

Wellington City Council presents



Gardens Magic 2023



10–29 January
Botanic Garden ki Paekākā

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Concert Series Tues–Sun, 8pm–9.15pm, Soundshell
Light Display 9pm–10.30pm, daily
Kids Garden Trail 10am–5pm, daily



The iconic Gardens Magic Concert Series will fill our summer nights with the sounds of the capital's vivacious talent.

Come early to grab a good picnic spot, and stay after to take in the stunning Light Display by MJF lighting. During the day explore the Kids Garden Trail. Join our Space Explorer in her journey discovering the garden. Print out, or pick up the Mission Report activities sheet at the Treehouse or Space Place, and drop your completed report back there to go in the draw for some goodies.

Tues 10 Jan

Jade Merematira | Pop folk soul
Matt Mulholland | Contemporary pop
Music, love, big vocals

Wed 11 Jan

NRJ | Jazz, Swing, Blues
Songs you know but not as you know them!
Original takes on iconic numbers

Thurs 12 Jan

The Oscar LaDell & Chris Armour Quartet | Blues
Miles Calder | Psychedelic folk-rock
Explosive electric blues, dripping with greasy grooves followed by understated folk-rock and swirling psychedelia

Fri 13 Jan

The Kist | Chamber folk
Anna Hawkins | Folk
Musical storytelling with sensitive, authentic, and earthy textures

Sat 14 Jan

Puoro ki te Ao | Te reo Māori fusion
A celebration of Māori music healing, language, and storytelling with a twist of Japan

Sun 15 Jan

Criú | Irish traditional
Irish Dancers | Dance
Taken from the darkest corner of a small lamplit pub, into the green of the park to get your toes tapping

Mon 16 Jan – RAIN DAY

Tues 17 Jan

Goodnight My Darling | Indie rock, Alternative
The Heart of Katherine | Pop rock
Dark dreamy alt-rock meets Upbeat, soul-soothing electric pop rock

Wed 18 Jan

Radar Angel | Synthpop, Arena Rock, Light Industrial
Kingston Rose | Synthpop
A truckload of funky synth-pop with a hint of industrial grit

Thurs 19 Jan

Aotearoa All Stars | Classic hits, Te reo Māori
Classic Māori and New Zealand hits from award-winning artists

Fri 20 Jan

Crash Bandihoot | New Orleans jazz, Funk, Brass
Soaring horns and driving rhythms mix New Orleans street music with kiwi funk

Sat 21 Jan

Wellington Brass Band | Brass
Turning classic tunes into iconic brass bangers

Sun 22 Jan

Zamba Flam | Latin
Festive and colorful Latin fun

Mon 23 Jan – RAIN DAY

Tues 24 Jan

SKRAM | Rock, Pop, fun, high energy
High energy and dynamic rhythms, Wellington rock at its best

Wed 25 Jan

Gillian Henderwood | Indie folk pop
Rob Whelan & the Heartstrings | Acoustic, melodic, singer songwriter, pop
Fun, quirky, original songs addressing tricky topics, followed by rich acoustic melodies

Thurs 26 Jan

WITCH Music Theatre | Pop musical theatre
Powerhouse-pop throwbacks to modern musical theatre anthems

Fri 27 Jan

New Zealand String Quartet | Classical
Passion, virtuosity, energy, and four strings

Sat 28 Jan

Elyssa Vulpes | Indie
Greta O'Leary | Folk/Indie
Sweet, smokey, and self-assured. Original works from two outstanding female vocalists

Sun 29 Jan

Neon Romantics | New Wave, 80s covers
Love Shack | 80s Tribute
The ultimate high-octane 80s hit

Mon 30 Jan – RAIN DAY

Check the Council Gardens Magic event Facebook page for updates.

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