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New Zealand Festival



 ArquitecturaDeFeria_NZFestival201.2e16d0ba.fill-1200x600 New Zealand Festival celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2016. From 26 February - 20 March, Wellington welcomes New Zealand's leading arts festival and makers of extraordinary events - 'Kick up the Arts!' Among the highlights coming from Asia and Europe:

- **Arquitectura de Feria**

Arquitectura de Feria is a Catalanian fairground No 8 wire-style, with seven fantastical hand-cranked rides put together from recycled material and scrap iron. A merry-go-round made of motorbikes. A Ferris wheel where kids are propelled around on toilet bowls. And swinging chairs where the grown-ups can rest easy after the rides, which all run on old-fashioned parent-power. The company Antigua I Barbuda's actors will be on site to fuel the surreal atmosphere of celebration.

- **Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch: Café Müller / The Rite of Spring**

Discover why the great Pina Bausch (1940–2009) inspires such devotion when her legendary company comes to New Zealand for the first time.

- **No Man's Land**

Featuring 150 musicians from more than 20 countries, this multi-layered world music collaboration brings together the descendants of opposing forces in WWI and reunites them in friendship and musical solidarity.

- **Kneehigh Theatre: Dead Dog in a Suitcase (and other love songs) A New Beggar's Opera**

Busting with wit, wonder and weirdness, this was one of *The Guardian's* Top 10 theatre shows of 2014. The ever-inventive, multi-talented Kneehigh rework John Gay's bawdy 18th-century musical satire *The Beggar's Opera*.

- **Concerto Italiano**

A rare chance to experience Monteverdi's *Vespro della Beata Vergine* in its entirety. Well established as one of the best European early music groups, Concerto Italiano are renowned for their performances of the work. As part of the NZ Festival, the **Writers Week** programme of literary events takes place March 8-13.

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