



2010

Schools

Programme

Welcome

TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre comprises of a 700 seat theatre with state of the art sound and lighting technology, a multi-purpose arena seating 2500, function rooms, an exhibition foyer and the world's tallest Maori carving, the Pou Kapua. The Pou Kapua is a nationally and internationally recognised project depicting the Maori view of creation but also incorporating stories and carvings of other Pacific and indigenous peoples.

The Schools Programme began in 2004 and was a great success with over 3000 students visiting the construction site. Since then we have continued to provide free workshops to over 9,000 students. This is in addition to other programmes we run for schools, i.e. Voyage to Te Papa, sell out performances by Capital E National Theatre for Children and other productions from companies such as Black Grace, Royal New Zealand Ballet, Massive, Taki Rua Productions and more.

The programme aims to provide learning opportunities that foster the creativity and talent of our students and promote participation and appreciation of the arts. We are committed to celebrating the cultural diversity and talent of the youth in Counties Manukau.

The 2010 TelstraClear Pacific Schools Programme offers a fun and educational selection of workshops and performances to suit a wide range of age groups. The LEOTC workshops below are free to Schools in the Counties Manukau area. Keep up to date with any additional shows by registering for our Schools Update that is sent at the beginning of each term or visit our website www.pacific.org.nz/schools_programme.html.



Book using the form enclosed, online at www.pacific.org.nz/schools_program/bookings.html or
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We are currently in the process of working with various partners to bring additional events and projects to our diverse Schools Programme. Among these exciting prospects includes a mentoring programme with Tenor Geoffery Knight, the stage production of prize winning children's book The Gruffalo, Taki Rua Productions 2010 Te Reo Tour and much more.

To be kept up to date with the latest changes please subscribe to our newsletter by emailing us at schools@pacific.org.nz or visit our website, www.pacific.org.nz.

| Date | Programme | Year Group | Curriculum links | Cost |
|---|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Term One to 1 April | | | | |
| 23 February | Dancing with Mythology | Y1-3 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 16 March | Dancing with Mythology | Y4-6 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 25 March | Dancing with Mythology | Y1-3 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 26-28 March | Robotics Competition - TBC | | | |
| 30 March | Lighting & Drama workshop | Y7-8 | Drma | Free |
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| Term Two 19 April - 2 July | | | | |
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| 29 April | Lighting & Drama workshop | Y9+ | Drma | Free |
| 5 May | Dancing with Mythology | Y1-3 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 11 May | Drama Masterclass | Y11+ | Drma | Free |
| 25 - 27 May | Capital E National Theatre for Children presents 'The Farm at the End of the Road' | 2 - 7 yr olds | Drma | \$7.50 each |
| 8 June | Dancing with Mythology | Y4-6 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 10 June | Dancing with Mythology | Y7-8 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 22 June | Dancing with Mythology | Y9-10 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
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| Term Three 19 July - 24 September | | | | |
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| 5 August | Lighting & Drama workshop | Y9+ | Drma | Free |
| 10 August | Dancing with Mythology | Y4-6 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 16 - 17 August | Capital E National Theatre for Children presents 'End Game' | 8 - 12 yr olds | Drma | \$7.50 each |
| 19 August | Dance Masterclass | Y11+ | Dnce | Free |
| 26 August | Dancing with Mythology | Y7-8 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 28 August | Band of Strangers Auckland 2010 | | | |
| 16 September | Dancing with Mythology | Y4-6 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 23 September | Lighting & Drama workshop | Y7-8 | Drma | Free |
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| Term Four 11 October - 14 December | | | | |
| 19 October | Dancing with Mythology | Y1-3 | Dnce, Drma | Free |
| 18 November | Dancing with Mythology | Y1-3 | Dnce, Drma | Free |

*Please note the free workshops are available to Schools in the Counties Manukau area in the first instance

Learning Education Outside the Classroom (LEOTC)

Dancing with Mythology

Free to Schools in the
Counties Manukau area

Age Suitability: Years 1-10

Duration: 9.30am till 12pm or 11.40am till 2.05pm

Curriculum links: Drama & Dance PK, DI, CI

English - Visual & Oral Language

Students will investigate the Pacific legends and histories of migration to Aotearoa told in the majestic carving Pou Kapua through a series of short dance and drama workshops held at the Genesis Energy Theatre.

Pou Kapua or Cloud Pillar stands a stunning 21 metres in height on the site of TelstraClear Pacific and is truly inclusive of indigenous peoples of the world. Having taken 30 carvers from around the world and 3 years to complete, this national treasure tells the creation myths of indigenous peoples from Alaska, Easter Island and Aotearoa and includes the stories of Kupe, Rangi and Papa and Tangaroa making it an ideal tool in the teaching of Mythology. Students will be inspired by the sheer height and detail in the carving that bring the creation myths to life.



Students will explore Maori Myths through 3 short sessions of Drama, Contemporary Dance, Kapa Haka or Pacific Dance. The workshop will culminate with a wrap-up on stage. Tools gained from each session can be used alongside the comprehensive Teacher Resource to explore other stories back in the classroom.

