

### Reel Brazil Film Festival

The Wellington festival was such a success last year it has expanded to Auckland (held in August) and Queenstown this year. Aiming to bring a taste of the real Brazil to New Zealand, the festival shows films that have grabbed attention at international festivals. Ranging from soccer and music to the dreams, dramas and aspirations of people living everyday lives, the films are sure to inject a bit of passion into post-winter life. And while the focus of the festival is film, expect a touch of carnival with a good old Brazilian party in each city during the festival – there'll be music, dancing and caipirinhas galore.

Rialto Newmarket, Auckland, until September 1; Paramount Theatre, Wellington, September 9 to 15; Reading Cinema, Queenstown, September 23 to 29. [www.reelbrazil.co.nz](http://www.reelbrazil.co.nz)



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