

DAY 1

23 MARCH 2016

9:30 AM RAUKAWA MARAE

OPENING PŌWHIRI

Opening of the third annual Māoriland Film Festival. At this event we will welcome international filmmakers from Sapmi, Australia, Canada, USA, the Pacific and Aotearoa.

11 AM RAUKAWA MARAE

HAUTOA MA! THE RISE OF MĀORI CINEMA

Hautoa Ma: The Rise of Māori Cinema investigates the history of Māori cinema and asks the question - what makes a Māori film?

12:30 PM RAUKAWA MARAE

MĀORILAND HONOURS RAUKAWA FILMMAKER LARRY PARR

During the 1980's Larry Parr was the most prolific Māori producer NZ had ever seen with films like Came A Hot Friday., Smash Palace and Sleeping Dogs. At this special event MFF pays tribute to Parr's legacy.

3:45 PM NGĀ PURAPURA

OPENING OF ARTISTS INSTALLATION & ARTISTS KŌRERO

A selection of light works from distinctive Māori artists; Dan Mace, Lisa Reihana and Jane Hakaraia

6 PM CIVIC THEATRE

MĀORILAND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

At this special session, a stalwart of the cinema community will share their thoughts on filmmaking and the world of Indigenous Cinema.

8:30 PM NGĀ PURAPURA

MAHANA (NZ)

22 years on from Once Were Warriors, Temuera Morrison and Lee Tamahori reunite to present Mahana - a sheep shearing Western based on Witi Ihimaera's, Bulibasha.

12:30 PM CIVIC THEATRE

MĀORILAND SCHOOL SHORTS #1

A selection of short films from around the world.

- Dog Save The Queen (Rarotonga)
 - Autumn Leaves (Iran)
 - Iroquois Creation Story (USA)
- AND MORE!

1:45 PM CIVIC THEATRE

MĀORILAND SCHOOL SHORTS #2

A selection of short films from around the world.

- Dog Save The Queen (Rarotonga)
 - Autumn Leaves (Iran)
 - Iroquois Creation Story (USA)
- AND MORE!

3:30 PM NGĀ PURAPURA

MFF KŌRERO #1 KAITIAKITANGA

Dr Mike Joy, Dr Ocean Mercier and Cree Filmmaker Jennifer Dysart join us for a kōrerō on the environment.

7:30 PM CIVIC THEATRE

THREE WISE COUSINS (NZ)

In pursuit of love, Adam returns to Samoa to become a 'real' island guy. This Polynesian comedy has taken NZ by storm - earned over \$1m in the box office and continues to bring joy to audiences nationwide. Don't miss this hit flick!

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST! DON'T MISS OUT