

Welcome to
LAKESIDE FREE CONCERT 2025
FUNKYSIDE

Tēnā koutou katoa.
 Tonight we're gettin' in the groove with a
 night of classic and modern funky music.
Rotorua's biggest party ever!



After his success as musical director for last year's concert, we are fortunate to have engaged Dixon Nacey to put together again an outstanding lineup of artists and music.

To the artists and musicians, the vast team of stage and production crew, Nau mai, Haere mai. A special thanks to Chris Gillies, our production and event manager, who again is delivering a show of international standard. Rotorua is grateful to you all!

For 28 years, the Rotorua Lakeside Concert Trust has been organising a free-to-attend concert in Rotorua, thanks to the unwavering support of our generous sponsors, supporters, and the community at large, all of which are at the heart of Lakeside. We want to express our gratitude to all those who have supported us over the years. Their support has been invaluable. We are incredibly grateful to our Platinum sponsors: One Foundation and Rotorua Trust.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou – many thanks to our sponsors for your vital support! Let's give a round of applause to all our sponsors listed below! To my fellow trustees, and the team that has made Lakeside happen, it is a pleasure to work with you.

To you, the people of Rotorua. **LAKESIDE is all about you!** Thoroughly enjoy this amazing night of our year together. Please show your appreciation by generously supporting this year's charity, **Dementia Lakes.**

Alex Wilson, Chairman



The Rotorua Lakeside Concert Charitable Trust
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 Amber Taare (Secretary), Trevor Maxwell CNZM (Trustee)
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Musical Director
 Dixon Nacey

MC
 Stella Maris

Lakeside Dancers
 Choreography by Chloe Woolford
 and Jane Strickland;
 also featuring Hana Woolford,
 Tamzin Coffin, Madelyn Skilton,
 Myah Kay and Poppy Petterson.

Stage Manager
 Carol Harding

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FUNKYSIDE ARTISTS



Dixon Nacey
Musical Director



Stella Maris
MC



Annie Crummer



Luke Whaanga



Emmanuel Fonoti
-Fuimaono



Lavina Williams



Russell Harrison



Kaaterama Pou



Vince Harder



Anna Grahame



Rawiri Waru



Hannah Rees



Baedyn Kiore



Iri Aumatangi



Verity Howells

The
LAKESIDE CHOIR
comprises students
from Rotorua Boys
High School &
Rotorua Girls High
School
directed by
Elisha Fa'i-So'oialo.

FUNKYSIDE MUSICIANS



Richard Anaru



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Alex Jeantou



Andrew Hall



Mike Booth



Mickey Ututaonga



Karika (Junior) Turual



Tavite Tonga

FUNKYSIDE PROGRAMME

One of Te Arawa's top group's, **TE HEKENG A RANGI** welcome our Lakeside 2025 Artists.

FIRST HALF

Let The Music Take Your Mind (Kool & The Gang)
Stella Maris (MC) with Backing Vocalists

- 1 | **Never Too Much** (Luther Vandross)
Russell Harrison
- 2 | **Feel Good** (James Brown - Rebecca Johnson version)
Vince Harder
- 3 | **Dancing Queen** (ABBA - Funky version by HSCC)
Verity Howells
- 4 | **A Night In Tunisia** (Dizzy Gillespie; version by Chaka Khan)
Anna Grahame
- 5 | **Natural Woman** (Carole King; version by Aretha Franklin)
Lavina Williams
- 6 | **Doo Wa Ditty** (Larry Troutman)
Baedyn Kiore
- 7 | **Crazy** (Gnarles Barkley - Scary Pockets)
Kaaterama Pou
- 8 | **Hard To Handle** (Otis Redding)
Rawiri Waru
- 9 | **California Love / No Diggity** (Tupac & Dr Dre / Blackstreet)
Iri Aumatangi, Vince Harder, Rawiri Waru, Russell Harrison
- 10 | **Funkedified** (Luke Whaanga)
Luke Whaanga

MEMORIAL VIDEO

- 11 | **Rise Up** (Andra Day = Earth Wind & Fire)
Verity Howells
- 12 | **As** (Stevie Wonder)
The Lakeside Choir led by Elisha Fai-So'oialo w. Russell Harrison

- 13 | **Language** (Annie Crummer)
Annie Crummer with Lakeside Choir
- 14 | **See What Love Can Do** (Annie Crummer)
Annie Crummer

What is Hip (Tower of Power)
Stella Maris (MC)

INTERVAL (15 minutes)

SECOND HALF

Pick up the pieces (Average White Band)
Stella Maris (MC) with The Lakeside Backing Vocals

- 15 | **Ladies of Soul**
- **Lady Marmalade** (Bob Crewe & Kenny Nolan)
- **I'm Every Woman** (Ashford & Simpson, Whitney Houston version)
Lavina Williams with Anna Grahame & Hannah Rees
- 16 | **Ain't No Use** (L.A.B.)
Masterblaster Medley / Higher Ground (Stevie Wonder)
Luke Whaanga & Vince Harder
- 17 | **Good Times** (Chic)
I'm Coming Out (Diana Ross)
The Greatest Dancer / Le Freak (Chic)
Kaaterama Pou & Stella Maris
- 18 | **Wanna Be Your Lover** (Prince)
Don't Stop Till You Get Enough (Michael Jackson)
Iri Aumatangi
- 19 | **Fantasy / Let's Groove** (EWF)
Ladies Night (Kool and The Gang)
Baedyn Kiore
- 20 | **PYT** (Earth Wind & Fire)
Vince Harder
- 21 | **Deja Vu** (Beyoncé and Jay-Z)
Hannah Rees & Iri Aumatangi
- 22 | **Man's Man's World** (James Brown & Pavarotti)
Russell Harrison & Emmanuel Fonoti Fuimaono
- 23 | **Melting Pot** (Blue Mink, covered by When the Cats Away)
Annie Crummer
- 24 | **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** (Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin version)
Lavina Williams
For Once In My Life (Stevie Wonder)
Russell Harrison
Aint No Mountain (Ashford & Simpson, Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell version)
Lavina Williams & Moses
- 25 | **Training Season** (Dua Lipa)
Verity Howells

FIREWORKS FINALE

- 26 | **Get Lucky** (Pharrell & Daft Punk)
ALL CAST