

Hamilton Community Arts Council

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Newsletter

Latest News!

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Important Changes

Following the recent national review of the CNZ Creative Communities Scheme, there will be changes to the way the Scheme is administered in 2010. The monthly funding rounds will cease after the round closing 15 February 2010 and distribution of the CCS funding will then be available by applying to the 3 funding rounds:-

Closing dates – 31st March 2010, 30th June 2010, 31st October 2010.

Eligibility criteria and other information remain the same.

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Projects on the go!

Ignition 2010 - Flares Up!



IGNITE YOUR CREATIVE ENERGY!

Hooray! Artist Registrations are open for Ignition 2010 – Hamilton's Fringe Festival.

Ignition is built to support local talent and provides a platform for inspiration, participation, and connecting with artists and audiences. Young and emerging talent is welcome, as is established, local and touring artists. Get a Registration and information pack from our website or contact us at fringe@hcac.org.nz.

Closing date for Artist Registrations is Friday 19 February 2010.

Public Eye

Happy Birthday Riff Raff



Hamilton's Riff Raff statue has recently celebrated his 5th birthday and he has been brought a very special gift.! The Riff Raff web camera is now live—go online to www.riffraffstatue.org.nz/riffraffcam and see the curious decorations and odd goings-on of Hamilton's favourite statue.

Better yet contact your friends and family around the globe and arrange a time for them to go on line and you can be there to give them a wave!! Your comments, thoughts and suggestions are welcome so make sure you take a look.

And Finally

Wishing you a Merry Christmas



The Community Arts Council and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Safe and Restful New Year. We thank you for your support in 2009 and look forward to working with you in the new year ahead.

HCAC Office closes Noon on Weds 23 Dec and will reopen on Monday 11 Jan 2010



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Recent Creative Communities Scheme Grant Recipients

<i>Gaye Poole</i>	\$ 2000 to stage a production of Marivaux's "The Dispute"
<i>Opus Orchestra</i>	\$ 2000 venue hire and costs for 2010 concerts in Hamilton
<i>Hamilton Performing Arts Trust</i>	\$ 2000 costuming costs for production "An Italian Straw Hat"
<i>Waikato Orchestral Society</i>	\$ 4000 2010 Sunset Symphony Hamilton Gardens Festival
<i>Ross McLeod</i>	\$ 2000 production of "Romeo & Juliet & Viola"
<i>Michael Rarere</i>	\$ 3000 Beat Street event 2010
<i>Waikato Museum of Art & History</i>	\$ 1000 a concert series during NZ Music Month
<i>Tamil Society Waikato Inc</i>	\$ 500 to participate in Indigo Festival 2010
<i>Urban Vineyard</i>	\$ 2000 to present a workshop season of new play 'Fractur'
<i>Incedo Inc—Waikato Branch</i>	\$ 1500 2009 Trees at the Meteor
<i>Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival</i>	\$ 3000 "Buskers Square" Hamilton Gardens Festival
<i>Hamilton Civic Choir</i>	\$ 2000 Concert of Rossini's "Sabat Mater"
<i>Institute of Music Teachers</i>	\$ 2000 venue hire for IRMT 2010 Annual Conference
<i>United Youth Orchestra Trust</i>	\$ 2500 two public concerts in 2010
<i>Stage Challenge Foundation</i>	\$ 3000 venue hire for Stage Challenge 2010 and J Rock
<i>Pocket Pantos</i>	\$ 1500 "Beauty and the Beast" in Pocket Panto style
<i>Idea Services Drama Group</i>	\$ 2000 production of "Circus Galore"

Upcoming Events

DEC 15 - DEC 19TH
Trees At the Meteor!

www.treesatmeteor.co.nz

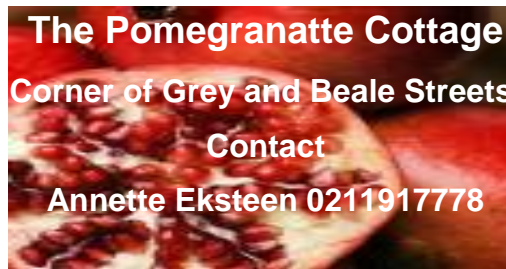
Exhibition of Creative
Christmas Trees
For more info call:

(07) 8430 255



New Exhibition Space

The Pomegranate Cottage
Corner of Grey and Beale Streets
Contact
Annette Eksteen 0211917778



Current Exhibition : " Paintings by
Yaniv Janson" opening Friday 18th December

Promotion Plus +++

Just a reminder that the HCAC Arts Board and Whats On Listings are services which are available on our website. The Arts Board is a forum to advertise arts related notices ie. Equipment for sale, auditions, classes etc.

The Whats On listings are included in the weekly Whats On email which is distributed to more than 500 people, and the visual arts exhibitions are included in the weekly Arts Seen in Hamilton Press.

Do take advantage of this free service to help spread the word.!