|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***C:\Users\tracey.lloydd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\OHMIKHZ4\AAF logo black 2016 (3).jpg SmartsFest 2016***  **Schools meet Arts at the Festival** | | | | | |
| **SCHOOLS MATINEES** $10-$20 | | | | | |
| **International** | | | | | |
| **SHOW** | | **CURRICULUM** guidelines only | | | **SHOW DETAILS** |
| **THE JAMES PLAYS - JAMES I**  An epic ensemble drama set in Scotland in the tumultuous 15th century bringing the rule of James I to life. Think *Game of Thrones* live on stage! | | Years 9-13  Drama, English, History | | | Wednesday 9 March 12 pm   ASB Theatre  2.5 hrs |
| **WAVES**  An intimate theatrical event combining highly expressive storytelling, delicate movement and splashes of humour to tella fantastic tale about the hidden strengths we all possess. | | INTERMEDIATE &  Years 9 -13  Drama  Solo performance | | | Q, Loft  Wed 9 & Thurs 10 March 1pm  Friday 11 March 10.30am  Monday 14 March 11am   50mins *+ Q&A 20 mins* |
| **Aotearoa / New Zealand** | | | | | |
| **DUCK, DEATH AND THE TULIP**  This award winning, puppet based show, is a beautifully told tale for all ages based on Wolfgang Elbruch’s much-loved book. A play about the cycle of life. | | PRIMARY  Years 1-4 | | The PumpHouse, Takapuna Friday 6 March 10.30am & 1 pm | |
| Q, Loft  Tues 8 March 10.30am & 1 pm  Thurs 10 March 10.30am  Fri 11 March 1pm 45mins | |
| **RUAUMOKO – Atamira/APO**  Composer Gareth Farr, the APO, Atamira Dance Company and 150 primary - tertiary students join forces to dance an original & timely Māori myth. | | Primary–Secondary  Years 4-13  Dance, Music, Māori | | Civic Theatre  Friday 11 March 1pm    45 mins + *Q &A 20 mins* | |
| **MARAMA**  A powerful and visually arresting work using waiata, dance and ritual, about the devastating effects of deforestation in the Pacific. | | Years 9 to 13  Drama, Dance, Pacific Studies, Māori | | Q Rangatira  Friday 4 March 1pm  60 mins + *Q&A 20 mins* | |
| **NOT IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**  A one-person play that takes a close look behind the mask of domestic violence –despair, pain and hope. | | Years 12-13  Drama, Social Sciences | | Q, Loft  Friday 4 March 11 am  60mins + *Q&A 20mins* | |
| **TE PŌ**  An eloquent and surreal comedy about searching for someone you have loved and finding them again. | | Years 11-13  Drama, English, Māori | | Q Rangatira  Monday 14 March 1pm   85mins + *Q&A 20 mins* | |
| **SCIENCE SHOW: BIG BANG LITLE BANG!** Join engineering researcher and teacher Dr Michelle Dickenson, aka NANOGIRL, as she takes science out of the classroom and blows things up, blows things over and blows your mind!!! | | Intermediate & Years 9-11  General interest, Science | | Bruce Mason Centre  Monday 14 March 11 am    60 mins | |
| **DOUBLE DAY OUT! Maximise your Festival experience and see two shows in one day**  Friday 4 March - ***Not in Our Neighbourhood****:* 11am + ***Marama****:*  1pm (Years 12-13)  Friday 11 March - ***Waves:*** 10.30 am + ***Ruaumoko*** 1pm (art gallery or library in between) (Years 7-13)  Monday 14 March - ***Waves*** 11am + ***Te Po*** 1pm –Years (11-13) | | | | | |
| **SCHOOLS AT PUBLIC SHOWS** $15-$20 | | | | | |
| **JAMES II**  Monumental, rich and utterly riveting historical drama for a contemporary audience | Years 9-13  Drama, English, History | | ASB Theatre  Thursday 10 March 7.30pm *+ post show talk* 2.5 hrs | | |
| **JAMES III**  Monumental, rich and utterly riveting historical drama for a contemporary audience | Years 9-13  Drama, English, History | | ASB Theatre  Friday 11 March 7.30pm  2.5 hrs | | |
| **CUCINA**  *Commedia*, Fellini, vaudeville and belly-aching slapstick feature abound in this circus mix of classic yet inventive circus theatre. | Years 12-13  Drama *Commedia Dell’arte* | | Ronaldo Tent, Aotea Square Thurs 3 March 8.15pm  Thurs 10 March 8.15pm  Thurs 17 March 8.15pm 70mins | | |
| **THE CHORUS; OEDIPUS**  A riveting mix of music, dance and drama relate Sophocles’ mind-bogglingly fraught Greek tragedy as a sensational musical. | Year 12-13 Drama, Dance, Music, Classics | | Q Rangatira  Thurs 17 & Fri 18 March 7.30pm  *Post show talk Thurs 17*  95 mins | | |
| **360 ALL STARS**  World champion athletes with beats, B Boys, basketballs and a BMX, feature in this phenomenal theatrical exploration of all forms of rotation. | INTERMEDIATE & Years 9 -13  General Interest, PE, Sports | | Civic  Thurs 17 & Friday 18 March 6.30pm 70 mins | | |
| **CHANGES**  The world premiere of two significant new dance works by visionary choreographers Neil Ieremia (Black Grace) and Kuik Swee Boon (T.H.E Dance Company, Singapore). | Years 9-13  Dance | | Sky City Theatre  Wed 16 & Thurs 17 March 7pm  Fri 18 March 6.30pm *Post show talk Thurs 17*  60 mins | | |
| **M¡LONGA** Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui’s (*Babel*)and tango superstar Nelida Rodriguez de Aure’s re- imagining of traditional tango in provocative contemporary ways. | Years 9-13  Dance | | ASB Theatre  Friday 18 March 8pm   95 mins | | |
| **NO MAN’S LAND**  A multi-layered world music collaboration featuring 150 virtual and live musicians from more than 20 countries | Year 12-13  Music | | Great Hall, Auckland Town Hall Friday 4 March 8pm *+ Post show talk*  80mins | | |
| **BRASS POPPIES**  World premiere of this ground-breaking new chamber opera, offering fresh perspectives on World War I. | Year 12-13  Music | | Maidment Theatre  Thurs 10 & Fri 11 March 8pm  *Post show Thurs 10*  80 mins | | |
| **NIXON IN CHINA**  A semi-staged NZ premiere of one of the most celebrated operas of our time | Year 12-13  Music | | Great Hall, Auckland Town Hall Thursday 17 March 7.30pm  *Pre show talk 6.45pm*   3hrs 10mins ( incl. interval) | | |

Check out **EXTRAS FOR TEACHERS** on each schools show page for reviews, bios and more.

|  |
| --- |
| **TO BOOK TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  Auckland Arts Festival > find event > For schools or [www.aucklandfestival.co.nz/events/schools/](http://www.aucklandfestival.co.nz/events/schools/) |
| Enquiries: Tracey Marama Lloydd - Programme Manger: Education and Community  09 374 0316 I [tracey.lloydd@aaf.co.nz](mailto:tracey.lloydd@aaf.co.nz) |

