



WAIKATO TIMES  
**HAMILTON GARDENS**  
**ARTS FESTIVAL**  
18 FEB – 03 MAR 2011  
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## TICKETING INFORMATION



Tickets available from Ticketek:  
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 0800 TICKETEK

The Waikato Times Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival recommends using EzyTicket when purchasing your tickets. Simply make your booking on-line, and print off your own ticket. EzyTicket is the most cost effective way to purchase tickets for the festival.

Ticketek also has a number of nationwide agencies, including several Regional Agencies:

- Founders Theatre, 221 Tristram St, Hamilton
- Hamilton i-Site, Garden Place, Hamilton
- Take Note Dinsdale, 44A Whatawhata Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton
- Super Liquor Chartwell, 13 Lynden Court, Chartwell, Hamilton
- New World Te Rapa, 751 Te Rapa Road, Te Rapa, Hamilton
- Huntly i-Site, 160 Great South Road, Huntly
- WEL Energy Trust Academy, Waikato University, Gate 2B, Knighton Road, Hamilton

**Important Note:** Live at the Gardens, featuring James Rayne and Mark Seymour will be ticketed by Ticketmaster.

**DELIVERY SUPPORTERS:** PK Sound, ACLX Lighting, Stronglite Staging, ForumPoint 2 and SBI Productions.



## WELCOME



**CHRIS WILLIAMS – FESTIVAL CHAIR**

There is nothing that can compare with watching a live performance in the world class setting that is Hamilton Gardens. After the raging success of the 2010 festival, we're confident that the 2011 event will be even better with a really exiting line up. We look forward to welcoming you.



**JULIE HARDAKER – HAMILTON MAYOR**

The Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival is the city's biggest artistic celebration with more than 80,000 people coming to the gardens over two weeks. I have already circled some dates in the calendar for this wonderful event. I invite you to come and join in the celebrations; see you there.



**SARAH BETTLE – FESTIVAL DIRECTOR**

We are so immensely lucky to have this festival in Hamilton. The pairing of the stunning venue that is Hamilton Gardens with such exceptionally diverse creative talent is simply not found anywhere else in the country. Without our sponsors we would not have this joy to share. I for one can't thank them enough for helping make these two amazing weeks happen.



**GERARD WATT – GENERAL MANAGER, WAIKATO TIMES**

We are proud to be the lead festival partner, covering the event better than anyone else with our staff playing an integral part along the way. Our beautiful gardens are the perfect surrounding to showcase the diverse performances. Flick through these pages, you'll be amazed. The festival brings people to our wonderful region and it gives our residents something to shout about. We'll celebrate it too, because we are As Waikato As It Gets.

**HAMILTON GARDENS ARTS FESTIVAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Louise Dobson, Lynn Foster, Bernadette Kirkham, Angela Sanson, Peter Sergel, Chris Williams

**FESTIVAL TEAM:** Sarah Bettle, Kylie Nichol, Hamish Nathan, Hannah Wright

# FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

## FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's funniest satirist in this hilarious, loving, and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters. Forbidden Broadway brings to the Festival some of Broadway's most recognisable tunes and characters with an hilarious twist.

Presented by Hamilton Operatic Society, written by Gerard Alessandrini and directed by David Sidwell.

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### WHEN

Saturday 19 Feb, 5pm  
Sunday 20 Feb, 5pm  
Saturday 26 Feb, 8.30pm  
Wednesday 2 March, 8pm  
Thursday 3 March, 7pm

### WHERE

American Modernist Garden

### WET

Piazza

### ADMISSION

Adult: \$25.00  
Senior/Student/HOS  
Member/Unwaged: \$18.00  
Child under 12: \$10.00



## X-IMPROVISO

Fully improvised, music duo X-Improviso performs on Indian tabla, flute, piano and other instruments. Their creations radiate a natural musical beauty reflecting Aotearoa's varied land and seascapes.

The duo's musical improvisations come alive through a deeply sensitive use of their musical instruments, as they create 'in the moment'.

