

# Will Shakespeare's Drive-in Film Fest

**6 APRIL**

All's fair in Love & Politics



**Shakespeare in love (6pm)**  
William Shakespeare, is young, out of ideas and short of cash, but meets his ideal woman and is inspired to write one of his most famous plays. Staring Gwyneth Paltrow & Joseph Fiennes



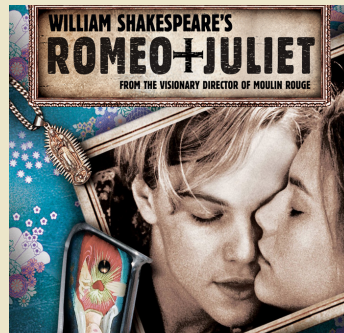
**Julius Caesar (9pm)**  
This all time classic starring Marlon Brando as Mark Antony. A must see for all movie lovers and one definitely to highlight across the festival.

**7 APRIL**

A Midsummer 90's Dream



**10 Things I hate about you (6pm)**  
Starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles, this 90s take on Taming of the Shrew will bring out the inner teenager and have you laughing out loud - literally!



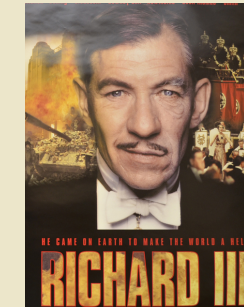
**Romeo & Juliet (8pm)**  
Bring your tissues and get ready to watch the ultimate in forbidden love stories. At the plight of their conflicting families, this adaptation of Romeo (DiCaprio and Juliet (Daines) will leave you spellbound.

**8 APRIL**

Science Fiction Double Feature



**Forbidden Planet (6pm)**  
The first sci-fi movie to be set entirely on another planet and a smash hit in Eisenhower's America, is not just a kitschy classic of the era, but an adaption of The Tempest. Staring Leslie Neilson as Commander Adams, this movie is bound to thrill those Sci Fi Fans with a bit of nostalgic 1950s pop culture earth and beyond.



**Richard III (8pm)**  
One of literature's greatest villains is brought vividly, and brutally, to life in this acclaimed 1995 production set in an alternate fascist Britain. Featuring a star studded cast, (Ian McKellan, Maggie Smith, Jim Broadbent) the words of the Bard were never more menacing, and the power of the moving image was never more searingly relevant.

**LIMITED VEHICLES TO ALL MOVIES**

**NOTE: BYO Seating**

**TOGA PARTY with LSD**

Dust off your best Toga & join us to recreate one of the Bard's most famous scenes - it may be the most fun you've had wrapped in a bed sheet!

Then boogie the night away with local band LSD at our special TOGA PARTY at the Stadium.

**Free Entry to all movies**

*Bottom's Silent Disco*

For those who remember the 90s and those who wish they could remember them!

**Bottom's Silent Disco** starts at 7.30pm in the TET Stadium & will be a treat for the senses! Switch between 90s Bangers & Acid House Rave music! Time to show the kids what they missed!

**SPACE KARAOKE**

BRING YOUR COSTUME - SING THE SONG  
WIN THE PRIZES - 9PM - FREE ENTRY  
STRATFORD WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

**BUILDING CHARACTER WITH WILL SHAKESPEARE**

Time for a new profile pic? This is your chance to build an amazing costume from the Stratford on Stage collection, then record your creation with studio lighting. You can become a walking work of art. **(War Memorial Centre 5pm)**



# NO HOLDS BARD

Michael Hurst delivers his two acclaimed one man plays. One, a glorious tour de force in which four of Shakespeare's greatest creations (a foul-mouthed Macbeth, a confused Hamlet, a know-it-all Othello, and a really hungry King Lear) come kicking and screaming into the bursting, deranged brain of a single man.

**"a tsunami of a performance ... a breath of fresh Shakespeare air and a comedic head bashing all in one!" (Edinburgh Spotlight)**

**1st April 7.30pm - TET KINGS THEATRE  
TICKETS \$5 - BOOK AT  
www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/528091966287**



In a second amazing solo show Michael Hurst bring to vivid and hilarious life the story of **The Golden Ass** weaving ancient and modern with and the magical and the very human. Both brilliant examples of theatre at it's very best!

**The Golden Ass - 1pm 2nd April)  
TET KINGS THEATRE  
TICKETS \$5 - BOOK AT  
www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/528105928047**

**APRIL 4, 5 & 6  
7.30pm**

## Shakespeare's Women



A "play" of short excerpts featuring women from Shakespeare's plays including bawdy wenches, femme-fatales, tragic innocents, jealous lovers and stropky feminists.

