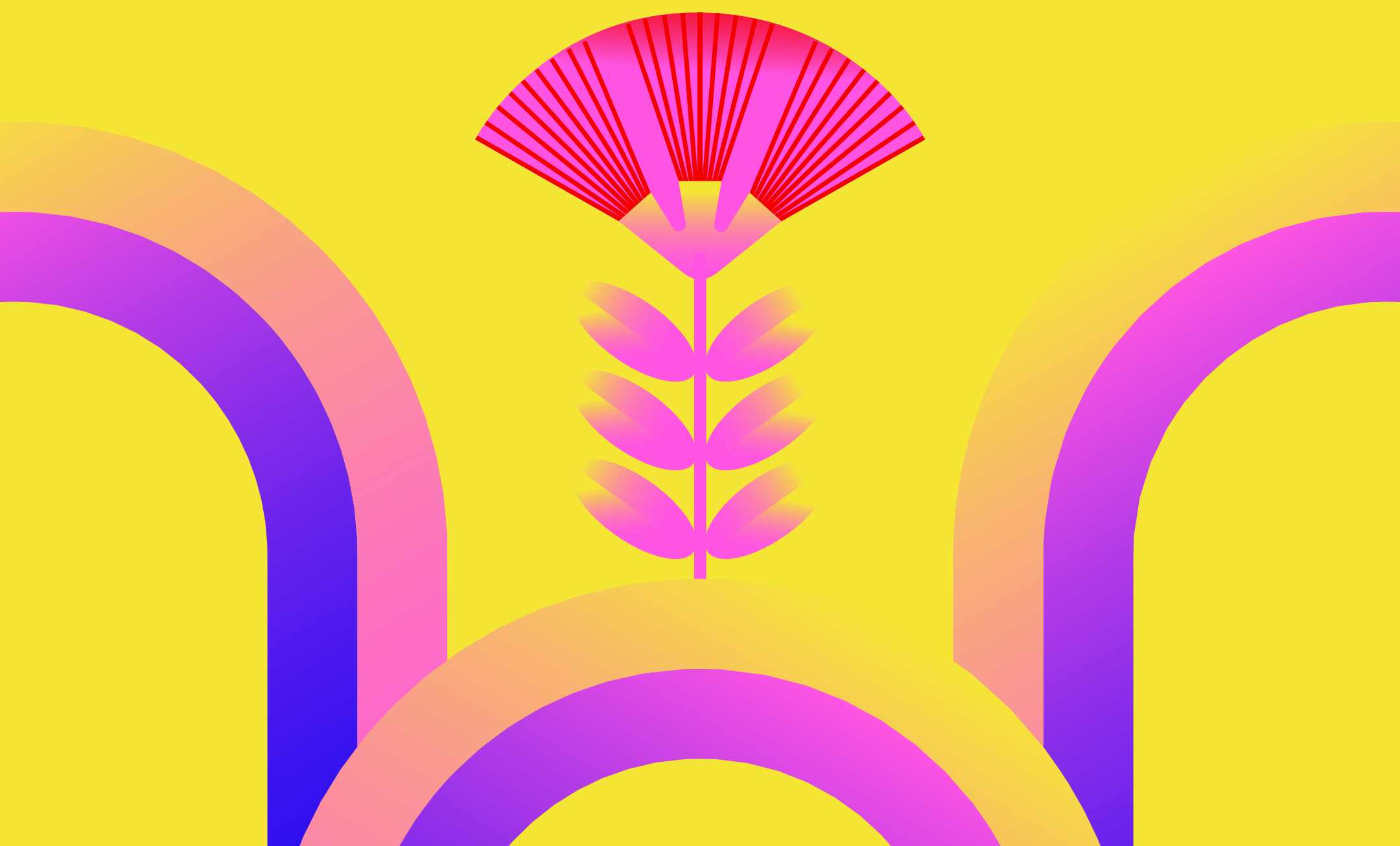




**KIDS  
WORKSHOPS**



# POI MAKING



**Kendra Barr**

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**1:00 PM Thurs**

**Kids Zone**

**In Māori culture, poi are used in various ways including traditional performances like kapa haka, as a form of exercise and skill-building, and as a way to connect with Māori history and culture.**

