

# **NZ INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL**

**26 February to 21 March 2010**

The wonderful New Zealand International Arts Festival is about to start!

There's something for everyone, with shows and activities for children as well.

Free events happen in Wellington throughout the Festival. Pick up your programmes from Ticketek outlets and the Kāpiti Coast District Public Libraries.

## **Kāpiti events include:**

### **Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea, Southward Theatre, Sunday 7 March, 8.00pm**

A charming theatre cabaret taking audiences on a delightfully surreal journey through enchanting, skewed and sometimes sinister landscapes.

### **Ship Songs, Southward Theatre, Tuesday 9 March, 7.30pm**

Inspired by the true story of how his parents met, acclaimed actor Ian Hughes weaves together three extraordinary sea-going adventures, that span five centuries and four continents. Featuring live music by Don McGlashan.

### **He Reo Aroha, Otaki College, Thursday 11 March.**

- ◆ 1pm - schools performance.
- ◆ 7pm - public performance.
- ◆ Tickets \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

*He Reo Aroha* has been touring Taranaki, Rotorua and Manukau as well as internationally to festivals in Canada, Australia and Hawai'i. Written by Miria George and Jamie McCaskill and directed by Hone Kouka, *He Reo Aroha* is the love story of childhood sweethearts Kaia, performed by Kali Kopae, and Pascoe performed by Jamie McCaskill. Together they tell their compelling story of the redemptive powers of love and music through beautiful original waiata.

### **Frances Hodgkins: Kapiti Treasures, from 27 February**

Mahara Gallery will be presenting this milestone exhibition for the gallery during the Festival, drawing works from a number of private collections as well the prestigious Field Collection.

Make your bookings for these and other Festival shows. Pick up a programme from the Libraries and Ticketek outlets, or go online to [www.nzfestival.nzpost.co.nz](http://www.nzfestival.nzpost.co.nz) for all you need to know about the Festival.