ALTERNATIVE | SKA

Skarpakazoo's sound is a harmonious fusion of brass motifs and well-crafted vocal harmonies, all grounded by the rhythmic interplay of skanking guitars and pulsating bass lines. Dressed in their signature vibrant attire, Skarpakazoo's performances are a wild celebration, proving that you can be seriously good without taking vourself too seriously.



SKILAA

HATCHERY LAWN / 9.40PM - 10.40PM PSYCHEDELIC RNB | NEO-SOUL

SKILAA combines a powerhouse rhythm section for beats and chord progressions, and a triple vocal unit blending beautiful melodies and harmonies. Merging RnB and hip-hop with intricate, sometimes Balkanstyle melismatic vocal harmony arrangements, SKILAA's music is full of folklore imagery, pyrotechnic vocals and ornate grooves, but is also simply just damn good for dancing to!

Chiccoreli & Tali

HATCHERY LAWN / 11PM - 12.15AM

LIQUID DNB | ELECTRONIC

Chiccoreli & Tali are a musical match in heaven: two undeniable talents who create synergy like no other when they are performing on stage together. With Tali's phenomenal talent as an MC, and her energetic flows and soaring vocals in combination with Chiccoreli's smooth mixing of his signature liquid DnB sound, the couple are a force to be reckoned with.



THURSDAY 2 JAN

Unity & The Legends

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30pm – 10pm COVERS | SOUL | FUNK

In the heart of Taranaki, a rōpū of legends comes together: Unity Wara, a powerhouse wahine toa; Tobias Wright smashing a line on the bass; Matt Sagen with the lighting leads on his keytar; John Taipari and Lance Matthews on their smooth electrics and vocals; and Taffy Urwin on the drum rolls. This combination of talents will make you groove and vibe.

FRIDAY 3 JAN

The Relatives

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM CLASSIC COVERS

Get ready for an electrifying, high-energy, entertaining performance of an extensive range of popular hits! Expect to hear popular tunes from the likes of Bowie, The Killers, Taylor Swift, Prince, Bruno Mars, Queen and more. Their entertaining musicianship and expansive repertoire will have everyone from four to 84 dancing all night.



FRIDAY 3 JAN

Jack Moser

FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 9.05PM INDIE

Jack delicately strikes chords in the hearts of music-lovers everywhere, delivering an intimate exploration of love's trials and tribulations, and inviting listeners to connect deeply with their own experiences of heartache and hope. The pain and uncertainty of love is a whimsical theme deftly covered by this young romantic.





Jenni Smith

FRED PARKER LAWN / 9.15PM - 10PM COUNTRY

Jenni's country-influenced writing takes you on a journey through backroads, arriving at your innermost truths. Her performances make your heart stop to listen, whether you want a hoedown, to cry for hours, get sassy, or confess love.

SATURDAY 4 JAN

Sianne

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 8.45PM R&B | REGGAE

Immersed in te reo Māori, Sianne (Tūwharetoa, Kai Tahu) finds writing and sharing te reo natural and wants it to be heard everywhere. Her musical influences include Beyonce, Alicia Keys and Yebba, and these styles shine through her shows.





SATURDAY 4 JAN

Jordyn With A Why

HATCHERY LAWN / 9PM - 10PM RNB | NEO-SOUL | POP

Growing up in the suburban landscapes of South Auckland, Jordyn has quickly impacted the Aotearoa music scene with her bilingual (Māori and English) soulful sounds. She was named the 2023 Māori Music Awards Best Female Artist and recognised with the 2024 APRA Maioha Award, and is known for her stage dynamic and soulful vibe.



SUNDAY 5 JAN

Sam Fowles and The Experience

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 9PM

SOUL | PSYCHEDELIA | BLUES | FUNK

Sam Fowles creates music that moves the body and touches the soul. His sound is marked by infectious grooves and psychedelic soundscapes, all topped with soulful vocals and punchy lyrics. Listeners are invited to dance, reflect and connect with the raw essence of the human experience.

Louis TM

HATCHERY LAWN / 9.15PM - 10.15PM SOUL | RNB | FUNK | INDIE

Louis TM is out to make his own mark on the musical landscape. After years playing with some of New Zealand's top musicians, including Barnaby Weir, Laughton Kora, The Black Seeds and Ria Hall, and playing festivals like WOMADelaide AUS, watch out as he takes his unique style of soul from Aotearoa out to the world.

