



## **Vista Foundation 48Hours 2026: The Countdown Is On!**

The countdown is on for Aotearoa's greatest film competition. The Vista Foundation 48Hours is back, July 31st to August 2nd. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-timer, get ready to write, shoot, cut, and survive one wild weekend of creative intensity.

Join the community, find your crew, and you could see your work on the big screen at the Embassy Theatre. Films are screened in heats to packed audiences of students, filmmakers, judges, and fellow competitors from across Aotearoa.

The best films move on to the regional finals, with top teams competing for awards and prizes before national judges and Sir Peter Jackson's wildcard selections choose the finalists for the massive Grand Final event.

To support our school teams we offer a two for one deal and tertiary students get 50% off.

Register your team for the Vista Foundation 48Hours at [\*\*48hours.co.nz\*\*](https://www.48hours.co.nz)

### **Key Dates/Info: The Vista Foundation 48Hours 2026**

- Early Bird Registration Opens: June 1st, 2026.
- The Shoot Weekend July 31st - August 2nd, 2026.
- The Genres: Announced at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 31st.

School's 2 for 1 Deal! More info: <https://www.48hours.co.nz/about/school-teams/>

Register with a Tertiary Discount: <https://www.48hours.co.nz/register/register-your-tertiary-team/>

Check out our 'Good Advice' page <https://www.48hours.co.nz/about/good-advice/>