

June Pipiri 2025

Newsletter



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Te Marama Puoro O Aotearoa 2025 Music Month

Aotearoa

We are nearly at the end of a busy, fun and beautiful month celebrating the joy and connection music brings to our community.

Here's a look back at this years Music Month so far

Opening night, part of [Karangahapes FAM day](#), was a lovely relaxed evening, lots of laughs with great vinyl's in a warm environment.

Open Mic knocked my socks off, nonstop talent from twelve artists who

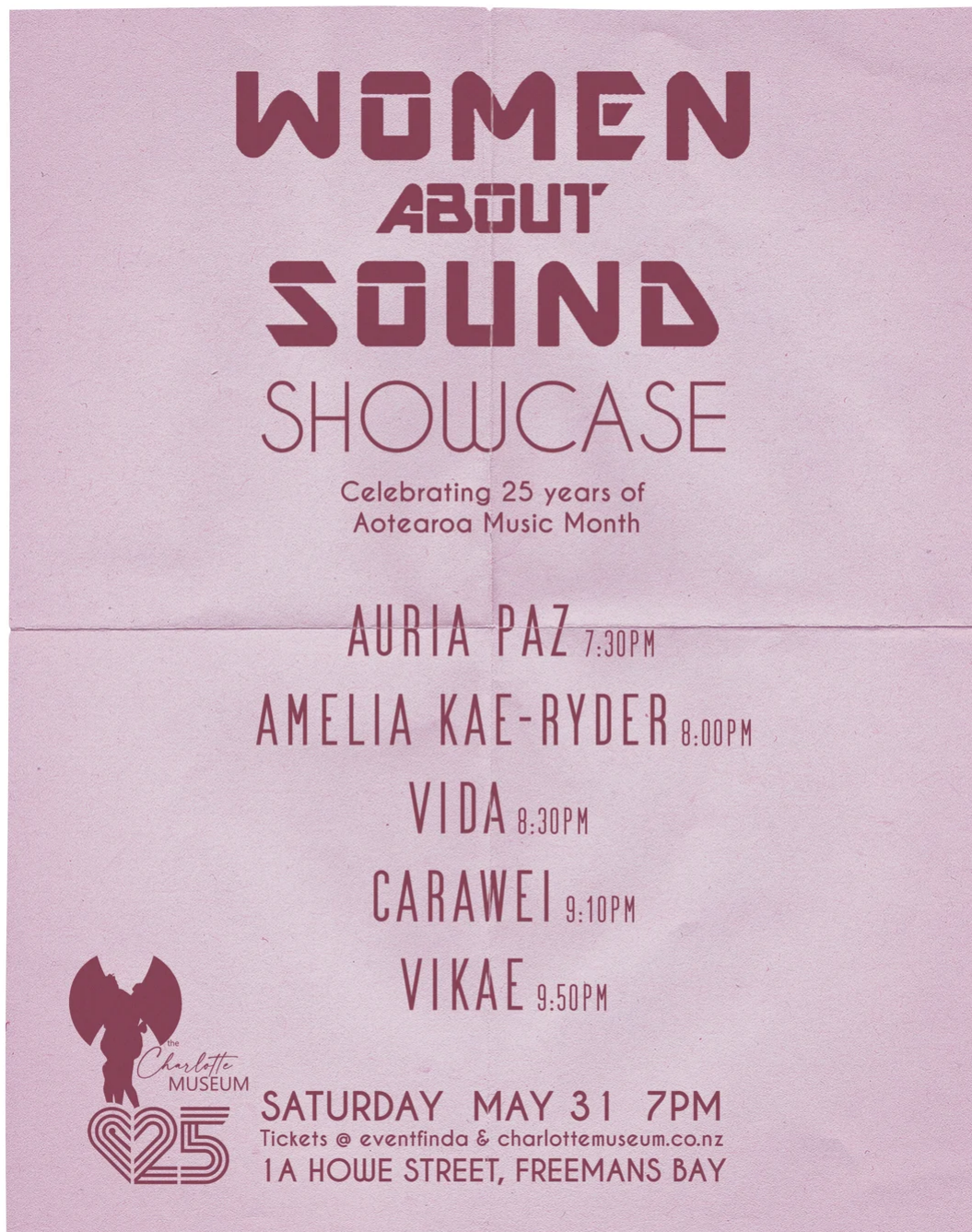
jumped onstage. And what an audience, radiating with support and applause. We cannot wait to do this one again.

Fresh, from electronic to punk our three acts brought the house down, filling our space with overjoyed guests.

Special night with Jodi Pringle we were so lucky to have Jodi come in and do a solo performance in our space. We had a fabulous turn out with folks who got to back down memory lane.

Still to come

[Women About Sound Showcase](#) Saturday May 31st doors at 7:00PM

A poster for the 'Women About Sound Showcase' event. The title is in large, bold, maroon letters. Below it, in smaller text, it says 'Celebrating 25 years of Aotearoa Music Month'. The poster lists five acts with their start times: Auria Paz (7:30 PM), Amelia Kae-Ryder (8:00 PM), Vida (8:30 PM), Carawei (9:10 PM), and Vikae (9:50 PM). At the bottom left is the Charlotte Museum logo, featuring a stylized bird and the number 25. To the right of the logo, it says 'SATURDAY MAY 31 7PM', 'Tickets @ eventfinda & charlottemuseum.co.nz', and '1A HOWE STREET, FREEMANS BAY'.