THURSDAY 9 JAN

Courtnay & The Unholy Reverie

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM BLUES | CONTEMPORARY ROCK

Hailing from Taranaki, Courtnay & The Unholy Reverie blend a rich tapestry of musical influences, rooted in the timeless sounds of the early 1900s blues paired with the expansive energy of today's contemporary rock. Courtnay & The Unholy Reverie breathe life into every performance – come meet them at the crossroads, they dare you.



Chase Woods

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FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 9.15PM HIP HOP | EMERGING

Chase Woods is a young emerging artist from Te Papaioea (Palmerston North). Mastering the duality between singing and rapping, his diverse portfolio of music reveals a fresh and innovative sound that shares his personal stories of love and pain.

Swizl Jager

FRED PARKER LAWN / 9.30PM - 10.15PM REO RUA | RAP

Swizl Jager is a reo rua (bilingual) rapper with modern flow and cheeky Māori humour. His songs have featured in New Zealand films and TV shows and he recently won the People's Choice Award at the Maoriland Film Festival 2024 for his self-directed music video 'Hīnaki'. His metal background gives him that extra edge that sets his live shows apart from most other rappers. Swizl will be joined by DJ Plastic.

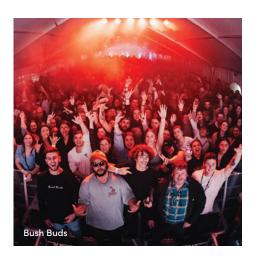


FRIDAY 10 JAN

Bush Buds

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 9PM INDIE | ROOTS | REGGAE

Born and raised in the waves of Waitara and the ngahere of North Taranaki, Bush Buds are a five-piece band with a uniquely Aotearoa sound and a strong connection to the whenua and people of Taranaki.





Come On Up

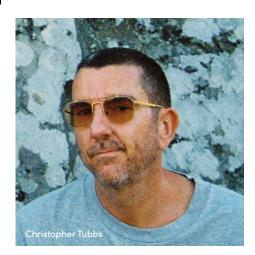
HATCHERY LAWN / 9.15PM - 10.15PM REGGAE

Come On Up is a whānau reggae band from Whanganui, who have come together to fulfil a promise and claim a legacy. Expect an energetic, rastainspired vibe of positive energy on stage. Come On Up won the Best Te Reo Māori Album title at the 2024 Waiata Māori Music Awards.



FRED PARKER LAWN / 7.30PM - 10.30PM HOUSE | DISCO | BALEARIC

Perhaps New Zealand's best-known underground club DJ, Christopher Tubbs has held residencies in some of the world's greatest clubs – Fabric, Privilege, Space and Ministry Of Sound – and played parties for Comme Des Garcons and Chanel. Christopher now helms New Zealand's flagship club night Body Electric while producing tracks with Aotearoa super-producer Eden Burns for Germany's Public Possession record label.





SUNDAY 12 JAN

Richter City Rebels

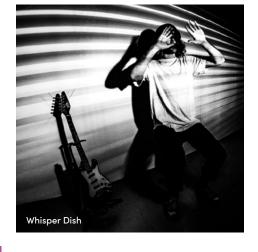
HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM NEW ORLEANS BRASS

Richter City Rebels are Pōneke's first and finest New Orleans brass band. Their live performance is rammed with their signature explosive beats and feel-good vibe. You can't help but dance and feel good!

Whisper Dish

FRED PARKER LAWN / 8.30PM - 9.15PM

Whisper Dish is a DIY recording project which began in a cottage in Auckland. Their live performance features original material written by singer Tim McNaughton with the help of his band members. Expect anything from up-tempo rock'n'roll numbers to slow-burning melancholic tunes.





Pocket Money

FRED PARKER LAWN / 9.30PM - 10.15PM INDIE | ALT ROCK POP

Combining a dancefloor-friendly racket with sincere motifs, Chris Marshall (Miss June, The Miltones), Kat Tomacruz (Fazerdaze, Phoebe Rings), and Chris Townsend blend their unique brand of power-pop to create Pocket Money. Living somewhere between Radiohead and The Mint Chicks, the Tāmaki Makaurau legends bring an exciting atmosphere to the topics of mental health and climate change.

FRIDAY 17 JAN

Tots to Teens Music Night

HATCHERY LAWN / 5.30PM - 9.30PM

Kids need their own gigs too, and this four-hour music extravaganza is just for the younger generation! The stage will come alive with short performances from highly rated children's music performers through to electro pop and Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest regional first and second place winners. Hosted by Michal Bush. Check out pages 32-33.



SATURDAY 18 JAN

Evan Rhys and Stereo Streets

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 9PM
ROCK POP | SOUL | FUNK

This Taranaki band blends rock, pop, soul and funk into a captivating sound inspired by John Mayer, Coldplay and Radiohead. Evan Rhys and Stereo Streets features top-tier musicians whose live shows are vibe-filled performances with catchy, nostalgic-sounding original tracks that get audiences moving.

