

Celebrate Durban / Halala EtheKwini

Programme – updated 7 August 2012

The Arts Bus is not confirmed!

Throughout season

Arts Bus

The popular Arts Bus - and a new addition, the Heritage Bus - will alternate daily offering two different cultural experiences with a free hop-on, hop-off city bus which allows arts lovers to visit eight of the city's premier galleries and some of the city's top heritage attractions in a day. The idea is for visitors and residents to explore their city with comfort and ease; and for visitors to discover some of the arts and heritage treasures which the city has to offer. Packaging day trips makes visits easier with no transport, navigation or parking issues. A major benefit is that the bus has an onboard guide to explain the attractions en route and to provide a narrative context to all the places to be visited.

Contact:

Entry:

Throughout season

Tourism Month: Vaya Mzansi

A far reaching initiative to encourage tourism to the city's various bustling townships and rural areas.

Contact: Dumi Mbatha – 031 322 4177 / mbathadumi@durban.gov.za

Entry:

Throughout season

Township Tourism Activations and Promotions

A far reaching initiative to encourage tourism to Umlazi, Clermont and Inanda

Contact: Dumi Mbatha – 031 322 4177 / mbathadumi@durban.gov.za

Entry:

Throughout season

Shared History - The Indian Experience

Shared History prides itself on showcasing the finest and most exceptional that Indian culture and cuisine has to offer, and providing an ongoing exchange between India and South Africa. The High Commission of India in South Africa, together with Teamwork Productions, is proud to present this celebration of contemporary and classical music, dance, theatre, and food from 8 to 22 September 2012, in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban. Featured at Shared History – the Indian Experience in South Africa 2012 is Advaita - World Music, the Kamath brothers' band Kailasa; the classic Kailash Kher and Dr L Subramaniam - the violin virtuoso; Theatre: Nothing like Lear, and Dance: Nrityagram Dance Ensemble; Sriyah - excerpts from a decade of dance making.

Contact: For further information on the festival please visit the Shared History website –

www.sharedhistory.co.in

Entry: Bookings at Computicket 0861 915 8000 / www.computicket.com

Throughout season

The Coca-Cola Bunny Chow Barometer

The Bunny Chow Barometer this year will be done in a different way – the judges will be visiting the city's top bunny chow outlets to find out who is making the city's best bunnies. Watch the press to see where the judges will be! Bunny lovers support your favourite bunny outlets to show your support for the city's favourite food! The final will feature the city's top ten bunnies competing for the title in both vegetarian and meat options

Contact: Kas Naidoo

Email: Kas.Naidoo@za.sabmiller.com

Ph: 083 278 8166

29 Aug – 9 Sept

14th Jomba Contemporary Dance Experience

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre and others

For 12 days Durban will play host to the dazzling 14th edition of the international contemporary dance festival, JOMBA! As one of the four premier international festivals hosted by the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Centre for Creative Arts, alongside poetry, writing and film, JOMBA! has become synonymous with cutting edge astounding dance theatre. This year's edition is jam packed with dance works from Holland, France, Switzerland and Reunion Island.

Contact: Centre for Creative Dance

Ph: (031) 260 2506 / 1816

Website: www.cca.ukzn.ac.za

Entry: Tickets Computicket.

Tickets are R50 and student/scholars/pensioners are R35. Booking through Computicket.

5 Sept

Story Telling Competition

This event takes place at Botanic Gardens and is a culmination of schools from different Districts within eThekweni Municipality competing for storytelling in different language categories, i.e. English, isiZulu and Afrikaans.

Contact: J C Moodley 031 311 2410

Entry: Invited Schools; Public is welcome to attend

5 – 12 Sept

Literacy Week

Various activities will be conducted in libraries across the Municipality throughout this week.

