

Media Release

Children's activities at the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Join us for school holiday fun at the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery where there is plenty to see and do. Visit the museum and take the children's quiz to explore the fabulous exhibitions, *Look South* to Antarctica; find out about the British Empire with *Last Loneliest Loveliest: New Zealand & the Empire*; take a look at modern architecture from around New Zealand; and step back in time to the *Habits of English Women*.

Become a Dastardly Pirate/Piratess! Make a snazzy pirate costume and wear it to the play *The Man whose Mother was a Pirate*. You will even get a chance to meet the actors afterwards! Or for those more interested in history you can learn about royalty and design your own coat-of-arms.

Come to the Century Theatre to see the play *The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate* written by New Zealand's own Margaret Mahy, adapted for the stage by Tim Bray. Put on by Calico Theatre this fantastic play is sure to delight - dress as a pirate and get in for only \$8. For those wanting to take the children to some classic films which are G rated, the following three classics are sure to delight. Follow the escapades of Tom and Huckleberry Finn in the 1938 classic *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*; see the first ever film version of Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book* made in 1936 and starring Sabu a popular young actor of the time, and last but not least *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* the sixties musical about the flying car starring Dick Van Dyk.

See next page for detailed information

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HAWKE'S BAY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY NAPIER

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School holiday activities @ HB MAG

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 July, 10am-12noon,

Become a Dastardly Pirate/Piratess!

Make a snazzy pirate costume and wear it to the professional play *The Man whose Mother was a Pirate* - A Calico Theatre production at the Century Theatre. You will get a chance to meet the actors afterwards! All materials and ticket price included.

Cost \$25 each session (suitable for 5-8yrs)

Thursday 16 July, 10am -12noon,

Design your own coat-of-arms

Visit the new Empire exhibition at the Museum and learn about the splendour and pageantry of royalty. Then learn how to create your own heraldic coat of arms representing your family history.

Cost \$25 each session (suitable for 8-12yrs)

Tuesday July 14 & Wednesday July 15, 11.00am & 1.30pm

The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate

By Margaret Mahy, adapted for the stage by Tim Bray

Ahoy me hearties! Dust off your eye patch, polish your cutlass and bring your mum to see a rollicking good play. Presented by Calico Theatre, this show is a must for pirates aged 4-8 and their mothers (fathers welcome too).

Century Theatre,

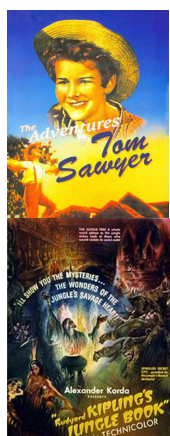
Tickets \$10; \$8 for pirates and groups of 5 or more; \$6 for groups of 20 or more. Book at HB MAG – 835 7781 (phone booking fee applies)

Book now, or walk the plank!!

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The Children's Classic Films

Purchase three or more \$9 tickets for your children aged 5-15 years (under fives are free) and get one free adult, All tickets \$9



Tuesday 7 July 2009 at 2pm

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER, G, 1938, 91 minutes

David D. Selznick's production of Mark Twain's classic story of Tom and his friends Huckleberry Finn, Becky Thatcher and Injun Joe.

Wednesday 8 July 2009 at 2pm

JUNGLE BOOK, 1942, 105 minutes, G

The first film made of Rudyard Kipling's fantasy about a boy reared by wolves. The lead is played by Sabu, a child actor popular at the time.



Friday 10 July 2009 at 2pm

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, 1968, 142 minutes, G

Children's musical about a flying car loosely based on the book by Ian Fleming. Cast includes Dick Van Dyk, Sally Ann Howes, and Lionel Jeffries

Visit the HB MAG - Open everyday from 10am – 6pm (late night Thursday open until 8pm)

Children's quiz available to explore the fantastic exhibitions on at the Museum and Art Gallery over the holidays. Entry Family pass \$20 (two adults and up to 4 children), \$5 for children (5-15) years, under 5 free), \$10 for adults, free for Friends of the HB Cultural Trust.

Visit the Faraday Centre (Hawkes Bay Museum of Technology) and see the new Tesla Coil operating at specific times during the holidays.

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