Midwave Breaks

HATCHERY LAWN / 9.15PM - 10.15PM

Midwave Breaks are a Tauranga duo with a modern spin on the soundtrack of their youth. Driven by the energy of the creative process, with an innate ability to craft songs that capture a moment, they're purposefully retrospective mixed with the new.



SUNDAY 19 JAN

South For Winter

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM FOLK | BLUES

This New Zealand-formed and Nashville-based trio's sound is as eclectic as their origins. Together the multi-instrumentalists and songwriters combine percussive acoustic guitar, mandolin, cello, foot-stomping percussion, resonator guitar and effortless harmonies into a genre-bending sound described by American Songwriter as "impeccable".

FRIDAY 24 JAN

Blake

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 8.45PM ALT-POP

New Zealand-born artist Blake finds inspiration in the sounds of Taylor Swift, Amy Winehouse and Nelly Furtado, infusing her songwriting with captivating melodies and genuine storytelling. Blake seamlessly merges soulful influences with authentic pop sensibilities.



VGB HATCHERY LAWN / 9PM – 10PM

VGB (Victoria Girling–Butcher) is returning to perform live for the first time in 10 years. The show will be a celebration of material from her three Lucid 3 albums and critically acclaimed solo project. She will be joined by Marcus Lawson, former bandmate in Lucid 3, on bass and the formidable Ross Burge (The Mutton Birds) on drums.



C.W. Stoneking

HATCHERY LAWN / 8.30PM - 10PM GLOBAL | BOOGALOO | NEW ORLEANS | BLUES | JAZZ

C.W. Stoneking is an Australian/American singer, musician and recording artist.

"This is uh, C.W. Stoneking, an Australia artist who sounds like he's 600 years old, he's much younger actually, but he's got a style all his own."

Tom Waits, BBC 6 Radio 2023





FESTIVAL KIDS

Tamariki Matiti



The summer of festival fun has arrived! These events are full of outdoorsy enjoyment for the little ones. Keep an eye out for event updates on our Facebook, Instagram or festival of lights.nz website.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

OMV Light Up the Night

Catch an early countdown to 2025 with us! We have awesome activities to keep the kids engaged and it's suitable for the whole whānau.

FESTIVAL KIDS

Hula Hoopland

BOATSHED LAWN / 6.30PM - 7.30PM

Warm up those hips for a big night of dancing under Boogie Wonderland. The multi-talented Ashleigh Downing from UpsideOver Acrobatics will be there to show you how a hula hoop pro does it!

Toy Box Party

FRED PARKER LAWN / 7PM - 7.59PM

The toy box literally comes to life! Let the little ones dress up as their favourite children's character or wear their best costume and they might also meet some of their most-loved characters as we dance away the last moments of the year.

Countdown and Parade

FRED PARKER LAWN / 8PM

An earlier countdown for those who should be in bed by midnight! At the turn of 8pm, we will count down to 2025 before parading a loop around the lake, led by our Toy Box characters.





TSB FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 24/25

FRIDAY 3 JAN

Twerk 'n' Twirl Dance Workshop

HATCHERY LAWN / 8PM - 8.30PM

Slay the dancefloor with a free lesson from Tansi Productions School of Entertainment! Fresh off performing at the World Hip Hop Dance Championship in Phoenix, Arizona, TPSE specialises in street hip hop, offering movement and performance-based classes for all sorts of levels and ages. Bring the whānau and have a go!



SATURDAY 4 JAN

So You Wanna Be A DJ?

FRED PARKER LAWN / 5PM - 6.30PM

Join Wellington central's DJ Shan and some of his talented next generation DJs from the Aotearoa DJ Academy for an exclusive opportunity to be introduced to the basics of DJing. It's the perfect chance for aspiring DJs to have a go at mixing and scratching on the decks under expert guidance!

Non-Stop Drop

FRED PARKER LAWN / 7PM - 10PM

Cut shapes and dance the night away in your white outfit to glow in the dark once the sun goes down! Aotearoa's freshest youth DJs, including 12-year-old DJ Harpz, will be dropping the beats all night long. This is one you don't want to miss!





SATURDAY 4 JAN

Glow Cricket

7PM – 8.30PM: 6-10YRS 8.30PM – 10PM: 11-12YRS PUKEKURA PARK CRICKET GROUND

(rain date Sunday 5 January)

Grow your skills in the game and smash some sixes as the Taranaki Cricket Association hosts two back-to-back games of cricket fun! Older kids are encouraged to wear cricket whites which will glow once it gets dark. Expect giveaways and spot prizes, cool activities, plus the opportunity to play on the world-famous Pukekura Park cricket ground!



