

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL

**TAMARIKI
&
RANGATAHI
PROGRAMME
19-29 OKETOBA 2023**

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THE SAVAGE COLONISER SHOW

Fierce, furious, fabulously unforgiving: from its premiere at Auckland Arts Festival comes the celebrated stage adaptation of **Tusiata Avia's** unapologetic poetry collection.

Following on from the triumphant *Wild Dogs Under My Skirt*, and again under the artful direction of **Anapela Polata'ivao**, Avia's examination of race and racism, the colonised and the coloniser, is full of bold humour, courage and lacerating truths.

"a production of unparalleled excellence" – Spinoff

Schools performance:

Friday 20th October
1:00pm at the Theatre Royal

Cost: **\$5 - \$10 ex GST per student**
on a sliding scale based on what
can be afforded by your kura

Length: **70 minutes**
Ages: **14+**

Public performances:

19th & 20th October
8:00pm at the Theatre Royal



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TENSE

WRITTEN BY DONNA MCLEOD, PRESENTED BY TE ORO HĀ

As a mokopuna of Taranaki, **Donna McLeod** (Te Ātiawa) carried her Nanny's kete to hui in the 70s, where the kaupapa was the Tenth. In 2023, her whānau live on papakāinga in Motueka. Donna refuses to let her mokopuna carry her kete.

Intergenerational history. My history. Your history. Our history.
Māori theatre with pūrākau, taonga puroro, waiata, and poetry.

Written by Donna McLeod. Performed by Motueka-based collective, Te Oro Hā.

Schools performance:

Friday 27th October
1:00pm at the Theatre Royal

Cost: **\$5 - \$10 ex GST per student**, on a sliding scale based on what can be afforded by your kura.

Length: **60 minutes**

All Ages

Public performances:

25th October, 7.30pm at Te Noninga Kunu
Motueka Public Library
26th October, 8pm at the Theatre Royal





PUKAPUKA TALKS

WRITING FUNNY STORIES WORKSHOP WITH LEELA AND RAJORSHI CHAKRABORTI

Writing team Leela Chakraborti and her dad Rajorshi Chakraborti turned a throwaway joke about people farting uncontrollably into a children's novel they wrote together - *The Bad Smell Hotel*! Building on what they discovered while writing the book, this workshop teaches participants how to craft what they find hilarious in their own lives into funny written stories.

Leela and Rajorshi are running two workshops for schools, each with 30 participants.

Workshops:

Wednesday 18 October, 1:30pm – 3:00pm,
Elma Turner Library

Thursday 19 October, 9.30am – 11:00am,
Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Public Library

Cost: **\$5 - \$10 ex GST per student attending the workshop**, on a sliding scale based on what can be afforded by your kura.

Length: **90 mins**
Ages: **8-12 years old**



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MASK CARNIVALE

REWILD. REGENERATE.

A forever Festival favourite, we're delighted to bring back our magical community celebration.

The guiding theme for this year is **REWILD. REGENERATE.** From reusing waste materials, taking inspiration from natural processes, or paying tribute to *Where the Wild Things Are* – interpret the theme however speaks to you and help us bring vigour, creativity and wonder to our newly (re)born Mask Carnivale.

Register your kura to participate in the Parade or Carnivale here:
www.nelsonartsfestival.nz/participate

Parade:

Friday 27th October
5:00 - 6:00pm

Carnivale:

Friday 27th October
6:00 - 10:00pm

Whakatū CBD
Free
All Ages



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VICTORY POETRY SLAM (AND WORKSHOP)

Workshop:

Calling all aspiring or practising slam poets! Celebrated spoken word poet artists **Sheldon Rua** and **Talia Stanley** from Action Education will lead a slam poetry workshop at the Victory Community Centre as part of the Nelson Arts Festival. All participants will walk away with a draft of a poem and an understanding of spoken word performance techniques.

Poetry Slam:

All Whakatū poets have the opportunity to perform at a poetry slam held at the Victory Boxing Gym. The slam is open to anyone who wishes to perform, as well as attendees of the workshop. Come along and share your work, or just watch and support the other poets. This is a public event and includes performances from two of our most exceptional poets - Sheldon and Talia.

Poetry Workshop:

Monday 23 October 11.30am (120 min)
at Victory Community Centre
FREE (registrations required)

Performance (public event):

Monday 23rd October 4:00pm (60 min)
Victory Boxing Gym

Pay What You Can tickets

Ages: **14+**





CONTACT

Limited bookings available for our special Tamariki & Rangatahi events, workshops and performances - don't miss out!

Please contact Sylvan Thomson at education@nelsonartsfestival.nz or **027 291 7412** to lock in your place. Feel free to reach out for more details about how your students can participate.

Any bookings with a fee will be invoiced to your school direct. All details including the number of students should be locked in by **3 October 2023**.

We can't wait to share it all with you!

Ngā mihi nui,

the Nelson Arts Festival team