Similar, but different, to what was the case in Shakespearean time, the whole cast is women - playing the characters of women, men, and women pretending to be men!

**The Castle, Regan St - \$10 Door sales only**



Boyle & Sparrow bring their acclaimed production to the festival with one of New Zealand's most notable Shakespearean actors filling every role to hilarious effect. One of Shakespeare's most popular and enduring comedies, this is the perfect start to the festival - come on Sunday evening don't miss this side-splitting gem!

**The Merry Wives of Windsor - 2ND APRIL - 7.30pm  
TET KINGS THEATRE - \$5 BOOK AT  
www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/528114774507  
LIMITED DOOR SALES AVAILABLE**



**SGCNZ Otago University & Sheilah Winn Schools Competition**  
The best talent from Taranaki Secondary Schools converge on The King's Theatre for the annual Shakespeare Competition that always delivers an outstanding spectacle.

**Tuesday, April 4 - From 2.30pm**

**TET KINGS THEATRE - \$5 DOOR SALES ONLY**

**SPARROW & BOYLE  
Entertainment**

Thank you to our sponsors for funding the Sparrow & Boyle & Ugly Shakespeare Schools Programme



**7 April - Hollard Gardens - 10am  
8 April - Te Popo Gardens - 1pm  
9 April - King Edward Park - 1pm  
Entry by Koha or canned good**

Featuring music from Billy Joel, Outkast and Dave Dobbyn (to name a few) The Barden Party is bringing its vintage troupe of travelling troubadours to Taranaki to create a musical, raucous 'rockabilly retelling' of William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

The professional travelling Shakespearean theatre company was born in director Laura Irish's Nelson backyard when covid shut down venues across the country. It became a sell-out sensation across the country, picking up awards and accolades along its 50-show season and then onto a critically acclaimed tour of the United States. Now, the most portable modern Shakespeare show is coming to towns and cities across New Zealand this summer with another piece of Shakespearean magic like you've never seen before.

## RED LEAP THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Visually bold, innovative & unforgettable theatre workshops  
30th March and 1st April



Calling all theatre buffs... Red Leap offer provoking and inspiring free workshops for teachers & actors on Friday 30th March (18yrs & over) and on Saturday 1st April for Students (Intermediate age & older) Venue: The Castle Regan Street, Stratford. Time 9.30-3.30pm - FREE Limited places: 20 per workshop - all must register by emailing shakespearestratford@gmail.com

**RADIO PLAY WORKSHOP  
EASTER MONDAY  
THE CASTLE, REGAN ST, STRATFORD  
10:00 AM - FREE**

Come and watch as local actors bring to life Shakespeare's bleak and brutal masterpiece. Listen as a sonic tapestry is woven scene by scene as this little taste of the Bard is sure to be weirdly memorable.



MACBETH

# MARLOWE'S REVENGE

This is the event for anyone who likes to mix culture and competition with fun and unexpected activities. Come as a school team or a workplace (even challenge another business!), or bring the family and run, walk or cycle around the mean streets of Stratford. **Wednesday 5 April** Based on a traditional Rogaine, but with many added extras that will make this an unforgettable evening for all ages.

Registrations from 4.30pm at the TET Stadium - Starts 5pm

Categories: Under 13 / Open age / Bike - FREE TO ENTER

15 April  
10am-4pm

Baldrick's  
Big Day Out  
Medieval Festival

TET

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# Stratford SHAKESPEARE Festival 2023

1-15 April



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Stratford Shakespeare Trust  
Baldrick's Big Day Out



"Ko te kaiwhakatoī Kupu ō Whakaahurangi"

Find us on

www.stratfordshakespearefestnz.co.nz

## Pyjama Party

### she's the MAN

Join our PJ Party at the TET KINGS THEATRE  
11 APRIL - 6.30PM - FREE ENTRY

Hatch that cunning plan & bring the tribe to the Te Kapua Raceway for a great day of family fun.  
Craft stalls - Medieval combat - Horse displays  
Music - Food trucks & a whole lot more  
Koha entry - 10am-4pm

### TROIUS & CRESSIDA

Royal Shakespeare Company  
Troilus & Cressida  
TET KINGS THEATRE - 7.00pm  
FREE ENTRY

# SHAKES BEER FESTIVAL

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11-3pm in the Te Kapua Lounge - \$65 pp (incl 5 Beer tokens)  
Visit: [eventbrite.co.nz/e/shakes-beer-fest-tickets-535196736847](http://eventbrite.co.nz/e/shakes-beer-fest-tickets-535196736847)  
or pop into Fenton St Arts Collective to purchase your tickets.  
Collect your tokens on the day at the Secretary's office  
Food provided.  
Restricted entry 18yrs & over ID required.