FRIDAY 10 JAN

Deep Sea Diver

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY / 8.30PM – 10.30PM ROAMING AROUND THE PARK

Meet a fearless roving deep-sea diver, a master of the ocean's depths. Driven by curiosity and skill, they venture where few dare, navigating uncharted waters with precision – an alternate universe where Pukekura Park lies beneath the waves!

SUNDAY 12 JAN

Captain Festus McBoyle's Travellin' Variety Show

HATCHERY LAWN / 7PM - 7.45PM

Captain Festus McBoyle and his motley crew are armed with a barrel of cheeky humour and a chest full of side-splitting songs. This madcap troupe is more fun than a squirrel up ya jumper!



TOTS TO TEENS MUSIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 17 JAN

HATCHERY LAWN / 5.30PM - 9.30PM

Music With Michal

5.30PM - 6.00PM

Michal Bush has been delighting children with her fun and catchy music since 2021. With four impressive albums under her belt, she is a staple in homes and classrooms worldwide. With a contagious passion for the children's genre and clear vision for creating music for wellbeing, Music with Michal is a force of kindness, joy and laughter that is winning young hearts all over the world.





Aro 6.10PM - 6.45PM

Aro consists of Charles (Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Te Ata, Ngāti Mutunga) and Emily Looker. Emily's honey-voiced jazz blends with Charles' full throated percussive sound with shades of haka. Their new album He Rākau, He Ngārara, released in April, will bring new sounds and stories to the TSB Festival of Lights!

Lydia and Finn Clark 6.50PM - 7.15PM

2024 Kōkako Award winner Lydia Clark is just 11 years old and loves to sing and play ukulele and piano. She won the Kōkako Best Children's Performer Award with her song Of Love We Are Made, co-written with her brother Finn Clark. Lydia's dreams are to one day become a professional singer who writes songs, bringing lots of joy to people around the world.



Jola Burns 7.20PM - 7.55PM

Jola Burns is an electrifying pop/ electronic cousin duo hailing from Whakatū (Nelson). Their sound, influenced by the mesmerising vocals of Jorja Smith and the innovative production of Flume, is an irresistible musical fusion. Their exciting, multidimensional style saw them place second in the Smokefree Rockquest 2023 solo/duo national final.

South Road 8.05PM - 8.35PM

South Road is a six-piece rock band from Spotswood College in New Plymouth. Combining rock, reggae and funk, they won the 2024 Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest!

Ungoliant 8.50PM - 9.20PM

Ungoliant are a Taranaki band from Te Paepae O Aotea Hāwera. They were winners of the Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest in 2023 and claimed second place in 2024. Their drummer won the best musician award both years.







WEDNESDAY 22 – SATURDAY 25 JAN

Luminous Fairies

ROAMING AROUND THE PARK / 8.30PM – 10.30PM Luminous Fairies are set to raise up the vibes with their supernatural charm, heartfelt blessings and inspired dance moves. Upon the setting sun they'll enchant whoever crosses their roving path, uniting and delighting everyone they meet.



SATURDAY 25 JAN

Roam Under Foam

FRED PARKER LAWN / 6PM - 8PM

It's raining foam! Prepare for lots of fun in this bubble bath without the water! Frolic, play and get messy in the sea of non-toxic foam. Recommended for ages 5+. Bring a change of clothes if you are staying in the park afterwards.

SUNDAY 25 JAN

Sunny Side Up

FRED PARKER LAWN / 11AM - 1PM

Wakey wakey, eggs and bakey! Start your day off right. Enjoy coffee and food options available to purchase from food trucks and local suppliers. There's plenty of children's fun on offer including a bouncy castle, Pepi Play, and performances by UpsideOver Acrobatics and Be Magical. Don't forget your blanket and sunscreen for a day of free and fun activities for tamariki.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Be mesmerised by the incredible pop-up performances and participate in the special events that are happening across the park!

Circus BBQ Party

the humble BBO

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER / 7PM - 8PM MONDAY 30 DECEMBER / 8PM - 9PM HATCHERY LAWN

An action-packed, high-energy explosion of circus street theatre! This show includes a highly skilled aerial circus, world class equilibristics, uniquely Kiwi comedy and bizarre party tricks – all set on and around

Inclusive and accessible to all demographics through laughter and excitement, this show gathers a crowd, engages with audiences and connects communities in a meaningful way.



