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TE ORO
TEKAU

CELEBRATING
TEN YEARS

SATURDAY 10 MAY

TERM TWO

APR - JUN 2025



Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Local Board
Auckland Council



KIA ORA KOUTOU, NAU MAI HAERE MAI TE ORO MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE.

Te Oro is the culmination of a long-held **community dream** for multi-purpose space where youth, creatives and the local community can perform, practise and learn the **arts**, express their **creativity** and talents, and celebrate their **cultures**.





INTRODUCING OUR CREATIVE RESIDENTS

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We are super excited to welcome our 2025 Dance/Theatre and Art Residents!

Our residents will be supported by Te Oro resources, networks, mentoring and teaching/performing opportunities.

2025 residents are:

Villa Junior Lemanu (Dance/Theatre)

Jim To'o Stretton (Carving)

Projekt Team (Dance/Theatre)

Marie Mapa (Art)

Ken Vaega (Dance/Theatre)

Celine Miller (Painting)

Tupua Tigafua (Theatre/Dance)

John Tanuvasa / OHN (Fashion)

Prowl Productions (Dance/Theatre)

Tui Hirabayashi (Art)

EOI FOR SHOW/THEATRE PROPOSALS

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Te Oro welcomes new and engaging box office show proposals from all performance artists and collectives.

EOI FOR TUTORS PROPOSALS

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Te Oro welcomes new and engaging course and workshop proposals from all creative disciplines.

Courses and workshops can be aimed at adults or youth.

Please email your EOI to
teoro@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



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**2:30PM
OPENING
CEREMONY**

**3PM - 9PM
MAIN EVENT**

FREE

HEADLINE ACT

—

ADEAZE

—

Adeaze emerged in 2004 with their debut album "Always & For Real," which became a No.1 hit in New Zealand.

It featured two major singles: "A Life With You," later sampled by Mariah Carey, and "Getting Stronger," which rapidly climbed the charts due to an unforgettable hook from Aaradhna.

Since then, Adeaze has released two more albums, with their most recent project inspired by their biggest fan: their mother.

WHEN 8 - 8:45PM

WHERE TAURERE



MUSIC ACT

VILLAGE 90

Village90 are a local powerhouse of Island-infused RnB and soul backed by a five-piece band made up of musicians and performers.

The group's debut single, Young Love, was a huge streaming success while their starring role with SWIDT at the 2022 Pacific Music Awards firmly cemented their status as rising stars.

WHEN 7:15 - 7:45PM

WHERE TAURERE



MUSIC ACT

JARNA

Glen Innes based artist Jarna Parsons, known professionally as Jarna is the soulful R&B songstress capturing hearts with her mesmerizing voice and raw lyrics.

Since stepping into the music scene in 2020, this 24-year-old sensation has been making waves, scoring hits like "Show You" and "Crush" on the NZ Hot Singles charts. Her talent goes beyond her own music; she's been recognized with the Pacific Music Awards 'Philip Fuemana Most Promising Artist' title in 2022 and has collaborated with industry greats like SWIDT, Lomez Brown, and Australian Producer DHEM.

WHEN 6:30 - 7PM

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— RUMPUS MACHINE —

Rumpus Machine is a band of teenage brothers and sisters from Torbay on the North shore of Auckland. They pride themselves in performing top-class covers of the most epic classic rock songs in history from the 50's to the 90's – all while writing guitar-based original rock music of their own.

They won the Band category and Best Artist in Stand up Stand out (SUSO) here at Te Oro and also Rockquest North Shore 2023 for 'Best song' and placed third nationally in the New Zealand battle of the bands.

WHEN 3:45 - 4:10PM

WHERE TAURERE



DJ & WORKSHOP

DJ WILK THE BADDIST & DJ SMOKEY BARRACK

This is your chance to learn from the best - turntable maestro, DJ Wilk The Baddist who is a long standing DJ and currently plays for MaiFM and Culture Kings.

Wilk also has a background as an Industry DJ tutor with a history teaching here at Te Oro and we are super excited for him returning to hold a special drop in DJ workshop for Te Oro Tekau!

Later on in the evening, catch DJ Smokey Barrack on the wheels of steels for some great music in between our music acts.

WHEN 5:00 - 6:00PM (DJ WORKSHOP)

WHERE BAND ROOM (UPSTAIRS)

WHEN 7:00 - 8:00PM
(DJ SMOKEY BARRACK)

WHERE TAURERE



MAIN EVENT MC

MITA TUPAEA

We are stoked to have Mita Tupaea with us as Te Oro Tekau's main event MC.

