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NZIFF ANNOUNCES LIVE CINEMA EVENT FOR WELLINGTON

The New Zealand International Film Festival today announced a live cinema event to be held in Wellington.

The Crowd, directed by King Vidor, is a silent film set in the machine-age metropolis of 1920's New York City where an optimistic young man is confident he will succeed without really trying. A new score that pays tribute to the ragtime era has been composed by Johannes Contag (Cloudboy) for *The Crowd*. The live cinema event will be performed in Wellington on Sunday 11 August 4pm at the Paramount.

"The score for this film marks a long-overdue return to Live Cinema for Johannes Contag, last encountered in this realm with his group Cloudboy. Contag has composed a bustling and energetic score for Wellington's SMP Ensemble, a 12-piece with piano, strings, winds and percussion, conducted by prolific emerging composer Karlo Margetic," says NZIFF Director Bill Gosden.

NZIFF has already announced Italian prog-rock legends Goblin who will play live with Dario Argento's horror film *Suspiria*, in Auckland at The Civic on Friday 19 July for one screening only at 9.15pm. Tickets for this special event are $45 (adults) and $40 (concession) plus booking fee. Tickets for all other Festival screenings will go on sale from Friday 28 June.

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