Quizzy Rascals

SUNDAY 5 AND MONDAY 6 JANUARY
7.30PM - 9.30PM / FRED PARKER LAWN

Join Yeah Nah Quizzes for a thrilling family-friendly multimedia quiz night! Fun for all ages with interactive questions and exciting challenges, plus some cool prizes up for grabs!



TUESDAY 7 JANUARY / 7PM – 10PM
MONDAY 13 JANUARY / 7PM – 10PM
TUESDAY 14 JANUARY / 7PM – 10PM
FRED PARKER LAWN

Sip and paint at an art class like no other. A stunning Neon Nights event where you will paint the iconic Pukekura Park Poet's Bridge. Your artwork will begin to glow towards the end of the session!

Tickets \$35 each on sale 10am, Friday 6
Dec, from pinotandpicasso.nz/Taranaki
Limited bookings available so get in quick!

Macbeth – A Sassy, Sexy, Bluegrass Twist!

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 8PM - 9.30PM / FRED PARKER LAWN

Spice up your summer with a thrilling, saucy rendition of Shakespeare's classic tragedy, Macbeth, presented by The Barden Party. A dark and twisted tale of ambition and betrayal, reimagined with sassy, sexy bluegrass flair. Pack a picnic and become immersed in the spirited, intimate world of Macbeth.

Suggested for ages 12+ due to depictions of violence and mild adult themes.



THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

6.30PM - 8PM / FRED PARKER LAWN

Gift your body a deep cleanse with this unique yoga sound journey fusion. Drop into your inner world with musician Kāren Hunter and yoga teacher Velvet Scarletta of Wolf Running Wild, with a yoga practice providing space for free movement if desired. Integrate this holistic experience with a respectfully and lovingly brewed, locally sourced cup of kawakawa tea.'

BYO mat, towel and mug or keep cup.



Let's Go, Tango

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY / 7PM - 8.15PM FRED PARKER LAWN

Learn how to dance Argentine Tango with expert instructors Natallia and John! John holds the New Zealand Stage Tango Champion title, representing our country three times at the World Stage Tango Championships. Featuring music by Tango Vivo La Wellington Típica Band.



Learn To Play... The Harmonica!

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 8.30PM - 9.30PM / FRED PARKER LAWN

Learn the basics of playing the harmonica with Taranaki blues band, Hoos Blues. Join Paul Coulton and Matt Sturgess, hear a few different songs by the duo which showcase different styles of playing, then give it a go yourself! BYO harmonica (in the key of C or G).

Ping Zero's Just Dance

FRIDAY 17 – SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 6.30PM – 10.30PM DAILY FRED PARKER LAWN

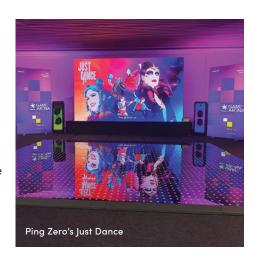
Get ready to unleash your inner dancer and bust some moves! Play Just Dance on a whole new level with a vibrant LED screen and a dazzling light-up dance floor that pulses with every beat. Whether you're a dance pro or just looking for some fun, this experience will have you electrified, moving and grooving like never before!

Taranaki Symphony Orchestra

Perfect for seniors!

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY / 3.30PM - 4.30PM HATCHERY LAWN

Popular pieces and crowd favourites played by an orchestra and guests, featuring as many instruments as we can fit onto the Hatchery Lawn stage (even the big ones)! Hear pieces from the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra and find out about the instruments and their players.







OUTDOOR CINEMA Whare Aropaki

Presented in collaboration with the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Cinema.

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The Len Lye Cinema is a boutique arthouse cinema that features a full programme of independent films throughout the year. Check out upcoming films at govettbrewster.com/cinema.

WEDNESDAY 8 JAN HATCHERY LAWN

Flushed Away

7PM - 8.30PM | G | Dir. David Bowers, Sam Fell

After an ignoble landing in Ratropolis, a pampered rodent (Hugh Jackman) enlists the help of a sewer scavenger (Kate Winslet) in finding his way back to his posh London flat. Getting home is not the only problem, however; a rodenthating toad (lan McKellen) wants his notorious cousin, Le Frog (Jean Reno), to exterminate the pair.

Back to The Future

8.30PM - 10.15PM | PG | Dir. Robert Zemeckis

In this 1980s sci-fi classic, small-town California teen Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is thrown back into the '50s when an experiment by his eccentric scientist friend Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd) goes awry. Travelling through time in a modified DeLorean car, Marty must make sure certain events occur, or he'll cease to exist. Then there's the issue of how to get back to his own timeline!

