



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

Kaiako! Bring your rangatahi to Te Ahurei Toi o Tāmaki Auckland Arts Festival, 5—22 March 2026.

Our show offerings — most of which are available to schools for **FREE — are part of the Festival's Creative Learning programme. We give students and educators access to:**

- ✦ **Inspiration for Young Creatives** — Students who want to pursue a career in the arts get to visit the Festival and meet the people making it happen.
- ✦ **FREE & Discounted Tickets** — The opportunity to go to shows, talk about shows and write about shows.
- ✦ **Kaiako Engagement** — Meet the Artistic Director, Bernie Haldane, share ideas, upskill and more.
- ✦ **Young Critics Programme** — See art, think about art, and write about art through workshops and mentoring.

Make the most of our **FREE TICKETS* initiative for schools by requesting tickets to the following Festival shows in 2026:**

WEEK 1 SHOWS — Secondary Students +	Genre	Curriculum	Suitability	Performance Dates & Times				
Macbeth	Dance	Dance, English	Years 11 – 13	Thu 5 March 7.30pm	.	.	.	.
Music Portrait of a Humble Disabled Samoan	Theatre	Music, Drama, Pasifika Theatre	Years 10 – 13	Thu 5 March 7.30pm	Fri 6 March 7.30pm	Sat 7 March 2.00pm	Sat 7 March 7.30pm	Sun 8 March 2.00pm
Julia Bullock with Auckland Philharmonia	Music	Classical Music	Years 9 – 13	.	.	.	Sat 7 March 7.00pm	.
ONO with Moana & the Tribe	Music	Contemporary Music, Toi Māori	Years 9 – 13	.	.	.	.	Sun 8 March 7.00pm

*Tickets to *Macbeth* and *Waiora* are discounted. All other show tickets are FREE. Limited availability.

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WEEK 2 SHOWS — Secondary Students +	Genre	Curriculum	Suitability	Performance Dates & Times				
 A Place in the Sultan's Kitchen	Theatre	Drama, Migrant Story	Years 10 – 13	Thu 12 March 6.30pm	Fri 13 March 6.30pm	Sat 14 March 2.00pm	Sat 14 March 6.30pm	Sun 15 March 3.00pm

 Waiora Te Ukaipō The Homeland	Theatre	Drama, Toi Māori, Aotearoa Theatre	Years 10 – 13	Fri 13 March 11.00am	.	.	.	.
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WEEK 3 SHOWS — Secondary Students +	Genre	Curriculum	Suitability	Performance Dates & Times				
 The Visitors	Theatre	Drama, Indigenous Theatre	Years 11 – 13	Thu 19 March 7.00pm	Fri 20 March 7.00pm	Sat 21 March 2.00pm	Sat 21 March 7.00pm	Sun 22 March 3.00pm

 Shanghai Symphony Orchestra	Music	Classical Music	Years 10 – 13	Thu 19 March 7.30pm	Fri 20 March 7.30pm	.	.	.
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 BIG HORNS	Music	Contemporary Music	Years 9 – 13	.	.	.	Sat 21 March 7.30pm	.
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WEEK 2 & 3 SHOWS — All Ages	Genre	Curriculum	Suitability	Performance Dates & Times				
 Duck Pond	Physical Theatre	Dance, P.E.	All Ages	Thu 12 March 7.30pm	Fri 13 March 7.30pm	.	Sat 14 March 7.30pm	Sun 15 March 5.00pm

 Ten Thousand Hours	Physical Theatre	Dance, P.E.	All Ages	Thu 19 March 7.30pm	Fri 20 March 7.30pm	Sat 21 March 11.00am	Sat 21 March 7.30pm	Sun 22 March 2.00pm
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 Ihi. Wehi. Mana.	Kapa Haka, Waiata	Music, Toi Māori, Performing Arts	All Ages	.	Fri 20 March 7.00pm	Sat 21 March 3.00pm	.	.
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