

NEWS

Unitec Acting 2017 alumna **Kiri Naik** (pictured) plays Pirihira, Maori wife of Abbott, who was the translator, narrator and voice of Te Rauparaha in the *Wairau Affray* which finished sold out seasons at the ASB Theatre in Blenheim from 24-26 June and the Theatre Royal in Nelson from 1-3 July. "(Kiri) brings a vital iwi perspective to the events of June 17, 1843 through the telling of her own tragedies," writes reviewer Adrienne Matthews. Justin Eade's play shines a glaring light on a reprehensible piece of New Zealand's history. Read more [here](#). Watch Kiri's interview [here](#).



Tim Bray Theatre Company's production of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* featuring Year 3 Unitec Acting students: **Hannah Anderson, Emma Lulu, Sam McCutchan, Andra Mihailescu, Monique Rabie and Finlay Wilson**

opened at the PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna on Saturday night. The near full house of mainly children and parents were told the story of Aotearoa's seasons through movement and music provided by the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra. Season runs until 17 July. Get tickets [here](#).

The launch of a new book authored by Unitec Design & Contemporary Arts lecturers **Paul Woodruffe** and **William Bardebes** was held at Merge Café, Karangahape Rd last Thursday, 1 July. The *Piki Toi* project started in 2017 was initially a response to social problems identified in the publication *Inside the Cup*, which researched begging, or 'hustling', in the central city. This publication was written and produced through a partnership between Lifewise Trust, Unitec, Waitemata Local Board, and Awhina Mai Tatou Katoa. More [here](#).



Unitec Year 1 and Year 2 Acting students were invited to perform items from their Maori and Pacific performing arts classes at the Red Lecture Theatre in Te Puna last Tuesday, 29 June 2021 in celebration of Matariki.



Unitec Year 2 Dance students

performed their choreography works in the Dance studios last week. (Photo by Dale Leyland)



Unitec Year 2 acting students

had their performance: *The Journey of Masks* in Building 6 last week. (Photo by Peter Jennings)



Unitec Year 3 Acting show *Cassandra* opened last Wednesday to a full house and has earned rave reviews by audiences so far. There are two more shows left



this Tuesday, 6 July and Wednesday, 7 July at 7pm at Building 202 (Old Gym) via Entry 1, Carrington Rd. Get tickets from iTICKET [here](#).

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY

3	<i>The Four Seasons</i> by Antonio Vivaldi Until 17 July. Buy tickets here	The PumpHouse
5-10	<i>The Life of Galileo</i> by Bertolt Brecht, tr. David Hare Buy tickets here	ASB Waterfront Theatre
6-7	Unitec Acting presents <i>Cassandra</i> Buy tickets here	B202 (Old Gym)

Check out more news on our social media channels, [Unitec's Art & Design Facebook page](#) or [Unitec's Performing & Screen Arts Facebook page](#). For all other social media updates on Unitec's School of Creative Industries visit our [official facebook page](#) and Instagram & Twitter channels [@unitec_creative](#)

Unitec Year 3
ACTING



30 June - 7 July 2021
 BLD 202, Unitec Mt Albert
CASSANDRA
 BOOK NOW at [iTICKET.co.nz](https://www.iticket.co.nz)



Auckland's leading theatre for children
in collaboration with



Vivaldi's
The Four Seasons
The PumpHouse Theatre
3 - 17 July




THE LIFE OF
Galileo
 BY BERTOLT BRECHT
 Translated by David Hare



STARRING
MICHAEL HURST
22 JUNE - 10 JULY
ASB WATERFRONT THEATRE

**AUCKLAND
THEATRE
COMPANY**