**We will be making and learning some ways to use Poi using modern wool and material.**

# LITTLE SEEDS OF THE WORLD



**Laurie Pailer**

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**3:00 PM Thurs**

**Kids Zone**

**This workshop takes tamariki on a journey to explore global languages and cultures through activities like dancing, singing, reading, listening, and playing. It celebrates their multilingual backgrounds while fostering curiosity and openness for future generations. Laurie, fluent in English, French, Spanish, and German, and currently learning Italian and Te Reo, is passionate about sharing the discoveries from her travels and studies, hoping to inspire curiosity for languages and cultures in others.**

# **CAPTAIN FESTUS MCBOYLE'S TRAVELLIN' VARIETY SHOW**



**Pea-Knuckle  
Productions**

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**1:00 PM Sat  
Kids Zone**

**NZ's only Vaudeville Musical Comedy Troupe has been entertaining audiences for over 13 years, earning awards for their music and videos. Featuring Captain Festus McBoyle, Miss Lucy Drawers, and Strongman Ebenezer Strong, this dynamic family act delivers more fun than a squirrel up your jumper!**

**With 50+ interactive songs, sea tales (some true, some tall), and cheeky banter, there's something for everyone. Dubbed "The Punk Rock Pirates" by Chris Knox and endorsed by The Wizard of NZ, they've released five albums and countless music videos. Don't miss these masters of mischief and mayhem!**

# A GIFT FROM NATURE: CROWN-MAKING WORKSHOP



Jade Leigh Kelly

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8:00 AM Sat

Kids Zone

**In this hands-on workshop, children will create beautiful nature crowns using recycled cardboard bands, wool ties, and flowers gathered with care from the land.**

**While crafting, they'll learn simple wisdom for mindful flower picking—connecting with plants, asking permission and taking only what is freely given. This practice encourages care, connection, and respect for the natural world.**

**Children will be invited to appreciate nature's gifts while exploring their creativity. All materials will be provided, and the workshop welcomes children of all ages and abilities.**

# LITTLE RACONTEURS



**Amelia Willcox**

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**1:00 PM Fri**

**Kids Zone**

**Join Little Raconteurs at Earth Beat for an interactive, musical storytelling session that will captivate the whole whānau!**

**Led by Professional Silly-Goose Miss Amelia, a writer, vocalist, and storyteller with over 15 years of experience, this session blends improvisation, drama, and storytelling to spark creativity and learning through play. Based in Waihi, NZ, and Melbourne, AU, Amelia designs engaging early learning programs and performances for children and families. Expect a journey filled with suspense, laughter, and incidental learning—an unforgettable experience for all ages!**

# CREATIVE ART GELLI PRINTS



**Valeria Nazarova**

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**10:00 AM Sun**

**Kids Zone**

After an introduction, facilitators will work individually with each participant to ensure the best results. The process is intuitive and easy to follow, even for young participants. All materials are provided. A space will be set up to display creations as a collective mural, allowing others to engage with the artwork. Participants can take home prints after the festival. Led by the creative duo us2art (Valeria Nazarova & Gus Simonovic), this workshop invites participants of all ages to explore art as a journey of self-discovery and interaction, resulting in colorful prints that will be cherished and shared for years.