WEDNESDAY 15 DEC HATCHERY LAWN

Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory

6.30PM - 8.10PM | G | Dir. Mel Stuart

A sweet boy from a poor family dreams of finding one of five golden tickets hidden inside chocolate bar wrappers which will admit him to the eccentric and reclusive Willy Wonka's magical factory. One after another, tickets are discovered by ghastly children – but will the lad find the last remaining one and have all his dreams come true?

School of Rock

8.10PM - 10PM | PG13 | Dir. Richard Linklater

Down-and-out guitarist Dewey Finn (Jack Black), in desperate need of work, poses as a substitute music teacher at an elite private elementary school. As he gets his privileged and precocious charges channelling the rock gods he idolises and emulates, he imagines redemption at the local Battle of the Bands competition.

THURSDAY 23 JAN

HATCHERY LAWN

Rango

7PM - 8.50PM | PG | Dir. Gore Verbinski

A chameleon (Johnny Depp) leaves his life as a sheltered family pet and finds himself in an identity crisis, as a frontier town's new sheriff. Though at first only role-playing, a series of encounters forces him to learn how to stand out when it is his nature to blend in – becoming a real hero in the process.

Boy

8.50PM - 10.20PM | M | Dir. Taika Waititi

Boy is an 11-year old dreamer living in remote Waihau Bay in 1984, who loves Michael Jackson. Boy's other hero, his father Alamein, is the subject of Boy's fantasies – he imagines him as ahero (and a close relation of Michael Jackson's). In reality, Alamein is an inept wannabe gangster in jail for robbery. When Alamein returns after seven years away, Boy must confront the man he thought he remembered and make sense of his world.

BL = **Boatshed Lawn**



theSlacks HL/8pm-9pm Goodshirt HL / 9.15pm - 10.15pm

Psycho Gab

HL / 8pm - 8.45pm

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Turkey The Bird HL / 8.30pm – 10pm

> Kohen Hareb-Hine FPL / 8.30pm - 9.05pm Revulva HL / 9pm - 10pm Moemoeā FPL / 9.15pm - 9.50pm

Circus BBQ Party HL / 7pm - 8pm Will McClean HL/8pm - 9pm **Emily de Vegt** FPL / 8.30pm - 9.45pm **Casual Healing** HL / 9.15pm - 10.15pm

Rock the Bowl Bowl of Brooklands Tickets available at Ticketek

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Circus BBQ Party HL/8pm-9pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE Laura Jane

HL / 7.30pm - 8.15pm

DI Tobetones

FPL / 8.30pm - 10.30pm

Skarpakazoo

HL / 8.35pm - 9.20pm SKILAA

HL / 9.40pm - 10.40pm

Chiccoreli & Tali HL / 11pm - 12.15am

FESTIVAL KIDS

Hula Hoopland

BL / 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Toy Box Party FPL / 7pm - 7.59pm

Countdown and Parade

FP/8pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Unity & The Legends HL / 8.30pm – 10pm

HL / 8.30pm – 10pm Jack Moser FPL / 8.30pm – 9.05pm

The Relatives

Jenni Smith FPL / 9.15pm - 10pm

FESTIVAL KIDS

Twerk 'n' Twirl **Dance Workshop** HL / 8pm - 8.30pm

Sianne

HL / 8pm - 8.45pm Jordyn With A Why HL / 9pm - 10pm

FESTIVAL KIDS

So You Wanna Be A DJ?

FPL / 5pm - 6.30pm

Glow Cricket

Pukekura Park cricket ground 6-10yrs: 7pm - 8.30pm + 11-12yrs: 8.30pm - 10pm

Non-Stop Drop Fred Parker Lawn 7pm – 10pm

Quizzy Rascals

FPL / 7.30pm - 9.30pm Sam Fowles and The Experience HL / 8pm - 9pm Louis TM

HL / 9.15pm - 10.15pm

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FPL = Fred Parker Lawn BL = **Boatshed Lawn**

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Outdoor Cinema: Flushed Away HL / 7pm - 8.30pm Macbeth – A Sassy, Sexy, Bluegrass Twist! FPL / 8pm - 9.30pm **Outdoor Cinema: Back To The Future** HL / 8.30pm - 10.15pm

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Courtnay & The **Unholy Reverie** HL / 8.30pm - 10pm Flow, Flourish and Nourish FPL / 6.30pm - 8pm **Chase Woods** FPL / 8.30pm - 9.15pm Swizl Jager FPL / 9.30pm - 10.15pm

