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| ***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–SecondaryYears 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 13Drama, Dance, Pacific Studies, Māori | Q RangatiraFriday 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 11-13Drama, 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 8.15pmThurs 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 12-13Drama, Dance, Music, Classics  | Q RangatiraThurs 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 9-13Dance  | Sky City Theatre Wed 16 & Thurs 17 March 7pmFri 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 TheatreFriday 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 HallFriday 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.

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