Set the Scene- Lighting and Drama workshop

Age Suitability: Years 7-11+

Duration: 9.30 - 12.30

Max number of students: 40

Curriculum links: Drama PK, DI, CI Levels 3-5



A 'behind the scenes' theatre familiarisation workshop that will take place in the Genesis Energy Theatre. Designed for year 7-11+ students, the workshop will focus on theatrical lighting and stage production.

Students will explore the inner workings of the theatre on a backstage tour. They will then join the in-house lighting technician and via demonstration and discussion, will discover how lighting is used to create effect. Finally, students will participate in a short workshop on the theatre stage which will be brought alive with sound and lighting.



Master Classes

Age suitability: Year 11+

Max number of students: 30

Bookings: by teacher nomination.

Master classes will be offered to serious and committed senior students of Dance and Drama. Professional Practitioners and Educators will facilitate workshops in each of the disciplines which will take place in the Genesis Energy Theatre. The workshops will be based on a theme relevant to the students and their community and students will work with a small group of students from a variety of schools.

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Free tickets for Schools



Experience live orchestral music FREE with the Manukau Symphony Orchestra!

Keith Hyland Manukau Symphony Orchestra free tickets for schools programme

The Manukau Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is pleased to offer free tickets to senior secondary school music students and their teachers to its 2010 concerts at the Genesis Energy Theatre.

The year promises to be full of inspiring music with world-class soloists and conductors, performing iron repertoire works such as Beethoven's 5th Symphony, the Sibelius Violin Concerto, Dvorak's Cello Concerto and much, much more...

A maximum allocation of 8 students and 2 adults per school is available per concert. Tickets will be allocated strictly in the order of bookings received.

To request your tickets please complete the booking form included with this Schools Programme and indicate the performance you would like to book for.

| Date | Performance | Start |
|---|---|------------------|
| Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 March 2010 | CONCERT ONE Genesis Energy Autumn Concerts Rota Piano Concerto and Beethoven Symphony No.5 | 7.30pm 2.30pm |
| 19 June 2010 | CONCERT TWO Sibelius Violin Concerto | 7.30pm |
| 18 September 2010 | CONCERT THREE Dvorak Cello Concerto | 7.30pm |
| 31 October 2010 Part of Manukau Festival of Arts 2010 | FAMILY CONCERT Peter and the Wolf, choirs, soloists - Helen Medlyn | 4.00pm |
| Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 December 2010 | CONCERT FOUR VIENNA NIGHTS A potpourri of light classics and opera arias | 7.30pm 2.30pm |

Visit www.manukasymphony.org.nz
for more information about these concerts

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Capital E National Theatre for Children



The Farm at the End of the Road

25 - 27 May 2010



The Farm at the End of the Road takes children over the fence and into New Zealand's rural world using humour, catchy sing-along music and puppetry.

It's the funny adventure of Farmer Mac who sets out to find a farm and on the way, is joined by a menagerie of farm animals. There's Buck the sheep dog who falls off a truck, Duchess and Matilda the sheep who aren't so happy with their lot, Henrietta the chook and her free range mate Henry ... cuddly puppet characters that keep children giggling and happy throughout.

The Farm at the End of the Road is written by Capital E National Theatre For Children Artistic Director Peter Wilson. It is presented with delightful puppets created by Auckland artist Sue Hill, original catchy music by Wellington composer Laughton Pattrick and lyrics by Wellington novelist and 2009 NZ Post Mansfield Prize winner Jenny Pattrick. Colourful painted set is designed by John Hodgkins.

Devised for children aged 2 - 7 years, The Farm at the End of the Road, appeals to all ages.

Times: 10am & 11.30am

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: \$7.50 per person

End Game

16 - 17 August 2010



Alex and his mother Rosie don't really get along and live separate lives online. Alex lives for gaming, his mother invents her social life through the internet. When Alex's grandfather falls ill they have to face reality. Together.

When an accident sucks them from the hospital ward into one of Alex's games, Fablestory, they're suddenly thrown from negotiating the daily grind to outwitting mythical creatures. This is not going to be a typical school day.

With inventive staging, a magical score by Gareth Farr and a script by New Zealand playwrights Rachel Callinan & Kate Morris - this is a truthful, funny and telling look at a family finding their way back home.

Ideal for 8 - 12 year olds

Times: 10am & 11.30am

Duration: 55 minutes

Cost: \$7.50 per person

To make a booking for any of the Schools Programme events please complete a booking form and fax or email back to the Schools Co-ordinator at TelstraClear Pacific.



Schools Programme
Fax Back Booking Form

Please fax to 09 976 7700 or post to the Schools Coordinator at
TelstraClear Pacific, PO Box 76 596, Manukau 1730

Contact name _____

School/Organisation name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____ Fax number _____

Event/workshop you wish to book _____

Preferred date _____ Preferred time _____

Year Group Preschool 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11+

No. of children _____ No. of adults _____

How did you hear about the event? _____

Comments _____

Thank you for your booking.
We will be in contact to confirm the details of your booking in the very near future.

Thank you