Contact: Mandla Ntombela 031-503 0680 / 083 478 4626

Entry: Public is welcome to attend

6 Sept

Arbour Week

Various

Contact: Ravi Moodley to provide info and contacts

Entry:

6 – 8 Sept

Absa Kolligfees

Port Natal Skool

Date 6 Sept at 19:00

Event Rocco De Villiers

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R150 including buffet-meal or R95 show only

Date 6 Sept at 21:00

Event VonWest

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Free entrance if you bought a Rocco ticket, else R30 entrance

Date 7 Sept at 19:00

Event Dowwe Dolla Dink Diep

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R100

Date 7 Sept at 21:00

Event Wynand & Cheree Strydom, also other upcoming artist performing

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Free entrance if you bought a Dowwe Dolla ticket, else R40 entrance

Date 8 Sept at 10:00

Event Ou Blare

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R100

Date 8 Sept at 10:00

Event Whisky Tasting

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R10

Date 8 Sept at 14:30

Event Wine tasting

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R60

Date 8 Sept at 14:30

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R10

Date 8 Sept at 18:00

Event Jannie Moolman

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Tickets R110 or R75 for school learners

Date 8 Sept at 20:00

Event Juba Broers, also other upcoming artist performing

Entry: (tickets / booking etc) Free entrance if you bought a Ou Blare or Jannie Moolman ticket, else R55 entrance

For more info:

<http://www.kolligfees.co.za/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Absa-Kolligfees-6-tot-8-September-2012/221934417830604>

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email: admin@kolligfees.co.za

7, 8, 9 Sept

Sunday Times Eastern Bridal Fair

Durban Exhibition Centre

With exhibits of fine fashion, jewellery, video and photography, catering, venue hire, décor, scrumptious cuisining, fashion shows and dance. International fashion designer Vikram Phadnis will be showcasing his latest designer and bridal wear and one of Indai's most popular young fashion designers, Swapnil Shinde will be showcasing his contemporary creations

Contact: Jolene 031 309 6844 / 031 309 2415 / admin@easternbride.co.za or visit www.easternbride.co.za

Entry:

8 Sept

eThekweni Living Legends – Tree Planting

The 11 eThekweni Living Legends who will be honoured at the ICC on Saturday evening, will spend the morning at Sutton Park, alongside the Alliance Francais planting high specimen trees in the park. Two of the awardees are botanists who assisted in the selection of the trees. The awardees will be assisted by city officials. To help inspire the tree planters, Alliance Francais will be providing an accordion band to play while they plant!

(Zimana Bashe – 082 948 7894)

8 Sept

eThekweni Living Legends Awards

ICC

The 5th annual eThekweni Living Legends Awards will take place on the 8th September 2012 at the International Convention Centre, Durban.

The eThekweni Living Legends Awards is an initiative of the Parks, Recreation & Culture Service Unit of eThekweni Municipality. The goal is to ensure that the legacy of past achievements is remembered and honoured. If a community is aware of the factors that have influenced its history and shaped its identity, it is better placed to engage with and build peaceful relations with other peoples and to forge its future.

The aim of the Awards is to recognise the greatness achieved by past or current residents of eThekweni Municipality while they are still living. These Awards acknowledge individuals with outstanding achievements, and those who have demonstrated a sustained and extraordinary contribution to our legacy. The various fields of human endeavour include politics, business, academics, music, culture and sport amongst others.

This year's awardees are:

1. Cecil James Ward
2. Prof Himansu Baijnath
3. Paul Michael Sibisi

4. Caroline Smart
5. Theo Bophela
6. Laurretta Ngcobo
7. Reginald Myeza
8. Bishop Rubin Phillip
9. Thula Bopela
10. Judge Navie Pillay
11. Baleka Mbete

Contact: Krisan 083 310 3542

Tel :031 311 2222

Entry: Invitation Only

Zimara – 335 3481/082 9487894

8 Sept

Hip-Hop Awards

The annual awards will be taking place at the Durban Playhouse, where a number of artists in this genre will be honoured.

Contact: Nonzuzo Mchunu 031-311 4479

Entry: TBC

9 Sept

East Coast Radio Durban Day

Moses Mabhida People's Park

Durban Day is not just about the music – it is adrenalin-filled sensory experience. East Coast Radio broadcasts live from the festival! This annual music event is being held at Moses Mabhida's Peoples Park on Sunday 9 September and is the perfect opportunity to catch some of South Africa's top bands in a family friendly environment.

