

Gardens Magic 2025

7-26
January

Botanic Garden
ki Paekākā

Concert Series
Tues-Sun, 7pm-9.15pm, Soundshell

Light Display
9pm-10.30pm, daily

Kids Garden Trail
9am-5pm, daily

Free

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. Print out the Activity Sheet or pick up a copy (Soundshell, the Treehouse, Cable Car ticket office) and discover hidden scenes in the Botanic Garden. Drop your completed Activity Sheet into one of the letterboxes by the Treehouse, the Soundshell, or the main entrance.

wellington.govt.nz/gardens-magic

Tuesday 7 January

7pm - Pati Taii | RnB, Reggae, Pop
8pm - Raw Collective | Funk, Hip-hop, Big Band
Wellington's live Hip-hop/Funk band

Wednesday 8 January

7pm - Logan Sullivan | Pop
8pm - REID | Rock-infused Pop
Commanding, electrifying and a captivating presence

Thursday 9 January

7pm - Lace NZ | Soul Reggae Hip-hop Dub
8pm - Casual Healing | Roots-reggae R&B
A soulful 6-piece indigenous roots-reggae group

Friday 10 January

7pm - Marilyn and Maxime | Pop latin/English
8pm - Camaleón Afro-Latino | World Afro-Latin
Fiery percussion and sophisticated vocal harmonies

Saturday 11 January

7pm - Emily de Vegt | Alt-folk
8pm - Kingston High All Stars | Desert Blues/Sahara Blues
Desert meets the sea

Sunday 12 January, 1pm-3.15pm - RAIN DAY

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7pm - Petit Choux | French Original Music
8pm - SHAN | Electric/acoustic Songwriter thoughtful Pop
Quirky pop duo

Tuesday 14 January

7pm - Tom Knowles | Reggae, Roots, All ages, singalong classics
8pm - Kāhui | Hip-hop Storytelling
A collective of musical storytellers

Wednesday 15 January

7pm - Adam M | Rock
8pm - My Mate's Band | Folk/Indie rock
Campfire classics that you haven't learned yet

Thursday 16 January

7pm - Andy Gartrell | One-man Folkpop Band
8pm - The Relatives | Popular Covers
Playing songs you love

Friday 17 January

7pm - Feet With Heat | Swing Dance Class
8pm - New Zealand Swing Quartet | New Orleans Swing
The fabulous New Zealand Swing Quartet

Saturday 18 January

7pm - Greer Castle | Pop with Jazz Influence
8pm - CP3o - Carter Parker Trio | Americana/Jazz
American Jazz and Early Blues

Sunday 19 January, 1pm-3.15pm - RAIN DAY

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7pm - Induna | Afro Dance Pop
8pm - Sam Manzanana and Afrobeat Band | Afrobeat African Music
Taste the hot and spicy high-energy rhythms of Africa

Tuesday 21 January

7pm - Jamie McCaskill | Singer-songwriter
8pm - Silk City | Reggae, RnB
Silk City will have you vibing out

Wednesday 22 January

7pm - Jack Hooker | Instrumental Acoustic Guitar
8pm - Bazaruka | Balkan Folk Music
Balkan Groove Folk Fusion

Thursday 23 January

7pm - Lucy Summerfield | Folk/Waiata/Singer-songwriter
8pm - Valley Kids | Reggae, RnB, Pop
Groove-based mania

Friday 24 January

7pm - Tui | Te Reo, Soul, Pop
8pm - Funkadelic | Motown
Playing classic soul - the music of Motown & more

Saturday 25 January

7pm - Lee Stuart | Alternative Pop
8pm - Mo Ete & The Cold Compress | Alternative Soul, Māori/Pasifika Soul
Intimate yet expansive

Sunday 26 January, 1pm-3.15pm - RAIN DAY

Sunday 26 January

7pm - Julie Bevan | Brazilian Style Originals
8pm - C-26 Salsa Band | Salsa Music
Real deal Salsa