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the park 8.30pm - 10.30pm

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Bush Buds HL / 8pm - 9pm Come On Up HL / 9.15pm - 10.15pm **Christopher Tubbs** FPL / 7.30pm - 10.30pm **FESTIVAL KIDS Deep Sea Diver** Roaming around

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Ticketek FRP / 7pm - 8.15pm **Whisper Dish** FPL / 8.30pm - 9.15pm **Pocket Money** FPL / 9.30pm - 10.15pm **FESTIVAL KIDS** Captain Festus McBoyle's Travellin' **Variety Show**

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Richter City Rebels

HL / 8.30pm - 10pm

Let's Go, Tango

HL / 7pm – 7.45pm

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Pinot & Picasso in the Park

FPL / 7pm - 10pm

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Outdoor Cinema: Willy Wonka & The **Chocolate Factory** HL / 6.30pm - 8.10pm Learn To Play... Harmonica

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FPL / 8.30pm - 9.30pm **Outdoor Cinema:** School of Rock HL / 8.10pm - 10pm

Timeless Summer Tour Bowl of Brooklands Tickets available at

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Ping Zero's **Just Dance** FPL / 6.30pm - 10.30pm **FESTIVAL KIDS**

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Tots to Teens Music Night HL / 5.30pm - 9.30pm **Evan Rhys and Stereo Streets** HL/8pm-9pm **Midwave Breaks** HL / 9.15pm - 10.15pm Ping Zero's **Just Dance** FPL / 6.30pm - 10.30pm

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LAB + many more

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Ping Zero's **Just Dance** FPL / 6.30pm - 10.30pm **South For Winter** HL / 8.30pm - 10pm

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THURSDAY IANUARY

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SUNDAY JANUARY **26**

FESTIVAL KIDS Luminous Fairies

Roaming around the park / 8.30pm - 10.30pm **Outdoor Cinema:** Rango

HL / 7pm - 8.50pm **Outdoor Cinema:** Boy

HL / 8.50pm - 10.20pm

FESTIVAL KIDS Luminous Fairies

Roaming around the park / 8.30pm - 10.30pm Taranaki Symphony Orchestra

HL / 3.30pm - 4.30pm Blake

HL / 8pm - 8.45pm **VGB** HL / 9pm - 10pm

FESTIVAL KIDS Luminous Fairies

Roaming around the park / 8.30pm - 10.30pm **C.W Stoneking** HL / 8.30pm - 10pm

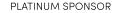
FESTIVAL KIDS Roam Under Foam FPL / 6pm - 8pm

Luminous Fairies Roaming around the park / 8.30pm - 10.30pm **FESTIVAL KIDS** Sunny Side Up FPL / 11am - 1pm



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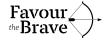


























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The Festival Hub is the heart of the festival. Whether it's food, fun or information, you're in the right place!

Light Bites

Fill your belly with delicious food truck cuisine! Picnic tables are available so you can sit back, relax and enjoy a little bite to eat.

DEC: 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 31 **JAN:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26 6.30pm - 10.45pm.

Glow Face Painting

21 **DEC** - 26 **JAN** (except Christmas Day) 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Glow Products

21 **DEC** - 26 **JAN** (except Christmas Day) 8.30pm - 10.30pm

Festival Notices

Alcohol control

BYO alcohol can be consumed ONLY on the Hatchery Lawn and Fred Parker Lawn during performances.

No Dogs

Between 7pm - midnight.







ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

If you, a friend, or family member have limited mobility, this is your guide to ensure everyone can enjoy the festival experience.

Parking P

Accessible/limited mobility car parking is located along Fillis Street and TSB Stadium. See the festival map on the inside back cover for more details

Getting Around the Park

The light trail has a steep gradient in parts which could prove difficult to navigate for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. The festival map on the inside back cover identifies all paths and steep gradients. Access to all of the lights is possible if you have assistance. See the next page for a range of free assistance.

Wheelchairs

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21 DECEMBER - 26 JANUARY / 8PM - 10.30PM

The festival has three wheelchairs available for free hire to assist with getting around the park. Pick up from the Festival Hub.

Bookings are essential, email enquiries@npdc.govt.nz.

Between 25 December – 6 January, email: tsbfol@npdc.govt.nz.

Mobility Scooters

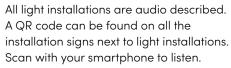


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The Taranaki Disability Information Centre has six mobility scooters available for free hire during the festival.

Bookings are essential, phone Taranaki Disability Information Centre 022 166 8720 or email info@taranakidic.org.nz.

Audio Descriptions **AD**



All audio descriptions are also available on our website at festival of lights.nz.

