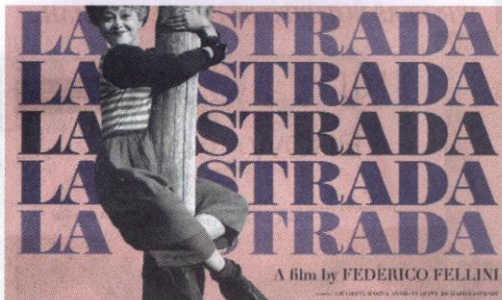


WHAT'S HAPPENING!



ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

May 2023-January 2024

The Italian Film Festival 2023 has an impressive line-up of acclaimed and award-winning films from Italy's most talented filmmakers. Twenty-two films will screen at 21 independent cinemas from May 2023 through to January next year. Love is a central theme throughout the selection of thrillers, drama and comedy, and in Italian filmmaking in general—but not romantic love in the traditional style. See www.italianfilmfestivalnz.com



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

May 31-June 11, Polish Museum, 125 Elliot St, Howick

Buried photographs documenting underground defiance against occupation survived destruction of the city and its inhabitants during Warsaw Uprising '44. Part of Auckland Festival of Photography 2023. Held at Polish Museum. Hours: Tue-Fri 10am-4pm and Sun 12-5pm. Entry is by donation and groups by prior booking (fee applies). Ph 533 3530. Email: phtmuseum@outlook.com



FRIDAYS@TWELVE

19th and 26 May, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 June, 35 Uxbridge Rd, Howick

It's that time of the year again for young musicians from local schools including Sancta Maria College, Pakuranga College, Howick College, Botany Downs College and Macleans College to inspire and delight with classical jazz and everything in-between. Great opportunity for locals to enjoy the music by students who have worked tirelessly to create it. For more information see www.uxbridge.org.nz/events/fridaystwelve/



PAKURANGA CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday, May 21, All Saints Church, Selwyn Rd, Howick

Handel's *Messiah* is one of the best-loved major choral works with stirring choruses and beautiful solos. Joining the Pakuranga Choral Society choir will be Franklin Community Choir. There will be a stellar line-up of soloists with well-established voices, Sarah Court and James Harrison, and singers at the start of their careers, Sophia Yang and Hamish Regan. See pakchoralsociety.wordpress.com