This year's line-up includes Platform Jazz, Idols finalists, Yoav, Toya Delazy, Johnny Clegg, LIRA, GoodLuck and the Parlotones. Gates open at midday and while pre-sale tickets are only R100 from Computicket, last minute tickets can be purchased at the gate for R120. Children under the age of 12 enter for free. Free parking will be available at the Mustering Fields opposite the Kings Park swimming pool.

Contact: <http://www.ecr.co.za>

Entry: Gates open at midday and while pre-sale tickets are only R100 from Computicket, last minute tickets can be purchased at the gate for R120

9 Sept: 9 til 5pm

Japanese Festival

City Hall

The Durban public is warmly invited to explore the myriad interesting aspects of Japanese culture at a Japanese festival open day at the Durban City Hall, tomorrow (Sun) from 9am until 5pm. 138 artists and cultural performers will be conducting the event. There will be plenty of Japanese food for sale and throughout the day there will be demonstrations and workshops looking at various facets of Japanese life and culture from karate, bonsai,

garments, jewellery, basket-wear, sushi, tea ceremony and music. A Japanese choir will be performing.

Also present will be one of the most important Spiritual Leaders, Shodo Habukawa – the head master of Temple Muryokoin, and Mrs Kayoko Iwahashi, grand-daughter of the founder of Toyota. One of the projects while there are in Durban, will be to look at building a Buddhist Temple here in Durban and to informally work with Mrs Ela Gandhi, grand-daughter of Mr Mahatma Gandhi to bring this about, in the pursuit of World Peace. They will both be participating VIP's of this festival.

Contact: Thompsons Africa – Michelle or Phili - 031 275 3500

Entry: free

Check dates – they asked for two days only

10, 11, 12 Sept

Shore Fishing Competition

Durban Beaches

A celebration of angling! A sport the whole family can enjoy.

A two day event – with day one comprising demos, product displays and clinics and day two will include a free fishing competition aimed at responsible fishing.

Contact: Dumi Mbatha – 031 322 4177 / mbathadumi@durban.gov.za

Entry:

Sept 10 – from 8am

Greet therapy day

Burman Bush

An interactive sensory trail experience at Burman Bush is being offered to residents at Bill Buchanan Home and the SA Blind and Deaf Society – encouraging the city's older community and those with physical disabilities to explore specially created trails throughout some of the city's green spaces which have been made accessible for all the city's residents.

Contact: Nokwande Nanganyela: 071 5893698 / 031 312 4466

Entry: invitation

12 – 14 Sept

Sports and Events Tourism Exchange

Exhibition and Conference

ICC

Contact: Suden / Alison 011 549 83 00

Entry: various - registration necessary

12 Sept

Storytelling Festival

Westville Civic Centre

One of the Celebrate Durban regular events is the creative writing and storytelling module which happens in the tranquil calm of the *Westville Civic Centre* coordinated by Mandla

Ntombela from the Libraries Dept. This year there will be professional story-tellers and puppeteers who will tell traditional stories to an invited group of learners

Entry: Invited learners - Public is welcome to attend

Contact: Thiru / Romanus

Ph (031) 311 2410

12, 13, 14, 15 Sept

Unyazi III Electronic Music Festival **“Lightning Strikes Thrice”**

UKZN Howard College Campus:

NewMusicSA - the South African section of the International Society for Contemporary Music – is hosting **Unyazi III**, their major four day music convention and festival comprising workshops, presentations and music concerts featuring top international artists at the Howard College Theatre from 12 - 15 September. There are daily participative workshops which are open to interested members of public and music industry practitioners to hone their skills and improve their knowledge on myriad specialist topics under the guidance of global industry leaders. Entry to talks/workshops is free to registered participants. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon are dedicated to a phenomenal range of cutting edge music concerts. There are eight concerts in total. Tickets are R50 for each day's concert.

Contact: For more details and to book your seats – contact Babalwa at UKZN concert office 031 2603353 or for info call Fiona Tozer on 0728227988

Visit <http://www.newmusicza.org.za/unyazi2012.html> or

Contact: members@newmusicza.org.za.