**WOMEN
ABOUT
SOUND
SHOWCASE**

Celebrating 25 years of
Aotearoa Music Month

AURIA PAZ 7:30PM

AMELIA KAE-RYDER 8:00PM

VIDA 8:30PM

CARAWEI 9:10PM

VIKAE 9:50PM

 **SATURDAY MAY 31 7PM**
Tickets @ eventfinda & charlottemuseum.co.nz
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We Need Your On Going Financial Support.....

It is an on going struggle in a challenging economic environment and we are under continuous pressure with this government's bleak approach to funding. We are appealing to our communities to please help us by making a donation and setting up a regular payment - it could be \$5 a month, every contribution is significant and greatly appreciated.

[Donations and Payments](#)

Follow us on social media:



Whats Happening in June Pipiri 2025

The following events are confirmed and all event information is on our [Website](#) , [Facebook](#) and [EventFinda](#).

Stayed tuned into our social media, website or pop in for a visit to make plans. Tickets for all the ticketed events are available via [EventFinda](#).

The poster has a vibrant, textured background with shades of pink, purple, and teal. The text is centered and reads: '40+ Mix & Mingle' in a large, white, cursive font; 'Friday June 27th' in a bold, black, sans-serif font; and '6:00PM-9:00PM' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left is a small illustration of a couple dancing. At the bottom right is the logo for 'the Charlotte MUSEUM Te Whare Takatapui-Wahine o Aotearoa' in a mix of purple and black fonts.

40+ Mix & Mingle

Friday June 27th

6:00PM-9:00PM

Tickets available on our website and eventfinda

the Charlotte MUSEUM
Te Whare Takatapui-Wahine
o Aotearoa

40+ Mix & Mingle

Join us for our third 40+ Mix & Mingle evenings.

Many Lesbian Sapphic community events are geared for a younger crowd so as requested, the museum is inviting you to take over our space for the night.

Check out our [website](#) for tickets and event details



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Lighting The Academy

2025 Rainbow Research Symposium

With increasing political pressure experienced by our communities globally, this gathering of rainbow researchers and practitioners serves to further our visibility and solidarity.

We invite presenters to join us in lighting up our fields of research and practice with the creativity and hope that fires our ongoing presence in history and the world to come.

Presentation proposals may include

- New rainbow research within any discipline
- New rainbow methodologies or practices in research
- Interdisciplinary projects incorporating a queer lens
- Kaupapa Māori, takatāpui/LGBTQIA+ research
- Intersectional queer studies/queering
- Intersections of identity: rainbow and deaf, disabled, BIPOC, etc.
- Rainbow cultural studies
- Rainbow/takatāpui practice-led research
- Creative, interactive, and performance-oriented research
- Other rainbow research not already mentioned

Presenters will have 15 minutes for their presentation and 5 minutes for questions.

More information & contact

- Visit: <https://www.autlightingtheacademy2025.nz/>
- Email: events@aut.ac.nz

Key dates

- **Friday 4th April, 2025**
Call for papers opens
- **Friday 4th July 2025**
Deadline for submission of abstract
- **Friday 1st August 2025**
Notification of acceptance
- **Monday 4th August, 2025**
Event Registration opens

Submission Details

- Presentation proposals (**300 words max**).
- Please send your 300 - word abstract and any questions about the Call for Papers to **Dr Yael Cameron:**
yael.cameron@aut.ac.nz

'Lil' Gay Out' 2025 at Hobsonville Point Secondary School

Due to fears of protest from the opposition this years Lil Gay Out has been cancelled . Please take this opportunity to support our rangatahi. Check out [insideout](#) for resources and ways to support. We are stronger together.

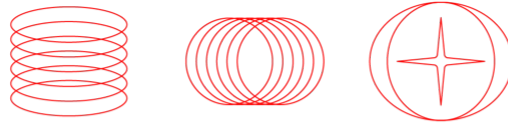
'Lil' Gay Out' 2025 Art Exhibition

As part of our involvement at 'Lil' Gay Out' we are offering the museum's gallery space to queer rangatahi artisit and creatives, giving them the opportunity to exhibit their artwork. The exhibit will be on from August - September this year and will include some events and activities. Look out for information! And if you know of anyone who might be interested in taking part please let us know.

Aotearoa Queer History Month July Hōngongoi 2025

We will be running a number of events and activities so please keep a look out in this newsletter and on our socials for information.

We are looking forward to working with [Small Batch Pottery](#) during Queer history month, save the date July 3rd for a chance to craft what queer history means to you by making your own unique queer commemorative plate.



SAVE THE DATE

3rd July | 6-9PM

Charlotte Museum

[Radical Movement](#) and the museum will be collaborating on a fun day of action hosting an amazing 'race' around important historical sites - look out for details - start getting a team organised - limber up for doing tasks and activities and for solving clues! Pencil in the date - Saturday 19 July Hōngongoi kicking off in the morning from the museum.

And we will be exhibiting the timeline of *herstory* / history / their-story from Sappho through to 'Woke Lesbo'! Do you have a favourite person, event, happening you would like us to remember? It is a lot of time to fill in so we are very open to any suggestions!

Please email us at info@charlottemuseum.co.nz



We are running an evening session with our fabulous volunteers, and for anyone who might like to come along to find out about our mahi.

The next session will be: THURSDAY 24 APRIL 5.30-8.30pm.

This is a great way for the volunteers to meet each other and for us do project mahi together. No experience is required! If you would like to attend the group session or hear more about volunteering please contact us via email at info@charlottesmuseum.co.nz.

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