



MIDTOWN Street Party

Thursday 30 November 6-9pm

Queen, Elliott,
Darby & Victoria Streets



Come and shop at the midtown Christmas markets with goodies from the amazing to the outright outrageous.

Meet the makers at queer, art and zine markets.

Dance to Afro pop, live jazz or listen to vinyl under the neon lights.

\$2000 worth of Taste of Midtown vouchers being given away randomly on the night.

Create your own badges and zines and watch artists at work.

1 LEGENDARY STYLEZ

Accord Barbers

3/62 Victoria Street West

FREE haircuts from 6-7:30pm

More than just a barber shop; they pride themselves on providing classic design services with legendary style. They aim to not just meet their customers' expectations, but to far exceed them - every single day. Thanks to support from the City Rail Link.

2 LIGHTS OUT PARTY

Real Groovy

Upstairs, 19 Victoria Street

Get 10% off store-wide* from 5-9 pm. Hell yeah, get your Xmas prezzies sorted! You can also nerd out to over 75 vintage neon signs in the dark while listening to a live DJ and browsing your favourite records. Plus, enjoy free treats, giveaways, and all-round good vibes. See you there!

*Some exclusions apply.

3 AFRO BEATS

Elliott St north, by the Atrium

6-9pm

The Afro party brings you flamboyant fashion, vibrant, drumming from across Africa and a smooth playlist full of Afrobeats, fusion and rhythms. Happy times and dancing are guaranteed!

DJ ORIKoL

An Afrobeat and pan-African DJ, bringing the fire, passion and beats of Afrika to dancefloors across Aotearoa with drummers from across Africa following ORIKoL's playlist.



Fathe and the Sweetos

Their music's core is from the West African rhythms of Afrobeat and Highlife music. They branch out, merging influences, from punk to hip-hop with traditional Ethiopian rhythms sprinkled in as well.

TIDA

A Zimbabwean-born New Zealand-raised rapper, singer and songwriter. Tida's music encompasses joy, happiness, self-love. He aspires to be a role model in his community uplifting youth who feel like they are alone in this world sometimes.

Masafinyas Fashions

Two fashion show catwalks showcasing beautiful and flamboyant children's and adults' garments. Masafinyas Fashions was created by Rosemary Carter with striking textiles and accessories inspired by Southern Africa.

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CHRISTALIERS

Suspended above Elliott and Darby Streets

Christmas plus chandeliers gives us 'Christaliers'. Look above you in Elliott and Darby Streets to see light changing neon works created by Angus Muir Design and Barbara Holloway and insta twinkle your way into the festive season.