Mita has been a regular MC for Te Oro, especially with the annual Matariki Light Trail.

Mita will also be the officiator for the opening blessing and welcome at 2:30pm alongside a special Kapa Haka performance from Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Puau Te Moananui A Kiwa Ropu.





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URBAN MARKETPLACE & KAI

—
RESERVE TMK
—

Experience vibrant market and stalls for handcrafted items, authentic art from Auckland's most innovative creators.

Satisfy your hunger at the curated food truck lineup featuring local street eats.

The Reserve TMK brings together the city's best independent vendors, creating the perfect spot to shop, refuel, and connect throughout the event.

WHEN 3:00PM - 9:00PM

WHERE CARPARK & INSIDE TE ORO



DANCE BATTLE

— STREET TALK & VIBE CITY BAND

Auckland's top junior and senior breakers and poppers go head-to-head in explosive 1v1 battles for cash prizes!

Featuring special guest judge bboy Simba, MC Papa Smurf, with DJ Akunu and "Vibe City Band" who are a soul/ hiphop/ funk band that comes together once a week to host the biggest jam night in Auckland, Tuesday Live Soul Sessions.

Don't miss the raw talent, power moves and competitive fire!

Want to compete?
Simply arrive by 4pm to register!

WHEN 4:20PM

WHERE TAURERE



STREET DANCE MINI WORKSHOPS

— PROJEKT TEAM

Elevate your dance game with Projekt Team's explosive mini 30-minute street dance workshops and learn essential techniques across a spectrum of styles!

Each high-energy session delivers concentrated knowledge bombs from Auckland's elite dancers.

No experience necessary—just bring comfortable clothes and your best energy!

WHEN 3:00PM - FREESTYLE ESSENTIALS
3:30PM - BREAKING
4:00PM - HIP HOP
4:30PM - DANCE BATTLE (TAURERE)
6:30PM - POPPING
7:00PM - KRUMP

WHERE MAUNGAREI (UPSTAIRS)





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WHEN 2:00PM OPENING

WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY



PHOTO: WALLY MARSIC FROM MARSIC FISH SHOP. WALLY AND HIS BROTHER IVAN OPENED THIS FAMILY-OWNED SHOP IN 1967.

DROP IN ART SESSION

—
CELENE MILLER
PAINTERS CLUB
—

Unleash your creativity at our drop-in art sessions hosted by resident artist Celene Miller and her Painters Club!

Express yourself through guided painting, drawing and more. All materials provided—just bring your imagination and creative energy.

Perfect for all skill levels from absolute beginners to experienced artists. Take home your unique creation as the ultimate event souvenir!

WHEN 3:30PM - 6:30PM (DROP IN)

WHERE WORKSHOP 1 (UPSTAIRS)



LIVE MURAL

—
STREET ARTEAROA
—

Experience local graffiti artists transforming blank canvases into stunning masterpieces.

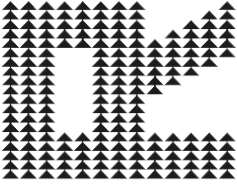
Street Artearoa is a local social enterprise created to promote art from the streets and support the artists who make it in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

WHEN 3:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE CARPARK



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



OPENING CEREMONY

VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA

Join us as we celebrate Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week here at our wonderful community in Tamaki.

Featuring cultural performances, speeches and shared morning tea at Te Oro. Bring your friends and your whole Aiga!

WHEN MON 2 JUN

WHERE TE ORO

AGES ALL

COST FREE

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FILM SCREENING

TINĀ

Samoan teacher Mareta Percival is struggling following a huge personal loss in the 2011 Christchurch earthquake.

Reluctantly taking on the role of substitute teacher at an elite, wealthy private school - she is surprised to find children crying out for guidance, inspiration and love.

Light refreshments provided.

WHEN SAT 7 JUN

5 - 7PM

WHERE TAURERE

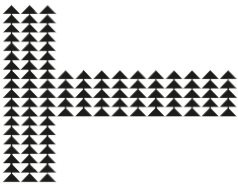
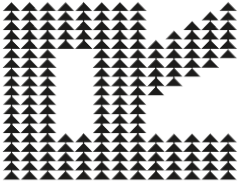
AGES ALL

COST \$10

TICKETS TEORO.ORG.NZ



MATARIKI



TE ORO, E TIPU REA,
GI LIBRARY & COMMUNITY

TE ARARAMA MATARIKI
LIGHT TRAIL

Te Ara Rama Matariki Light Trail, now in its 11th year, is an annual free-to-the-public outdoor lighting festival combining light, music and creativity across nine themes representing the nine stars of Matariki.

