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THE SAPPHIRES TO OPEN FILM FESTIVAL IN TAURANGA

The annual NZ International Film Festival returns to Tauranga next week with *The Sapphires* to screen as the opening night film.

"Opening with feel-good comedy *The Sapphires* NZIFF gives Tauranga movie lovers the chance to experience the latest international release hot on the heels of its Cannes world premiere and home box office success in Australia." says Festival Director Bill Gosden

The Sapphires stars Chris O'Dowd (*Bridesmaids*) and tells the true story of four Aboriginal siblings who found success as a singing quartet entertaining the troops in Vietnam.

Organisers of the NZIFF are hoping for strong local support for the programme which screens at Rialto Cinemas Tauranga from Thursday 13 September until September 23.

The full NZIFF programme is available online now and copies of the brochures are available from Rialto Cinemas Tauranga, and at libraries and cafes around town.

For Festival updates visit www.nzff.co.nz and register to receive e-newsletters.

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For further information about the NZ International Film Festival or to arrange an interview with Director Bill Gosden:

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