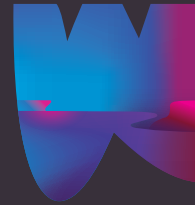


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# Waitangi Festival



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## Thursday 5 February

**10am – 1pm** Rosewood play colonial and European music on authentic instruments in the Treaty House courtyard. Be transported back in time with music from the past

**10am – 2pm** Creative Fibre Group textile crafts demonstrations in Treaty House courtyard. The Kerikeri Creative Fibre Group will be demonstrating their skills. Crafts include spinning, spindle spinning, weaving, felting, tapestry weaving and knitting

**10am, 12pm, 2pm and 4pm** Mau Rākau Displays (martial art based on traditional Māori weapons) in front of carved Meeting House

**2.30pm** Kaihoe Waka Display (Māori Canoe Drills) at Hobsons Beach (front of waka shelter)

**4.45 – 5.15pm** Royal NZ Navy Beat the Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset at the Treaty Grounds flagpole. Navy band concert and marching followed by the lowering of the flag

**All day** Māori weaving displays

### 6.00 – 7.30pm FREE WAITANGI EVE CONCERT

at the Upper Treaty Grounds Stage (entry via the Treaty House gates). Featuring the following artists:

#### Tina Cross

In a career spanning almost 40 years, Tina Cross has a power-packed list of credits. She has won a host of awards including Rising Star, Most Professional Performer, Top Female Vocalist and an Australian Johnny O'Keefe MO

#### JGeeks

Expect high energy, high impact, creative Māori unlike ever before: Metro-Māori-electro-craze, they won the hearts of viewers in New Zealand's Got Talent where they won a place in the finals with their comedy take on the traditional Māori performance and Haka

#### Mika

In an era of cut-and-pasted, sampled and rebooted pop culture, Mika is a rare commodity – a truly original New Zealand Māori artist – an entertainer with three decades of eye-poppingly innovative work spanning stage, film, television, fashion and music

#### Rob Ruha

Rob is recognized as an esteemed composer in Māoridom and an exponent in the field of Māori Performing Arts

#### Special guest MC - Georgina Beyer

The Waitangi Eve Concert is brought to you by the Waitangi National Trust and The Morgan Foundation.

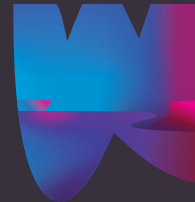


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### Upper Treaty Grounds

**5.00am** Dawn ceremony at Te Whare Rūnanga followed by flag raising ceremony accompanied by Scottish Piper Bain McGregor

**9 – 10.30am** Interdenominational Church service at Te Whare Rūnanga

**11.00am** Royal NZ Navy Kapahaka performance at the Flagstaff

**11.30am** Royal NZ Navy Big Band performance at the Flagstaff

**12noon** Royal NZ Navy 21 gun salute at the Flagstaff

**12.15pm** Te Waka Huia - five times National Kapahaka Champions open the performance schedule at the Upper Treaty Grounds Stage

**12.55pm** Whangarei District Brass Band

**1.20pm** Muriwhenua - current Tai Tokerau Regional Kapahaka Champions

**1.45pm** Top Taitokerau Kapahaka group Hātea

**2.15pm** Cult Dance Studio – Whangarei hip hop dance group

**2.35pm** 5K – Whangarei covers band

**3.05pm** Social Welfare - Auckland covers band

**3.35pm** Side Track – all genre covers band

**4.00pm** Koko Jammaz – Auckland based Polynesian band

**4.40pm** ARDIJAH - New Zealand award winning band

**6.05pm** Mass Haka Kaihoe Waka and karakia

### Waka Stage Area

**10am – 4pm** Market stalls (art, craft & food) will be spread out around the waka shelter

**12pm – 4pm** Various entertainment at the waka stage throughout the day

### Sports Field Area (opposite the Treaty Grounds)

**9am – 3pm** Ngati Hine “Life Over Everything” Youth Stage has a full programme of entertainment, competitions and promotions throughout the day

The theme for the Health Sector field is ‘Atuatanga’ and sites will be facilitating a number of interactive activities for children to participate in and learn about ngā atua Māori and philosophies based on traditional Māori mediums

**10am – 4pm** Market stalls (art, craft & food) will be spread out around the sports field

**10am – 4pm** Children’s activities on the Waitangi sports field include bouncy castles with various other fun rides and activities

**All day** Approximately 20 waka will be on the water throughout the day. The world’s largest ceremonial canoe, Ngātokimatawhaorua will make an appearance as well (weather depending)

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