The light trail finishes on the 28th of June with a big fireworks display to cap off a fun filled week! Activations from the Te Oro Music stage will surely get your groove on.

All while the whole whanu is invited to enjoy kai on the last 2 days of the week presented by our local food vendors in Tamaki.

WHEN 25 - 28 JUNE

6 - 9PM

WHERE TE ORO & MAYBURY RESERVE

AGES ALL

COST FREE

RHONDA HALLIDAY
CHANTEL MATTHEWS

IPU WHENUA - CLAY VESSEL
MAKING FOR OUR BELOVED

This workshop invites participants to create a sacred, personalised clay vessel (ipu whenua) exploring our connection to the land. Using hand-building techniques, participants will craft and decorate an unfired vessel to explore concepts of holding something precious—whenua (placenta), pito (umbilical cord), koiwi (bones), or ashes. Unfired clay allows the vessel to return to Papatūānuku.

Bring meaningful items for imprinting and engage in kōrero on these kaupapa. This process honours whenua ki te whenua, the cycle of returning to the land. Clay provided.

WHEN SAT 21 JUNE

11AM - 3PM

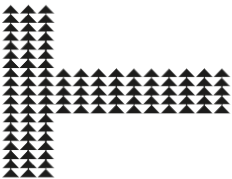
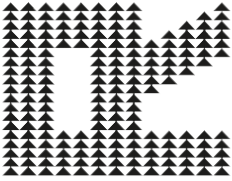
AGES 18+

COST \$100

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SHOWS & EVENTS



FETU CREATIVE FORUM

EARLY WRITERS & ORIGINS OF STREET ART IN AOTEAROA

This live panel discussion delves into the beginnings of street art in Aotearoa, featuring pioneering artists who have significantly influenced the nation's art scene:

- Janine "Lady Diva" Williams
- Charles "PHAT1" Williams
- Gary Silipa
- Hosted by Olivia Laita
- Produced by Lance Fepuleai

Audience members can engage directly with panelists, ask questions, and gain real-world knowledge from professionals in the field.

WHEN WED 30 APR
7 - 9PM
WHERE TAURERE
AGES ALL
COST FREE

VILLA JUNIOR LEMANU

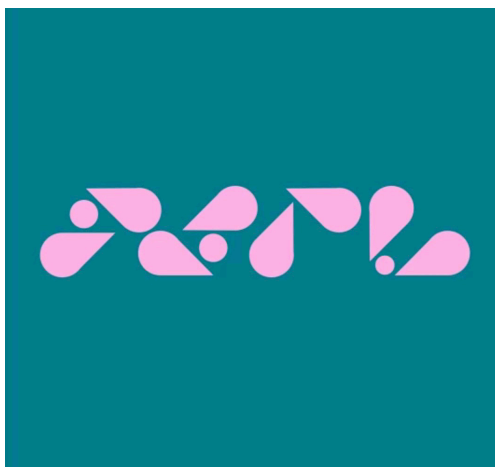
CHALK FADES

Chalk Fades is a space for trying stuff out really—a cocoon of creative transformation as Villa steps into a new evolution as a creator. This performance offers a glimpse into a collection of discoveries unearthed during Villa's residency at Te Oro.

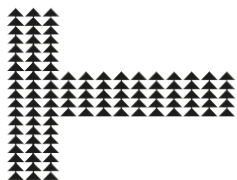
The work blends street dance, contemporary movement, and theatre, with Villa mixing freestyle, structured improvisation, and choreography that's still finding its form.

The chalk is fading, but something new is starting.

WHEN THU 24 APR
10:30AM - 12:30PM
WHERE WORKSHOP 1
AGES 6+
COST FREE
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APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



THE RECREATORS

EASTER WALL HANGING

Celebrate Easter with a creative twist!

This workshop invites kids to transform upcycled cardboard and wool into beautiful decorations while learning wrapping and knot-tying techniques.

WHEN TUE 22 APR
10:30AM - 12:30PM
WHERE WORKSHOP 1
AGES 6+
COST FREE
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THE RECREATORS

SEW YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

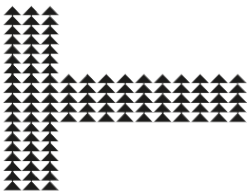
Get egg-cited for a fun and creative sewing adventure!

In this workshop, kids will stitch their own Easter egg using colourful fabric offcuts, choosing from a variety of upcycled materials and decorations to make it uniquely theirs.

