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**HAMILTON GARDENS**  
**ARTS FESTIVAL**  
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Ticketek also has a number of nationwide agencies, including several Regional Agencies:

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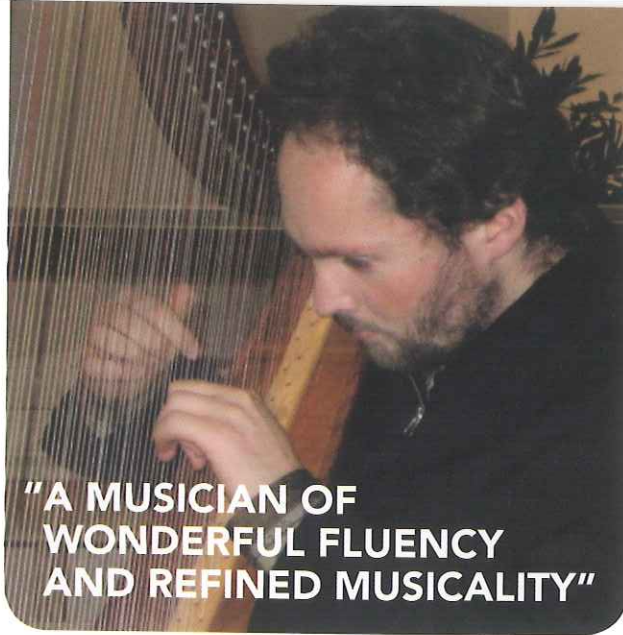
Artistic and cultural expression plays a huge role in our lives. The 2010 Waikato Times Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival promises the best of performance, dance, music, theatre and comedy in one of the most stunning venues in the country. Enjoy!



**SARAH BETTLE** – FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Waikato Times Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival 2010. This year's Festival showcases 20 stunning venues with 150 diverse performances over two full weeks. We're introducing a gorgeous new Rose Gardens stage and have made big improvements to the main stage on the Rhodo Lawn which will play host to some amazing headline acts. You can find out lots more about this year's event on our new website [www.hgaf.co.nz](http://www.hgaf.co.nz)

Please take the time to linger in the Gardens this February and soak up the wonderful atmosphere only the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival can deliver. I look forward to seeing you there.



**"A MUSICIAN OF  
WONDERFUL FLUENCY  
AND REFINED MUSICALITY"**

## ROBIN WARD: HARPIST

International harpist Robin Ward is a very unique musician in that he builds and plays his own instruments.

The programme, 'From the Golden Age', is an exploration of the triple harp and its music, including music from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods as well as music from Folk Traditions.

### WHEN

Tuesday 23rd February, 7pm

### WHERE

Victorian Garden  
Conservatory

### ADMISSION

\$20 Adult, \$15 Concession,  
Under 12 free when  
accompanied by an adult



## BROADWAY ON THE BOARDWALK

Hamilton Operatic Society presents a spectacular musical theatre experience on and around Turtle Lake. Hamilton's finest talent will feature in this compilation of musical theatre classics such as CATS, Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Les Miserables and The Rocky Horror Picture Show. "Broadway on the Boardwalk" is directed by David Sidwell.

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### WHEN

Friday 26th February, 9pm  
Thursday 4th March, 10pm

### WHERE

Lakeside Court

### WET

Pavilion

### ADMISSION

Koha, Gold Coin Donation

# WINTERC HOT HOUSE

While the littlies play heroes at the Teddy Bears Picnic, come and listen to the next generation of heroes in the local music industry. A stunning line up of some of the hottest young talent in NZ and all home-grown in the Waikato and brought to the Rose Garden stage by WINTERC.

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## WHEN

Sunday 21st Feb, 10am-5pm

## WHERE

Roger's Rose Garden

## WET

Pavilion

## ADMISSION

Free



## STRAYHOUND

5 local lads from WINTERC with a sound way beyond their years. Sounds like the Beatles playing Neil Young. You'll be a groupie after the first track.

## WHEN

10am



## KNIGHTS OF THE DUB TABLE

A spookily talented 6-piece Hamilton band with WINTERC roots, who combine elements of Dub, Reggae, Drum 'n' Bass, Hip-Hop and Rock into a fusion of Dub Flavoured music.

## WHEN

11am



## ANNA HAWKINS

Possessing an enchanting voice accompanied by alluring stage presence Anna is set to go far. Her voice is a unique blend of both richness and purity with an emotive quality that seems can only come from deep within.

## WHEN

12noon



## ASHLEY COOPER

Ashley has already had many successes including a top 10 NZ single, winning the Horizon Award at the National Country Music Awards, and scoring herself a position at the 2009 Telstra Road to Tamworth Festival in Australia in October.

## WHEN

1pm