

## Film Festival 2022 schedule

June 26: 5.30pm **The Death of Stalin** (UK, 2017) 107min R16

*"The death of Stalin" was banned in Russia for mocking its history and its tyrannical leaders, so we can't help but give this brilliant satire a timely, defiant shout out. So outrageous is the story of the succession of Stalin's power that director Armando Iannucci (Veep, In the Loop) did not have to stray too far from the awful truth for it to be black comedy gold in the hands of a terrific cast.*

July 3: 5.30pm **Never Gonna Snow Again** (Poland, 2021) 116min M

*"Never Gonna Snow Again" [NZIFF2021] tells the story of a charming yet mysterious Ukrainian immigrant working as a masseur in a gated-community in Poland. It's a funny, sad, slightly surreal and exquisitely photographed tour of a McMansion suburbia where every dream home holds a heartache, and where the ghosts of Chernobyl drift like 'Soviet snow' - Aro Video*

July 10: 4.00pm **Bread and Roses** (NZ, 1993) 200min PG – with supper interval and talk by director Gaylene Preston

*In a breathtakingly sustained act of imaginative identification, Gaylene Preston has created a tribute to her mother's generation of New Zealand women. Her superb adaptation of Sonja Davies' autobiography will ring resoundingly true - and disconcertingly truthful - for many New Zealanders – Wellington Film Festival*

July 17: 5.30pm **The Truffle Hunters** (Italy, 2020) 84min PG

*In dogged pursuit of culinary gold. An enchanting documentary about men and their best friends combing the northern Italian forests for an unlikely delicacy – NY Times*

July 24: 5.30pm **Lovers Rock** (UK, 2020) 70min (TBC – licence pending)

*Lover's Rock is set across a single evening at a house party in 80's West London, telling a fictional story of young love to a soundtrack of Lover's rock, a romantic reggae genre – Aro Video*

July 31: 5.30pm FINALE **Haxan** (Denmark, 1922) 76 min. **100th Anniversary Live Cinema Event with five piece band and narrator,**

+ Silent short from Gilbert Haisman on piano accompanying **'Neighbours'** – Buster Keaton, (USA, 1920)

*"A thrilling and novel way to enjoy the confluence of cinema, music, and live performance. The new original score, composed by Andrew Laking, was an exciting piece of original New Zealand composition. The troupe's dramaturgical decisions, particularly around using a woman narrator as an interesting feminist counterpoint to the strange ancient misogyny of the film's story, was a hugely effective part of the overall impact of the show." **Gaylene Preston ONZM, Filmmaker.***

**HAXAN Tickets \$25 on sale now via EVENTFINDA**

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2022/haxan-1922-silent-movie/paekakariki>

**Film festival regulars will receive an early bird ticket option**

**Doors open 5pm. Door sales only, \$10 cash, (Haxan - July 31st \$25).**

**'Movie Munchies Café' opens 4.45pm, cash only.**

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