

# New Zealand Sotheby's International Reality

## Nelson Opera in the Park 2025

### FAQ's

#### How do I purchase tickets?

- [www.Eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.Eventfinda.co.nz)
- Phone 0800 BUY TIX (289 849) Mon-Fri, 9am-5.30pm
- Visit the Nelson City Council Customer Services Centre, open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

#### Can I buy a ticket on the day of the event?

- Yes, tickets can be purchased cashless at the gate, Eftpos only.

#### What does it cost?

- Early bird adult \$25 (Until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan)
- Full Price Adult \$35 (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- Children aged 5-15 years \$9
- Children under 5 FREE

#### What time does the event start and finish?

- Gates open at 5pm
- Pre-show community entertainment begins at 5.30pm
- Karakia – Welcome at 7.15pm
- Show to start at 7:30pm
- The show will finish at 10pm

#### Where is the event being held?

- Trafalgar Park
  - 30 Trafalgar Street, The Wood, Nelson 7010

#### Can I purchase a space or seat at the venue?

- All tickets are GA. However, there are reserved areas for the elderly, disabled and some sponsors.

#### Is the event accessible by wheelchair?

- Yes, it is possible to access the event in a wheelchair.

#### Who are the artists?

- **Annie Crummer** (Netherworld Dancing Toys, When the Cats Away)
- soul and R&B star **Deva Mahal** (daughter of American blues musician Taj Mahal)
- **Betty-Anne** (Ardijah)
- and jazz queen **Naomi Ferguson** (The Music is Bond)
- the outstanding Soprano **Emma Pearson**

- the very talented young Tenor **Emmanuel Fonoti-Fuimaono**
- alongside local talent **Tessa Quayle**
- **Plus the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra**, under the baton of conductors **David Kay** and **Tom Rainey**.
- For a full list of who is playing including a programme, go to – <https://summerevents.nz>

#### **Can I bring my own picnic?**

- Yes, you can bring in your own picnic. Glass bottles and containers allowed; glassware is prohibited as it is fragile. Please ensure that you leave no rubbish on the grounds but either use the bins or bring it back home.

#### **Can I purchase food at the venue?**

- Yes, there will be multiple mobile food vendors at the event.

#### **Will alcohol be sold at the venue?**

- No alcohol will be sold at the venue.

#### **Can I come and go?**

- No, once you leave the venue, you can't return.

#### **Is there a map of the event?**

- There will be one on our [website](#) closer to the event date

#### **Is there a programme?**

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#### **Is there public transport?**

- We recommend the use of sustainable transport options including public transport, car-pooling, cycling and walking.
- There are the usual Nelson e-buses available for the event, see their timetable here: <https://ebus.nz/>
- plus, two extra e-Buses for your way home. Two routes to Richmond will be on service, via Waimea Road and Tāhunanui. Departure time for both e-buses is 10.15 p.m., directly on Trafalgar Street. Tickets are \$5. Please note this bus is put on specifically for this event so you need to purchase a ticket, you cannot use your Bee card or pay cash on the night. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2025/nz-sothebys-international-realty-nelson-opera-in-the-park/nelson/tickets>
- This is return-only transport, to get to the event please take the eBus as usual.

#### **Where are the best places to park my vehicle?**

- There will be limited parking spaces available. Car-pooling, taking the e-bus, biking or walking highly recommended.
- There are some dedicated car parks for e-vehicles at Miller's Acre Car Park.

#### **Can I bring something to sit on?**

- Yes, you can bring a chair but please be respectful of the people who may be behind you.

### **Are there separate areas for elderly?**

- There is an area designated for the elderly.

### **What happens if it rains?**

- We recommend you bring suitable clothing for all conditions as the event will go ahead unless it is dangerous to do so.

### **Is there water available at the venue?**

- Yes, there will be water available at the venue free of charge.

### **Will there be fireworks?**

- Yes, there will be a fireworks display at the end of the show.

### **Who do I contact if I have questions?**

- In the first instance, please check through the FAQ's and the rest of the information on website. [Nelson City Presents](#) and [Nelson City Council](#) Facebook Pages will also be providing updates. If your questions are still not answered, you can call Nelson City Council on 03 546 0200.

### **What are the ticket Terms & Conditions**

Your ticket must be presented in order to gain admittance to the event without exception. The barcode uniquely identifies the ticket and the purchaser and can be redeemed only once. Multiple copies of the ticket will not allow multiple entries. In the event that multiple copies of the barcode is presented at the event, the promoter may refuse entry to all ticket holders presenting tickets with the barcode. The ticket is sold by Nelson City Council as the promoter. The full terms and conditions of sale can be viewed at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz). Tickets cannot be refunded, exchanged or cancelled once issued except in accordance within the applicable laws of New Zealand. Tickets may not be on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or used for promotional purposes without the written permission from the event promoter. Do not purchase this ticket from any source other than the Eventfinda website at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz) or NCC's Customer Service Team. Tickets purchased from any other source may be unauthorised copies and may be refused admittance to the event. Event promoters may restrict items that may be brought into an event, including audio and video recording devices, containers, seating, and other items and paraphernalia. The event promoter reserves the right to withdraw, replace, add or substitute artists or performers without notice. If an event is postponed, purchased tickets for the original date will be valid for the new date unless otherwise advised. Purchasers have the option to seek a refund for the value of the purchased ticket(s) for a postponed event by contacting Nelson City Council prior to the replacement date for the postponed show. In the event of an event cancellation, the full amount of the transaction will be refunded directly to the credit card used for the original purchase. When presenting concession tickets or entering events with an age restriction in place, appropriate identification must be shown. If suitable identification is not presented, you may be refused admittance to the event.