### WHEN

Saturday 19 Feb, 3pm

### WHERE

Medici Court

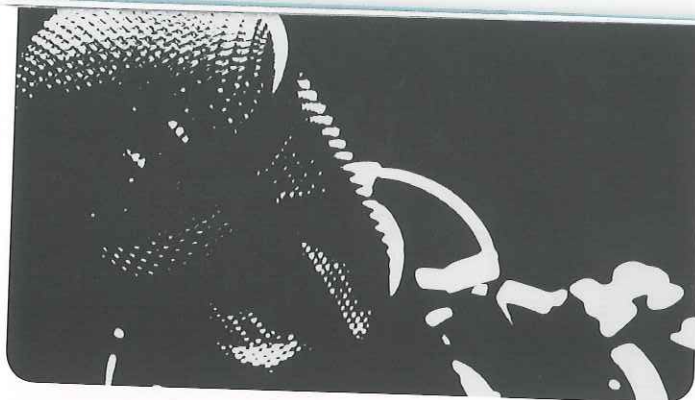
### WET

Victoria Garden  
Conservatory

### ADMISSION

\$10.00





# WINTERC HOT HOUSE

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WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 10am - 5pm

WHERE

Rogers Rose Garden

WET

Pavilion

ADMISSION

Free

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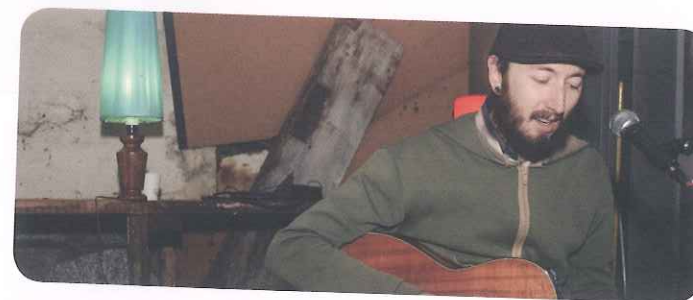


## STRAYHOUND

Five 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 number.

WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 10am - 10.45am



## DAVE BAXTER

Six months after taking the first steps towards singing, Dave Baxter played his first solo show as Avalanche City. Six months after the first show, one year after beginning the process of teaching himself how to sing, the first tracks were laid for Avalanche City's debut album Our New Life Above The Ground.

WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 11.15am - 12.15pm



## NICK KRAENZLIN

A well worn musical traveller; Germany, Saipan, Guam, Tonga, Wales, and the USA have all been home at some point for this singer-songwriter, who now calls Hamilton home. With a background in contrasting cultures, Nick's songs are characterised by a diverse approach to expressing music.

WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 12.30pm - 1.30pm



## FLY BY WIRE

Alt rock noise, art rock soul, pop rock hooks. 'Get yer ya yas out' and check out this fresh rock act from the 'Tron.

### WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 1.45pm - 2.45pm



## LUKE THOMPSON

Singer songwriter Luke Thompson released his debut album 'Here on the Ground' in 2008. With its success at radio and pleasing reviews, Luke was asked to support national and international artists such as The Fray, Toto, Opshop and Anika Moa. It's good to have him home, even just for a summer's weekend.

### WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 3pm - 4pm



## KNIGHTS OF THE DUB TABLE

A spookily talented six piece band with WINTEC roots, who combine elements of dub, reggae, drum'n'bass, hip-hop and rock into a fusion of dub flavoured music.

### WHEN

Sunday 20 Feb, 4.15pm - 5pm

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## THE GREAT QUINTETS FOR CLARINET AND STRINGS

Andrew Uren, one of New Zealand's leading virtuoso clarinetists with Auckland's String Quartet, 'MusicSpace', collaborate to perform the two great Clarinet Quintets. These are late works by Mozart and Brahms, both written at the pinnacle of their creative output. Sultry music for a languid Sunday afternoon.

### WHEN

Sunday 27 Feb, 2pm

### WHERE

English Flower Garden

### WET

Chartwell

### ADMISSION

\$22.00