Tickets: The event is open to all at Howard College Theatre. Concert tickets are available at the door, cost R50 per evening, while students and NMSA members enter free.

Fri 14 – Sun 16 Sep

Glenwood Festival

Glenwood

The pro-active Glenwood Community Forum once again will host three days of interactive family events. Fri 14 - Glenwood Proms with the Durban City Orchestra under the baton of Russell Scott with soloists Lauren Laing and Sanele Sibiyi, at 6pm; Sat 18 - Life Entabeni Hospital Fun Run and Walk at 7am; 8am onwards family events at Glenwood Prep includes Artists in Action, Craft Market, Durban Girls' High School Drummies & Glenwood High School Marching Band, Junior Inter-schools Chess Tournament ; 10am Bulwer Park Waltons Back to School Treasure Hunt; 12.30 East Coast Radio All Stars Soccer Match; at Glenwood High Sun 16 - the second running of the Gordon Murray Downhill Challenge Kart Race. Finely-engineered self-built karts will be seen racing from the top of Alan Paton rd (MacDonald) to Brand Road from 09h00 on Sunday 16 September. Races end at around 3.30pm.

The Food Lover's Market will be on Sunday morning at the same venue as the Gordon Murray Downhill Challenge Kart Race (near Windsor Park Tennis Club). Stall holders selling unique types of food, from specialist gourmet meats, olives, breads and lots of special dishes, will be there. 6.30pm Glenwood High School Hall - Interdenominational Church service.

Entry: Tickets for Proms (R65 for all). Tickets for Fun Run and Walk (R5). Other events free.

Contact: 073 532 5298 / 031 201 5165 / visit www.glenwoodforum.org.za

15 Sept

Wawkuphi – Waar was Jy? concert

Beachfront

Festival catering for the whole family! Live performances by legendary artists from all genres, DJs and MC have to entertain the crowd. The event is aimed at supporting legendary artists who have been in the entertainment industry for many years and who deserve due recognition and exposure.

Contact: Ravi Moodley to provide info and contacts

Entry:

15 Sept

Swimming Gala

Venue: Umlazi G swimming Pool

Info about event

This event will include Seagulls, Beavers, Umlazi Sharks, SALGA ethekweni team Team, Female Development Squad and swimmers from the EtheKweni Learn to Swim programme. Olympic gold medalist Chad Le Clos will be a guest swimmer. Glenwood Boys High School Band in attendance. The gala will expose swimmers from Seagulls Swim Club (Pinetown), Beavers Swim Club (Queensburgh), Umlazi Sharks (Umlazi), Ntuzuma Swim Club, EThekweni SALGA Team, swimmers from the EThekweni Learn to swim programme & EThekweni Female Development Squad to showcase their skills.

Contact: Thembi Khanyile- 0823991739

Email: Thembi.Khanyilet@durban.gov.za

Entry: Free

16 Sept – 10.30 until 4.30

Indian Ocean Blue Lagoon Festival

Alongside Blue Lagoon area

A music concert and comedy show will be held at the Blue Lagoon embracing all of Durban's cultures – traditional and contemporary - with a special emphasis on the youth. Music genres include Indian, modern, folk, bhanga, kwaito and pantsula. The theme is "fusion" combining different cultures and dance forms into an exciting new South African voice with which we can all identify. Theatre icons Pranesh Maharaj and Senzo Mthethwa will be on hand to provide some comedy relief. The event will boast a festival-like atmosphere with stalls offering food, craft, jewellery and clothing.

Contact: Seelan Archary

Email: mwp@telkomsa.net

Ph: 083 563 7367

Entry: Entrance is free and all are welcome. Bring fold up chairs.

16 Sept

Ladysmith Black Mambazo with Zakes Bantwini

Durban Botanic Gardens

16 Sept

Ndikho Xaba Tribute Band

Rainbow Restaurant, Pinetown

Multi-instrumentalist Ndikho Xaba joins a wonderful line-up of musicians that have come together to perform his original music in support of the launch of an album entitled *Sunsets - An Anthology of Creative Music 1970 to 2006*. Performing will be Sazi Dlamini on guitar and percussion, Neil Gonsalves on piano, Ildo Nandja on bass, Paki Peloele on drums, Salim Washington on saxophone and Nomusa Xaba on spoken word and percussion.