WHEN THU 24 APR
10:30AM - 12:30PM
WHERE WORKSHOP 1
AGES 6+
COST FREE
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SHARED CO-WORKING SPACE

—

HAPPY HOUR MONDAYS

—

Introducing Happy Hour Mondays: Your New Favorite Way to Start the Week

For just \$10 per person, you'll enjoy:

Full-day access to our versatile workspace

Complimentary coffee and tea

Reliable WiFi

Flexible office space

Art workshop area equipped for your creative visual arts mahi

Where productivity meets possibility, every Monday.

WHEN EVERY MONDAY

9AM - 7PM

WHERE GREENROOM & WORKSHOP 1

AGES 16+

COST \$10

ENROL DROP IN - PAY BY EFTPOS



MARIA KALPATZOGLOU

PROMPTING CREATIVITY:
CHATGPT FOR ARTISTS &
DREAMERS

This 3-hour workshop will cover:

- Introduction to ChatGPT: AI basics explained simply
- Strengths, limitations and Ethical considerations
- The Power of Prompts
- Integrating ChatGPT into Your Creative Workflow
- AI as a creative partner, not a replacement
- Time-saving techniques for creative professionals
- AI for Personal Branding & Creative Marketing

WHEN SAT 7 JUN
12:00 - 3:00PM

WHERE DIGITAL SUITE

AGES 16+

COST \$20

ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ/AGES



MARIA KALPATZOGLOU

GOOGLE WORKSPACE:
SMART TOOLS FOR SMARTER
CREATIVES

This 4-hour workshop will cover:

- Overview of Google Workspace: What it is and why creatives should use it
- Gmail: Mastering Email Etiquette & Professionalism
- Google Drive: Organising Your Creative Work
- Google Docs & Google Sheets for Creating & Collaborating
- Google Meet for Virtual Collaboration
- Google Forms: Streamlining Feedback & Client Intake
- Time-saving hacks and productivity shortcuts

WHEN SAT 14 JUN
11:00AM - 3:00PM

WHERE DIGITAL SUITE

AGES 16+

COST \$20

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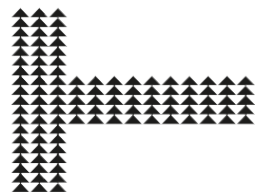
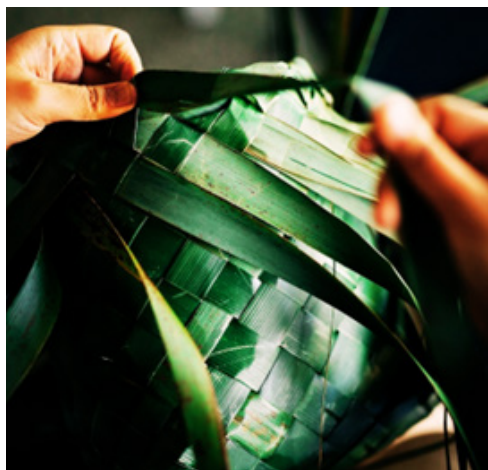
WHAEA KAREN NATHAN

RARANGA - WEAVING

Everyone loves Raranga Thursdays with Whaea Karen Nathan.

Each week the center smells of freshly harvested harakeke flax as an enthusiastic all-comers group weaves and learns together, with a new project every week.

WHEN THU
10AM - 12PM
STARTS 15 MAY
LENGTH 7 WEEKS
WHERE FOYER
AGES 16+
COST FREE
ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ



ILENIA DI NICOLA/ART YOGA

—
ART AND TEA
—

This is a safe environment for seniors where personal expression through the arts can thrive, creating opportunities to navigate emotional complexities, and a path to self-discovery.

These sessions aid in forming improved mental wellbeing and emotional regulation and is a beneficial space for older adults to feel supported through creative expression and mindfulness practices.

WHEN TUE
10 - 11:30AM
STARTS 29 APR
LENGTH 7 WEEKS
WHERE WORKSHOP 1
AGES 45+
COST FREE
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CELENE MILLER

—
PAINTERS CLUB
—

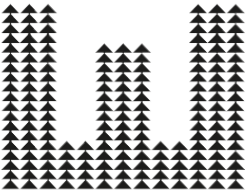
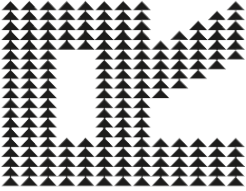
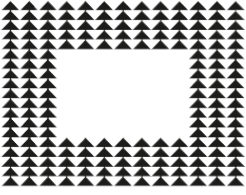
The goal behind The Painters Club is to give aspiring young artists a space to learn new skills, get creative and hang out with others who enjoy art.