# KIDS CRAFT WITH CLAREABELL



Clare Jones

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8:00 AM Fri

Kids Zone

**Explore your tactile and visual senses with the softness of wool as we create a landscape or night sky with needle felting.**

**Listen to an inspiring story before embarking on your dreamscape journey with Clareabell. Under 6 year olds please bring your caregiver for assistance.**



# KIDS' ANIMAL YOGA



**Zara Kumaran**

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**10:00 AM Thurs**

**Kids Zone**

**I'm a passionate teen who has been on a journey with yoga for the past three years, and I love sharing this practice with little ones. My focus is on guiding them through creative, nature-inspired movements, letting them embody animals and elements in a free and exciting way as they flow. In my workshops, I mix playful exploration with mindfulness, encouraging kids to connect with their bodies and minds in a way that feels fun and freeing.**

**This session is all about creating a warm, inviting space where each child can grow, explore, and find their own rhythm through movement and play.**

# SPELLS AND POTIONS



**Olivia Johnson-lee**

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**8:00 AM Thurs**

**Kids Zone**

**Reconnect with your intuition and inner child in this magical workshop for all ages. As a birth doula and menstrual cycle coach, I've learned how early empowerment fosters deep healing.**

**Children offer simple wisdom where adults overcomplicate, and together, we'll explore ritual, nature, and self-healing. Using intention and the elements, we'll regulate our nervous systems and strengthen our connection to the earth.**

**You'll leave with a personalized spell or potion —crafted for your own healing or to share with someone you love.**

# WAIATA MAI TAMARIKI MĀ



**Tina Talaic**

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**8:00 AM Sun**

**Kids Zone**

**Kia ora, ko Kōkā T ahau.**

**Ngāti Pāhauwera, Ngāti Kahungunu ki te  
Wairoa, Tūhoe, Tainui.**

**I truly love bringing Waiata Māori, Haka, Poi, Tītī tōrea, and storytelling to Earthbeat festivals. Our kaupapa aligns beautifully with the Whenua, Moana, and honoring Tangata Whenua, te Iwi Māori. We engage in interactive Waiata Wānanga with our MVPs—tamariki and their whānau. Haka and Poi are always a highlight for children throughout Aotearoa! Looking forward to holding space with you and your whānau.**

**Waiata mai, e hoa mā! 🎵🎸**

# **TWISTY TWIRLY BRACELETS**



**Tace Wilson**

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**3:00 PM Sat**

**Kids Zone**

**Children of all ages are welcome to drop in and create colorful bracelets from natural fibers in pairs. Participants can make one for themselves, a friend, or contribute to the Giving Basket. At the end of the session, bracelets from the basket will be freely offered to those at Earth Beat. Materials include 100% natural fibers like cotton, hemp, and bamboo. This no-waste workshop gathers all scraps for future craft projects.**

**Suitable for all ages, even young children can enjoy selecting colors and learning a simple cordage technique. The workshop is led by Tace, an art teacher from Northland, with teen assistants.**

# HAPPINESS



**Sharma Slavich**

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**10:00 AM Sat**

**Kids Zone**

**Sharma, originally from Whangamata, NZ, has lived on the Gold Coast, Australia, for 12 years. She leads transformative Happiness Workshops, empowering participants to enhance their well-being.**

**Raised in a world of Kirtan meditation music, she developed a deep connection to sound's healing power, which led her to become a sound healer. Alongside her healing work, she is the event manager for Ecstatic Dance Gold Coast, creating a vibrant space for movement, self-expression, and community connection.**

**Passionate about bringing people together, she spreads positivity through her Happiness workshops.**

# CREATIVE TIME WITH FAIRY TARALOKA



**Anna-Lena Kraus-  
Hodgson**

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**10:00 AM Fri  
Kids Zone**

Fairy Taraloka welcomes you to this magical workshop at the Earth Beat Festival! Here, we invite children to immerse themselves in the enchanting world of nature and fairies.

In this creative space, participants will craft their very own fairy tiaras using vibrant wildflowers gathered from the stunning Ātiu Creek Regional Park, collect nature treasures to convert them into lucky charms.

Join Fairy Taraloka to celebrate creativity, foster imagination, and experience the joy of nature in a truly magical way!



**FULL KIDS  
ZONE  
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**Featuring Giant Bubbles  
and Kids Cacao  
Ceremony & Tribal  
Painting**