Thanks to Govett-Brewster Art Gallery for providing this service.

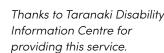
Accessible Transport from TSB Stadium



21 DECEMBER - 26 JANUARY / 8PM - 10.30PM

An electric buggy will be available at the TSB Stadium entrance to the park to get those who require accessible transport to get to the festival. If the buggy isn't there when you arrive, it won't be far away. This service is strictly for visitors who are less mobile.

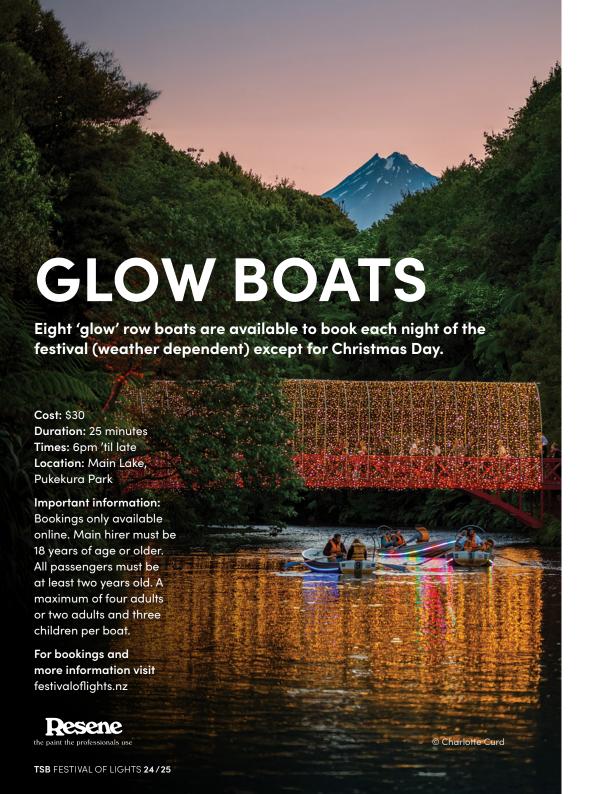
No booking required.





Please note that wheelchairs, mobility scooters, and transport from TSB Stadium are not available on Christmas Day.





ZERO WASTE

Zero Waste at FOL

We're working towards being a more sustainable festival. To help achieve this, visit the amazing volunteers at our illuminated Zero Waste stations around the park. Supported by NPDC, Sustainable Taranaki and Waste Management.

Check out the festival map for the location of these Zero Waste stations, which will be open every night of the festival.



Zero Waste Tips

1. Use the right bins.

Please visit our illuminated Zero Waste stations and find out which bin to use! These stations have bins for mixed recycling, compostable material, glass bottles and landfill waste..

2. Pack a reusable picnic.

When you're packing your picnic, include reusable containers, plates, cups and cutlery. Bring a container or bag to take all food scraps and any rubbish home with you. If you're picking up takeaways, head to a food business participating in the Bring It! campaign, who will pack your takeaways into your own clean container and may even give you a discount!

See npdc.govt.nz/BringIt for the list of participating businesses.

3. Go digital.

We have everything you need on our revamped website! Instead of asking for paper copies of the brochure or map, check out festivaloflights.nz. We also have amazing wayfinders around the park with all the info you need. So why not find one and take a picture for reference?









FESTIVAL BUS

Free Festival Bus - City to Park

21 December – 26 January except public holidays / 7.30pm – 11.00pm

Want an easy park and free ride?

Park at Centre City's multi-story car park and catch a free bus every half hour to the main entrance to the festival!

The bus will continuously loop between Bay E on Ariki Street and Pukekura Park's main entrance on Fillis Street. The first departure from Ariki Street is at 7.30pm, and the last departure from Fillis Street is at 11pm.

Our friends at Centre City are kindly providing free parking for the first two hours; thereafter, the standard fee of 50c per 20 minutes will apply. No code or bookings are required.



















- Light trail
- Path with steep slope
- Steps

- **Light Bites**
- **Accessible Transport Pickup Point**
- **Mobility Hire**
- **Parking**
- **Toilet**
- **Glow Boats**
- **Zero Waste Station**

- 1. Bloom
- 2. Echoing Reeds
- 3. Strata
- 4. Cascade
- 5. Affinity
- 6. Gondwana Glade
- 8. Descend
- 9. Forbidden Dell
- 10. Boogie Wonderland
- **11.** Pop
- 12. Obelisk Natura
- 13. Rose Garden

Please note that some installations have flashing lights and may not be suitable for those sensitive to strobe effects. All installations include sound as part of the experience. Visit festivaloflights.co.nz for further details.