CD's will be on sale so please bring some extra cash and support our artists.

Contact: *Rainbow Restaurant: 031 702 9161, 083 463 8044,*

Entry: free

16 – 21 Sept

Royal Tour 2012

A series of district visits to mark the monarch's 64th birthday and 40 years on his reign. ISILO and members of the Royal Family will travel the length and breadth of KZN visiting towns and cities across the nation. The first area to be visited is eThekweni Municipality. He will attend a church service in St Paul's Cathedral, meet with key stakeholders, political and faith leaders, visit community projects and business sites and will attend the first Queen Thomo memorial lecture accompanied by former president of Zambia, Kenneth Kaunda.

Entry: invitation only

17 Sept

Dr Kenneth Kaunda visit to Durban

Dr Kenneth Kaunda (also known as KK) served as the first president of independent Zambia from 1964 until 1991. He was at the forefront of the struggle for Zambian Independence. He visits eThekweni during Heritage month.

Entry: invitation only

17 – 21 Sept

The Battery Dance Company

Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre, KwaMashu

U.S. Consulate, Durban is hosting the Battery Dance Company. Battery Dance Company is dedicated to the pursuit of artistic excellence and the availability of the Arts to everyone. An integral part of the fabric of New York City for 35 years, Battery supports the creative process; educates children in the New York City schools; enriches the general public through local programs and performances, national and international tours, and international arts exchange programmes. It will be partnering with Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre in KwaMashu.

Entry: free and is open to the public.

18 Sept – 5pm

Mahatma Gandhi & Satyagraha Awards Evening

Durban City Hall

The Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace 2012 will be presented to Dr Kenneth Kaunda in recognition of his contribution to the freedom of Zambia the support of South Africa's struggle and the promotion of peace in Africa. Satyagraha Awards for outstanding service will be presented to: Denis Goldberg, Mewa Ramgobin, Steven Bantu Biko, Rev Susan Barbara Britton, Justice Zak Yacoob and Dr John Langalibelele Dube

Contact: *Ela Gandhi at egandhi@gdt.org.za*

Entry: *Invitation / ticketed*

19 Sept

KZN Newsmaker of the Year

City Hall

Durban University of Technology and Celebrate Durban is hosting a gala dinner to honour the KZN news-maker of the year. The Journalism advisory board – industry professionals including Mary Papaya, who advise the journalist department - initiated the event last year during which Hassim Amla was voted 2011 Newsmaker of the year.

Four nominees have been shortlisted by panel of journalists and editors to be eligible for the Newsmaker of the Year Award this year.

Vote the public can SMS the name of the person they are voting for 34382. SMS are R2 and 1 proceeds from SMS line goes towards bursary fund.

The four nominees are: the City of Durban for Cop 17; Vera Hecht who negotiated with Somalia hostage takers for the release of her brother Bruno Pelizzari and his partner Deborah Calitz; the Save the Rhino KZN campaign and AmaZulu Football Club

Contact: *Vasanth Govender – govenderv@du.ac.za / 031 373 2106*

Entry: *Gala Dinner by Invitation only – public vote via SMS*

19 – 24 Sept

Mzansi Festival

A series of family events will be taking place in the vicinity of the Sunken Gardens, the Amphitheater as well as the old Beach Party site on Durban North Beach.

On 19 Sept: Scavenger Hunt – North Beach; 20 Sept: Comedy Night in the Sunken Gardens Amphitheatre; 21 Sept: Durban Fashion Fair After Party in the Sunken Gardens Amphitheatre; 22 Sept: Hip Hop night North Beach; 23 Sept YO TV World on North Beach; and 24 Sept there will be a beach party on North Beach.

Entry:

Contact:

20 Sept

Quiz Competition

Natural Science Museum

This event takes place at Natural Science Museum and is a culmination of schools from different Districts within eThekweni Municipality competing on Quiz based on certain books given to finalist prior to the competition.

