



# Te Matakōrero

Paraire te 27 o Kōhitateā 2023

## Koinei te pānui 11 o Te Matakōrero!

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te pānui tekau mā tahi o Te Matakōrero! We will continue to keep you all up-to-date on what's happening in and around our rohe as well as all festival updates.

### Matatini - Pōwhiri information

Date: 21 Pepuere 2023 | Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Location: Okahu Bay, Ōrākei, Tāmaki Makaurau

Start: 11:00am

More detailed information, including bus parking, key information regarding movements and site information, will be sent to each roopu through their Kapa Liaison representative.

### Matatini - Transport\*

We encourage you to use the [Journey Planner](#) to check the times of regular scheduled bus, train and ferry services to Eden Park and for the times of available services after the event.

*Please note that two rail closures will be in place during the Te Matatini Festival.*

*They are as follows:*

- Southern Line Buses will replace trains between Otahuhu and Newmarket
- Onehunga Line Buses will replace trains between Onehunga and Newmarket



### Matapae - M9 in Auckland city

Date: 21 February 2023

Location: The Civic, Auckland central

Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: [purchase them here](#)

A ground-breaking hybrid of 'Ted Talks', a theatre show and a 'micro' conference, and designed to be accessible to all Aotearoa, M9 presents nine unique Māori through Whakaaturanga, Whakaari, Whakawhiti Kōrero - Presentation Performance, Conversation.

The theme of this M9 will be based around the profound impact kapahaka has had on the lives of kaikōrero both personally and professionally; how it has (re)connected them to te ao Māori, te reo Māori and in some instances, helped them return to their tūrangawaewae. find out [more info here](#).



### Mataora - Kaihaka hauora journey Marama Jones

Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Pūkenga

Marama Jones is a māmā to three beautiful tamariki and is a TV Producer for Pukana and Hakapedia.

Marama has performed with the 2019 reigning champions, Ngā Tumanako ever since she has left Kura. She says "the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle is critical to keeping up with the physically demanding aspects of kapa haka which any kaihaka could relate to".

Marama originally began her hauora journey to lose weight but over time her whakaaro shifted to maintaining a healthy lifestyle to be the best version of herself. Marama says "being physically fit has allowed me to execute performances a little easier but there is no other genre, sport, or workout routine that can prepare me for kapa haka because that requires you to move, run around, and sing continuously for 30-minutes straight all while trying to stay in-sync with 39 other performers".

Marama will take the stage once again in 5 weeks at Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023!

## Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

- Matatini - organisation updates
- Matapae - Topical discussions
- Mataora - Health and wellbeing
- Kapa haka related information - important info for kapa haka and kaihaka only



## Kapa Haka related information

### Additional Grant

At a recent hui, Te Matatini National Board approved an additional grant of \$5,000 for competing kapa haka to support preparation efforts towards the festival.

Please include the additional \$5,000 in the milestone 2 invoice. To download the invoice template, please [click here](#).

### Kapa Haka Programme

Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata Performance Programme was finalised by Te Matatini National Board on January 20, 2023.

Kapa Haka performance days and times are set for the festival, and there will be no more changes between pools, days, times regardless of if any kapa haka withdraw from this date forward.

Ko ngā whakaaro nui ki a ngā kapa haka katoa e whakapau werawera ana mō tā tātau kaupapa rangatira. Matatū, Mataora, Matatini ki Te Ao

### Milestone 2 - Scripts reminder

A reminder to all kapa haka that scripts are due to [ruiamai@tematatini.co.nz](mailto:ruiamai@tematatini.co.nz) by **Tuesday 31 January 2023, 11:00am**

If scripts are received incompleated and pass the deadline, automatic **penalty of 5 points** will be deducted from your kapa haka.

### Stage dimensions \*

Te Matatini will be using the same stage as the last 4 Festivals which will be 22m x 17m maximum performance area.

### Dispute process

The dispute process form can now be found on our website via the [kapa haka updates tab](#).

### Kapa Haka results pack

All Kapa Haka will receive their results pack digitally on **25 February 2023 by 8:30pm**

Ruiamai Harris will send the results via email to the main contact of your kapa haka.

### Ngā Ture o te Whakataetae-ā-motu 2023

please refer to the rule book to ensure you are meeting all competition requirements [here](#).

### Key Dates

31 Jan 2023, 11:00am

- Milestone 2 - SCRIPTS DUE

21 Feb 2023

- Pōwhiri day

22 - 25 Feb 2023

Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata National Kapa Haka Festival 2023

31 March 2023

Milestone 3 due



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