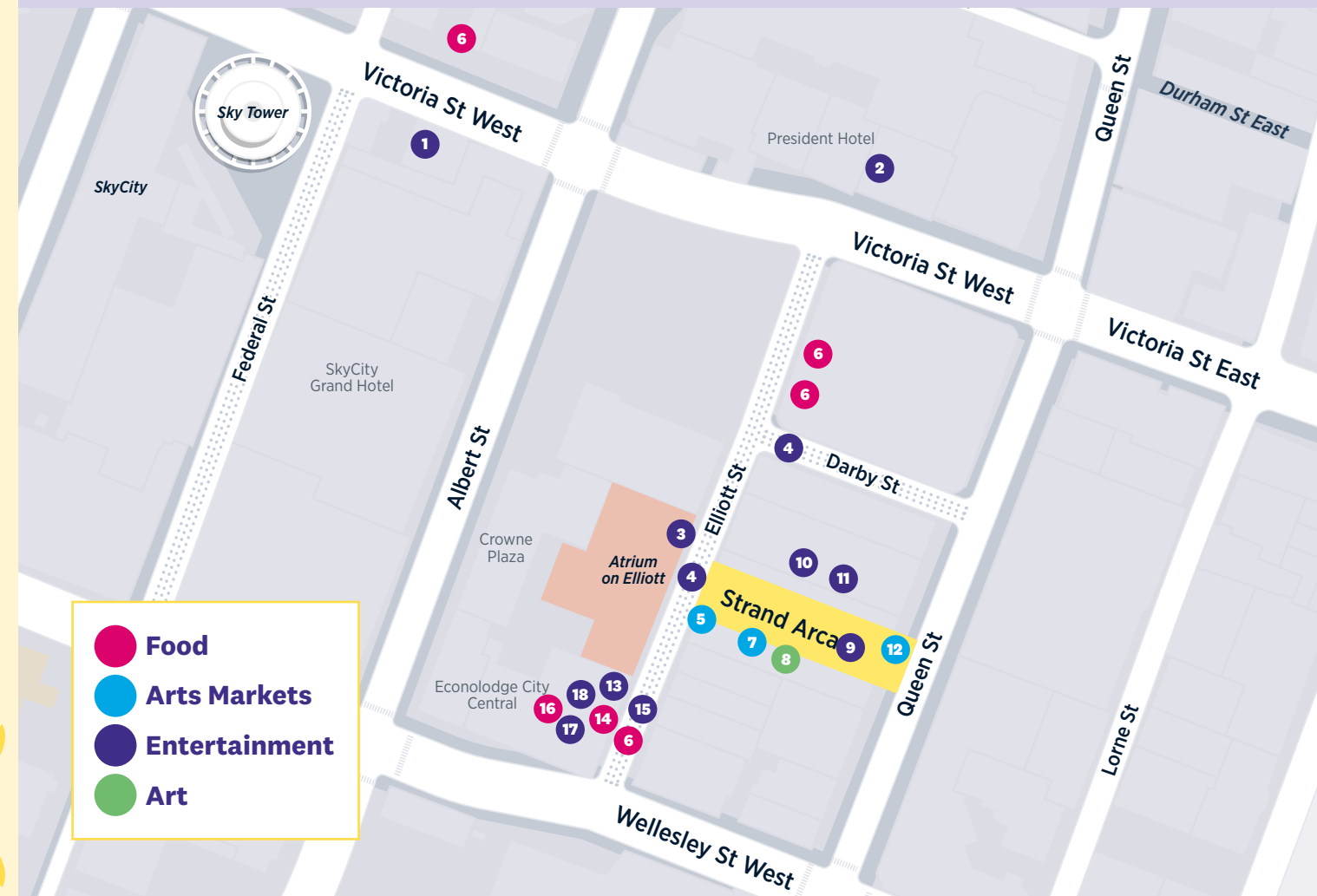
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AUCKLAND ZINEFEST ZINE ZONE

Zinemaking, zine reading & badge making.

Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street, Elliott St end 6-9pm

Experience a slice of the zine scene in Tāmaki Makaurau with our Late-Night Zine Zone. Read and buy zines from Aotearoa's best zinemakers, get inspired, make a badge or two and contribute to our collaborative zine! All materials and tools will be provided for free along with our friendly team to guide you. Our space is kid and introvert friendly.



6 PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES - GIFT VOUCHERS

6 CAFÉ MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

59 Victoria Street West
A Turkish restaurant offering authentic cuisine, fine wine and a warm atmosphere. As one of the best Turkish restaurants Auckland has to offer, you are sure to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, excellent food and quality service. \$500 worth of dining vouchers supplied by the City Rail Link.

REAL GROOVY

19 Victoria Street

6 DOMINOES

5/205 Queen Street

6 THE TANDOOR INDIAN RESTAURANT

5/205 Queen Street

HOWLIN' WOLF COLLECTIVE Upstairs, Suite 1, Reslau House,

39-41 Elliott Street

NAHM, THAI STREET FOOD

downstairs 39 Elliott Street

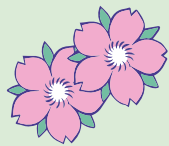
6 NEW AT THE STABLES

Low Brow, Elliott Stables, 39 Elliott Street
Lowbrow brings a fresh and seasonal approach to contemporary fast food, offering what they call **“Good Food”**.

7 ‘GOOD NEWS FOR YOU’ Art Market

Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street
6-9pm

Join us for the opening of the Good News For You Art Market. Featuring a wide variety of artwork direct from artists' studios, the focus here is on gift friendly art for yourself or your loved ones.