Contact: *Sbo Doncabe 031-311 2410*

Entry: learners

20-24 Sept

Local History Museums Bridge City Zulu Culture Exhibition: Beadwork in Zulu Culture

Bridge City, KwaMashu

The exhibition looks at the history of beads tracing glass beads back from the Middle East and Europe via Arab traders into South east Africa. All traditional Zulu beadwork, excluding items used by ritual specialists, relates in some way to courtship and marriage. It also assists in regulating behaviour between individuals of opposite gender. This exclusively feminine craft has an intuitive fluency found only in inspired forms of poetry and visual art.

Contact: *Khanya Ndlovu*

e-mail: NdlovuKhanya@durban.gov.za

Phone: 031 3112225

Entry: free

22 Sept

One City - Many Cultures Street Parade / Durban Annual Sand Castle Competition / Walk-a-Mile International Rhino Day / Street Wheelchair Basketball / Seashore Dance Extravaganza /

Morning: Walk-a-Mile International Rhino Day: uShaka to Amphitheatre

Contact: *Walk A mile: Richard Powell, Street Scene - 083 995 8002*

Entry: Free!

10h00 – 13h00 – One City - Many Cultures Street Parade – Curries Fountain to New Beach Amphitheatre. The streets of Durban will come alive on Saturday morning with decorative funky floats that will slowly proceed through town – accompanied by municipal vehicles, as well as drum majorettes and live jazz bands. The street parade will take place together with the provincial and national dept. of arts and culture. This is the national celebration of Heritage Day and will be held in Durban.

Contact: *Skumbuso*

Ph 082 087 1392

Entry: Entrance is free and all are welcome

From 4pm until 6pm - Street Wheelchair Basketball – New Beach Amphitheatre

A specially erected portable floor will be situated on New Beach amphitheatre to showcase three on three demo basketball games.

From 20 – 25 Sept, there is a national wheelchair basketball tournament in Umlazi. Participants will be move to new beach on 22 Sept.

Contact: *Thembi Khanyile- 0823991739*

Email: *Thembi.Khanyilet@durban.gov.za*

Entry: *Free*

18h00 – till late: Seashore Dance Extravaganza – New Beach Amphitheatre

With the ocean as a backdrop, using the portable stage, there will be a ballroom and latin showcase and demo dancing. The programme will include wheelchair dance and open sessions.

Contact: *Thembi Khanyile- 0823991739*

Email: *Thembi.Khanyilet@durban.gov.za*

Entry: *Free*

22 / 23 / 24 Sept

Durban Business Fair

Durban Exhibition Centre

The SMME Fair is an annual event hosted by the eThekweni Municipality's Business Support and Markets Unit to afford SMMEs an opportunity to showcase their products and services, network and establish business links with big businesses; acquire and share information to enhance their businesses. Over 500 exhibitors including national exhibitors, are co-ordinated across all sectors to participate. In excess of 15 000 visitors are anticipated during the show. The conference attracts small and big business to listen to high profile speakers to the public and private sector discussing imperative issues affecting the growth of businesses.

Contact: *Winile Mntungwa*

Email: *mntungwaw@durban.gov.za*

Ph: *(031) 311 4442*

Entry: *Entrance is free and all are welcome*

22 / 23 / 24 Sept

International Sister Cities Pavilion

Durban Exhibition Centre

Various businesses and organisations from Durban's sister cities will be participating in the Durban Business Fair, eager to showcase their wares, talents and services and to develop connections with Durban.

Contact: *Shelley Gielink*

Email: *gielinks@durban.gov.za*

Ph: *(031) 3112049*

Entry: *Entrance is free and all are welcome*

22/ 23 / 24 Sept

Flavours of Durban

Durban Exhibition Centre

The annual event which has become something of an institution in the Celebrate Durban calendar: Chefs and culinary specialists from Durban's various sister cities will showcase signature dishes from their respective places of origin during regular food demos at the

Flavours stand, complemented by chefs from top local restaurants.

