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# @auckland



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## Win tickets to new Renee Liang plays

We have tickets to give away to two new shows by alumna and award-winning playwright Renee Liang.

*The Two Farting Sisters* is a delightfully cheeky show using puppetry, music and live action to translate a traditional Chinese fable into a modern-day NZ market garden setting. *Under The Same Moon* features one actress playing ten characters in a comedic and fast-paced story of a Hong Kong grandmother who gatecrashes her granddaughter's wedding.

Enter our competition for a chance to win tickets, or take advantage of the concession price available to University of Auckland alumni and staff.



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2015 Distinguished Alumnus

Bryan Williams

## 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner - 13 March

Join us at our annual premier alumni event, celebrating the achievements of the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award winners.

This year's black tie dinner will once again be held in the alumni marquee on the Old Government House Lawn.

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## Bright Lights: An Audience with Distinguished Alumni

*Bright Lights* is our annual chat show style event showcasing the University's Distinguished Alumni Award winners.

Finlay Macdonald presides as host, keeping the conversation and stories flowing at this popular event which in previous years went under the banner of *Auckland Live!*

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*Some of the 2014 Distinguished Alumni at last year's Auckland Live!*

## Women as leaders: Negotiating the labyrinth

Alice Eagly, award-winning Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University in Illinois, shares her research about the psychology of women in leadership. A free public lecture at the Business School on 17 February.



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## Leadership Development Fellowship Opportunity

Are you planning on building your career and leadership capability this year? Do you want to engage in a stimulating and challenging leadership development programme?

[Find out about the sponsored opportunity](#) for alumni to apply to participate in the NZLI



2014 NZLI Scholarship recipient Dr Nathaniel Wilson

Leadership Mindset Programme.

Applications close 11 February.

You can also [read about the experiences of Nathaniel Wilson](#), 2014 recipient of the NZLI Leadership Programme scholarship.

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## Summer Jazz - 18 February

Summer Jazz features star saxophonist Nathan Haines and the School of Music's renowned jazz ensemble - Roger Manins, Kevin Field, Olivier Holland and Ron Samsom.

Book now as tickets are limited.

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Events Calendar

17 Feb [Society Summer Shakespeare "Dream](#)

- Treatment" Evening
- 12 Mar [Bright Lights: An Audience with Distinguished Alumni](#)
- 13 Mar [Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner](#)
- 24 Mar [Tauranga Alumni and Friends Luncheon](#)
- 20 Apr [Shanghai Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
  
- 23 Apr [Beijing Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
  
- 27 Apr [Hong Kong Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

## The Great Waka Ama Race

The Great Waka Ama Race is a unique University of Auckland event in its fourth year, and set to be the best yet! Teams of six paddlers will race out and back from Takapuna Beach to Rangitoto Island, including a summit run to the top. First prize is an incredible prize trip to Hawaii where the winning crew will race against the University of Hawaii in the Queen Liliuokalani race.

Come to this free event on 14 March for a day at Takapuna beach, water activities, food and to show your support for the Great Race.

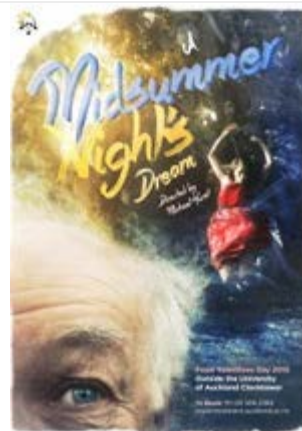
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## Summer Shakespeare - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Original music, dance and, of course the brilliance of Shakespeare's words come together in a

performance that is set to take us into an unpredictable dreamtime, where all expectations are likely to be reversed. Directed by Michael Hurst, opening on 14 February.



For more information and to buy tickets:

[www.shakespeare.ac.nz](http://www.shakespeare.ac.nz)

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## Summer Shakespeare - Get the Society 'Dream Treatment'

Enjoy preferential seating at the show, discounted tickets, a drink voucher and a pre-show reception with Shakespeare authority Professor Tom Bishop at the Society hosted 'dream treatment' evening on 17 February. This special event is open to all Society members, and alumni and staff interested in finding out more about joining the Society.

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## Reading Dante's Commedia

To mark the 750th anniversary of the birth of medieval Italian poet Dante Alighieri, Auckland alumnus Dr John Lewis will present a free course at GAPS ARTS starting on 2 March.



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100th Anniversary Celebration for the School of Chemical

## Sciences

In March we will celebrate the centenary of the establishment of the Department of Chemistry, now the School of Chemical Sciences. A weekend of celebrations is planned with highlights including lectures by international speakers, the popular whizz-bang chemistry show, lab tours, glass blowing demonstrations, a trip to our Goldie vineyard on Waiheke Island and a Gala Dinner in the University Marquee. Whether you would like to catch up with old friends or learn about the School's amazing 100 year journey, this is a great opportunity to be involved.

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