8 ALLEY CATS

Art Exhibition
Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street
6-9pm

An exhibition of artwork created for a unique space by artists who are at home in unique spaces. Rekso, 7th Letter Cypher, Lotus Realm, Molks, Rising Letters and Qutvng come together to see what changes, what translates and what transpires when they bring their outdoor activities inside.

9 CHRISTMAS PAST

Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street
6-9pm

Look up and take in the display of falling lights and fabric created by artists Oscar Low and Anna Hanson in tribute to Christmases past and the history of the Strand Arcade.

10 FAIRY FOREST

Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street,
6-9pm

Light artists Cat Ellis with Creature Post have created a forest of living trees and as you watch you will be delighted by a fairy hologram darting about. Make your wish!

11 DJ JAZZ CIGARETTE

Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street
6-9pm

DJ Jazz Cigarette is an esteemed record collector and DJ who has been rocking dance floors in Tāmaki Makaurau for the past decade+. A regular fixture on the independent Mouthfull radio with his show essential listening, he explores and uncovers forgotten gems from around the world and crosses genres and feelings effortlessly.

12 QUEERS & WARES

Queer Friendly Markets
Strand Arcade, 227 Queen Street

Auckland's foremost queer friendly moveable market is coming to the Midtown Street Party! Buy your new favourite art piece or pottery from the makers themselves in this curated selection of diverse artists. Check out our instagram @queer_af_nz for up-to-date info!



13 NGĀRIKI MURU ON GUITAR

Nahm, Thai Street Food
39 Elliott Street
6.30-8.30pm

Accomplished Ngāriki Muru, is an entertainer who warms up the room with his soulful and funky covers, a wide selection of genres and fun hits to sing along to!

14 HEART OF PASTRY

Luna Bakehouse
39 Elliott Street
6-9pm

Discover the heart of pastry at Luna Bakehouse! Our creative team passionately crafts remarkable and imaginative creations. Get ready to indulge in a symphony of flavours that will transport your taste buds to a world of pastry perfection. We would love to offer 10% off purchases for everyone who comes to Luna at Elliott Stables on the 30th of November between 6-9pm.

15 SOUL BOSSA DUO

6pm-8.45pm

Outside Luna Bakehouse, 39 Elliott Street

A soulful and funky Brazilian jazz duo with Amanda Teixeira Bovo on vocals and Juliana Sian on piano. A fun and immersive musical experience to shake the hips! Their aim is to illuminate the vibrant and enchanting Brazilian culture through the universal language of music.

16 RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Jungle 8
6-9pm

Elliott Stables, 39 Elliott Street

The legends behind Lucky 8 and Mr Hao are in the house. Visit their new neon party palace. DJs will be spinning.



17 CROONER REUBEN SIMPSON

Elliott Stables, 39 Elliott Street
6-8.30pm

Singing in the style of swing, jazz and rock 'n' roll Reuben's musical influences include: Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong and Sammy Davis Jr. With a wide selection of swing, jazz and rock 'n' roll numbers.

18 HOWLIN' WOLF COLLECTIVE

Upstairs, Suite 1, Reslau House,
39-41 Elliott Street
6pm-9pm

DJ playing in-store. Inspired by the classic, the vintage and the bold we have a combined 10 years of barbering experience. Get the shave, cut and coffee you need to get you through the day.

GIVEAWAYS

Gift vouchers

We have over \$2000 worth of giveaways.

A surprise guest will be wandering the streets giving away dining and gift vouchers for businesses in midtown.

Auckland Council

We're shining light on midtown as a site of unique and diverse hospitality and business with incredible history - both Māori and European. Auckland Council's Midtown Regeneration programme is getting the area ready for Te Hā Noa and Te Waihorotiu Station. We know there has been construction disruption for the people of midtown so as our new street design takes shape in Victoria Street, let the party begin!

Supported by the city centre targeted rate.

For more info, visit ourauckland.nz/midtown-street-party

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