## GUEST SPEAKER - DAWN SANDERS

ONZM, QSM

Instrumental in the Globe Theatre Hangings project in 1983. The founder & CEO of the Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ & with SCGNZ Dawn organises students, emerging artists, teachers and mid-career actors to travel to the London Globe, and for overseas and local Assessors, Directors and Tutors to give Workshops, Seminars, Masterclasses nationwide..

FREE ENTRY THURSDAY 13 APRIL - 12.30PM @ PERCY THOMSON GALLERY, STRATFORD & FRIDAY 14 APRIL @ THE WOMEN'S CENTRE

## Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:

**30 March & 1 April**

**Red Leap Theatre Workshops**  
The Castle, Regan St, Stratford. Free.

**1 April**

**No Holds Bard** - TET Kings Theatre  
7.30pm - \$5 entry

**2 April**

**The Golden Ass** - TET Kings Theatre  
1.00pm - \$5 entry

**Sparrow & Boyle's - Merry Wives of Windsor**  
TET Kings Theatre, 7.30pm - \$5 entry

**4 April**

**Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival**  
TET Kings Theatre  
From 2pm - \$5 entry

**Shakespeare's Women**

The Castle, Regan St, Stratford  
7.30pm - \$10 entry

**5 April**

**Marlowe's Revenge** - Rogaine - TET Stadium  
Register from 4.30pm - event starts 5pm - Free entry

**Shakespeare's Women**

The Castle, Regan St, Stratford  
7.30pm - \$10 entry

**6 April**

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**Shakespeare Drive in Movies**

Stratford War Memorial Car Park - 6pm  
Free entry - limited numbers

**All's Fair in Love & Politics** - Toga Party with LSD  
playing live - TET Stadium - free entry

**Stratford**

# SHAKESPEARE

**Festival 2023**

**1-15 April**

## Festival Programme

**7 April**

**Shakespeare Drive in Movies**

Stratford War Memorial Car Park - 6pm  
Free entry - limited numbers

**A Midsummer 90's Dream with Bottom's Silent Disco**

90's Disco Party at the  
Stratford War Memorial Hall - 7.30-9.30pm  
Free Entry

**The Barden Party - Much Ado About Nothing**

Hollard Gardens - 10am  
Koha entry or canned food item

**8 April**

**The Barden Party - Much Ado About Nothing**

Te Popo Gardens - 1pm  
Koha Donation or canned food item

**Shakespeare Drive in Movies**

Stratford War Memorial Car Park - 6pm  
Free entry - limited numbers

**Science Fiction Double Feature**

**Building Character** - Costume Character with  
Stratford on Stage - Stratford War Memorial Hall  
5.30pm - Free Event

**Space Karaoke** - 9pm TET Stadium - Free entry

\*All events are subject to possible change, due to the  
continued risk of plague restrictions being imposed by the  
Master of Revels.

**9 April**

**The Barden Party - Much Ado About Nothing**

King Edward Park Gates - 1pm  
Koha entry or canned food item

**MacBeth Radio Play**

The Castle, Regan St, Stratford  
10am - Free entry

**11 April**

**PJ Party - She's the Man**

TET Kings Theatre - 6.30pm. Free entry

**12 April**

**Royal Shakespeare Company**

**Troilus and Cressida**  
Movie - TET Kings Theatre - 7pm  
Free entry

**13 April**

**Guest Speaker - DAWN SANDERS, ONZM, QSM  
CEO & Founder SGCNZ**

Women's Club, Cnr Miranda & Fenton Sts - 10am - Free entry

**14 April**

**Guest Speaker - DAWN SANDERS, ONZM, QSM  
CEO & Founder SGCNZ**

Percy Thomson Gallery, Stratford 12.30pm - Free entry

**15 April**

**Baldricks's Big Day Out**

10am - 4pm  
Te Kapua Stratford Racecourse  
Koha Donation

**Shakes Beer Festival**

Te Kapua Lounge  
\$65 pp - includes beer tokens.  
Food provided. Non alcoholic available.  
Restricted to 18yrs & over - Licensed event  
Pre-purchase tickets from  
[www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/shakes-beer-fest-tickets-535196736847](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/shakes-beer-fest-tickets-535196736847)  
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