Tutor Celene loves nature, family, music, art, and all things creative. She has practiced painting throughout her life.

WHEN WED
4:30 - 6PM
STARTS 14 MAY
LENGTH 7 WEEKS
WHERE WORKSHOP 1
AGES 7+
COST FREE
ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ



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STEPHANIE SANTOS

KPOP DANCE CLASSES

Embark on an electrifying KPOP dance journey with our Free Youth Dance Classes! At Te Oro, we invite young enthusiasts to groove to the latest KPOP beats, honing their dance skills in a vibrant, inclusive atmosphere.

Led by our passionate instructor, Stephanie Santos, our classes offer expert guidance in various KPOP styles, ensuring everyone, from beginners to pros, finds their rhythm.

WHEN THU
4:30 - 6PM
STARTS 15 MAY
LENGTH 7 WEEKS
WHERE MAUNGAREI
AGES 7+
COST FREE
ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ

AYESHA BAHL

YOGA CLASS

Ready to feel stronger, calmer, and more connected?

Join us at Te Oro for a yoga session that's open to everyone. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced yogi! Yoga helps you connect your mind, body, and spirit, leaving you feeling balanced and centered.

It improves flexibility, boosts strength, and helps clear your mind, making it a perfect way to reduce stress and find inner peace.

WHEN SAT
2 - 3PM
STARTS 24 MAY
LENGTH 5 WEEKS
WHERE MAUNGAREI
AGES 7+
COST \$10
ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ



EXHIBITION

IMAGE AUCKLAND AUCKLAND FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

2024 AOTEAROA MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

The screening showcases a shortlist of photographs submitted for the 2024 Aotearoa Music Photography Award.

Professional and amateur photographers alike were invited to send in their images taken at live gigs, concerts, backstage, or at festival/community events around Aotearoa New Zealand.

All genres and styles of photography were welcome as long as they were music related, photographing both New Zealand and international acts.

WHEN 14 - 22 APR

WHERE DIGITAL SCREEN



JESSE MARSTERS
AUCKLAND FESTIVAL OF
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WHEN 10 MAY - 10 AUG

WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY

OPENING EVENT SAT 10 MAY 2PM



ALL MY FRIENDS (AMF)

—
ACROSS THE MOANA - - ARE
YOU STILL WATCHING?

—
Across the Moana is a collective exhibition that celebrates the power of cross cultural connections, chosen family and community inspired by the legacy of Reina Sutton. Curated by Wheke Fortress.

AMF Presents: Are you still watching?

An ode to connection, memory, and the worlds we've built together, Are you still watching? is a tender gaze into the AMF timeline and those who have inspired it. Here's to the tapestry of moments gifted to us by those who chose to gather, create, and celebrate together. While we take some time to rest and reset, we leave you with this work and ask... Are you still watching?

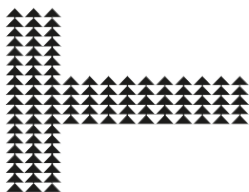
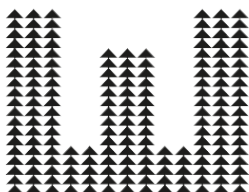
WHEN 27 MAR - 28 MAY

WHERE DIGITAL SCREEN



PHOTO: WALLY MARSIC FROM MARSIC FISH SHOP. WALLY AND HIS BROTHER IVAN OPENED THIS FAMILY-OWNED SHOP IN 1967.

HIRE



We offer a range of meeting, practice, performance and event spaces with discounts for community projects and organisations.

TAURERE THEATRE

—

Taurere is a flexible rehearsal, theatre and performance space.

MAUNGAREI DANCE STUDIO

—

A dance studio and rehearsal space with a sound system.

ART WORKSHOP 1

—

A large art studio perfect for printing, painting, classes and workshops.

MUSIC STUDIOS 2-4

—

Ideal for music and audio production, editing, mixing and high-quality multi-track recording.

STUDIO 1

—

Studio 1 is a carpeted studio space perfect for meetings, classes, and small rehearsal groups.

DIGITAL SUITE WORKSHOP 3

—

A unique iMac computer suite for work with music and media.

To book a space please visit teoro.org.nz



OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9am - 7pm
Sat 9am - 4pm
Sun Closed

ACCESS

All rooms and galleries
are wheelchair accessible.

LOCATION

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