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Bumper crop of classy winter cheer

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Playing at Aratoi: Singer songwriter Barry Saunders.

Wairarapa's bumper events season is coming early with back-to-back weekends of top class entertainment.

Kicking off the late winter events extravaganza is the inaugural Oversew Fashion Awards in Carterton this Saturday. Labelled an exciting evening of up-cycled fashion, the awards are set to showcase fabulous innovative designs. Tickets are still available through the Carterton Information Centre.

Music-lovers are in for a treat on Sunday with some of New Zealand's leading musicians coming together for *A Night at The Museum* at Aratoi. Warratah's frontman and a true troubadour of kiwi music Barry Saunders is teaming up with Lyttelton's Delaney Davidson and Marlon Williams, and newcomer from Wellington

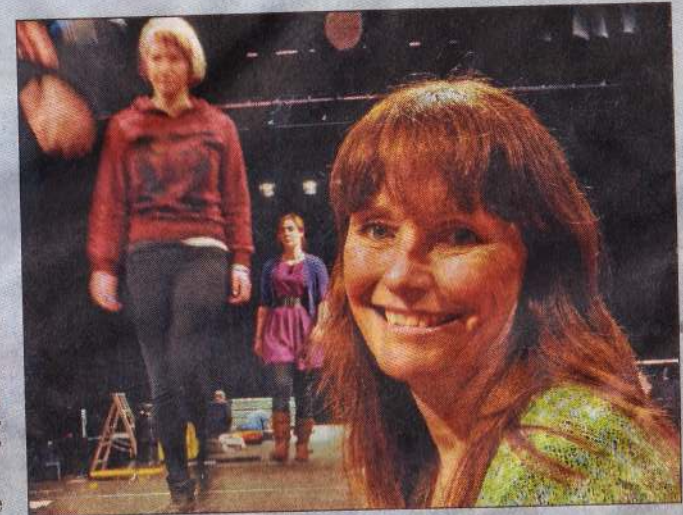
Miss Ebony Lamb. The show starts at 7pm, advance tickets from Aratoi \$25, door sales \$30.

A Night at The Museum is organised by Masterton-based music promoters Up With People who have scheduled other top live acts for shows in Wairarapa next month and also in October.

Also playing at the weekend is one of New Zealand's most respected guitar virtuosos Paul Ubana Jones at the Tin Hut on Saturday (see page 12).

Next Thursday sees the start of the four-day Martinborough Jazz Festival and on Friday, August 31, the Vector Wellington Orchestra - "The Toy Box" concert at the Masterton Town Hall.

The run of live events comes on the back of the culinary food festival - Wellington On-A-Plate - which featured a number of Wairarapa restaurants.



Groovy look: Robyn Cherry-Campbell puts models through their paces for Saturday's Oversew Fashion Awards in Carterton.

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