Contact: Gary Clayton - 073 237 9507

www.flavoursofdurban.co.za / gary@studio54.co.za

Entry: free

22 Sept from 9am

6th Maskandi Experience

Umlazi Megacity

Beyond Ideas hosts the Maskandi Experience - a celebration of the genre itself, the performing artists thereof, their achievements and also how they continuously raise the bar and elevate the music. The Maskandi Experience not only benefits the Maskandi artists but also incepts traditional music to people of all age groups, in turn growing our culture and music. The Maskandi Experience further provides a platform for its patrons particularly the youth, to engage in their diversity and individual appeal, and pronounce clearly either through dress codes or dance cultures, what it means to be a Proud South African.

Contact: Syanda Sibiyi / Futhi Maluleka: Beyond Ideas

Email: syanda@beyondideas.co.za / beyondideas@fiseali.co.za

Event Website: www.beyondideas.com.

Ph - 0822671679 / 076 138 7548

Entry: free

22, 23 Sept at 7pm

City Celebration of Dance

Durban City Hall

We Are Durban are hosting a showcase of some of the different styles which Durban has to offer – from Indian to gumboot, to ballet to krump to pantsula and traditional African and contemporary and hip and Latin American. Also have celebration of singing – from traditional and rapper / poet, Max and Tswi from Mics of Thunder. Shannon Kenny and Ryan Littleton are guest singers. The dancing and music will be totally collaborative - breaking cultural and artistic boundaries.

Performance on 21 Sept for city's underprivileged and homeless. Human trafficking NGO, Red Light will be present for this performance

Contact: Jade Ribeiro – 083 299 5059

Entry: free - but guests are invited to donate towards various worthy city NGOs - We are Durban, Zoe Life, iThemba lethu, Red Light.

25 Sept: 8am until 2pm

Enviro Expo New Germany Nature Reserve

Enjoy an open day and explore the New Germany Nature Reserve. Schools and enviro organisations are especially welcome!

Entry free

26 Sept onwards

Maritime Museum Exhibition

Port Natal Maritime Museum

The photographic exhibition depicts the history of the Port Natal and the busy Port of Durban.

The port has been intimately connected with the development of, first the town, and then the City of Durban- eThekweni. This exhibition is about the development of the port over the past one hundred and seventy years. During this period major changes took place in powering ships and machines - from wind and hand to steam and electricity.

Entry: R5 for adults and R3 for children.

Contact: 031 3112230 / 31

26 Sept

Creative Writing Competition

This event takes place at Botanic Gardens and is a culmination of schools from different Districts within eThekweni Municipality competing on creative writing in different language categories, i.e. English, isiZulu and Afrikaans.

Contact: Shiella Beheria -1 031-311 2410

Entry: learners

26 Sept

Ethnographic Images Exhibition Launch

DAG

Contact: DAG

Entry:

27 Sept

Celebrating our Biodiversity

3rd Maqgubu Ntombela / Ian Player Annual

Lecture

The lecture is committed to encouraging youth of today to embrace nature and protect our heritage and to support conservation and community-based projects. The lecture is also dedicated to increasing conservation awareness amongst all people to exemplify how one can live harmoniously, practically and spiritually with our land, with each other and within ourselves. In 2012, the "Stop Rhino Poaching" exhibition, being done in conjunction with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, will also be launched on the same evening as the lecture.

Venue: Durban Natural Science Museum

Contact: Busisiwe Gumede Ph: (031)311 2256

Entry: Invitation Only

28 Sept

Miss Ethekewini 2012

Durban City Hall

20 gorgeous Durban women will all be competing for the coveted Miss Ethekewini crown.

The finals will be held in a glittering gala event at the Durban City Hall. The ladies, who also

stand in line to win fabulous gift hampers, will showcase some wonderful cultural outfits and ball gowns.

Contact: *Wiseman Gabela*

Email: *wise@missethekweni.co.za*

Ph: 083 749 6480

Entry: *R110 through Computicket*

28 Sept

Newlands East Senior Citizen Health and Beauty Spa

Newlands East Community Hall

The elderly from in and around Newlands are being treated to a day of health and beauty. Senior Citizens will have a royal pamper day - grans can enjoy hairstyling and make-overs and for the grandpas there will be a barber shop, health talks and various spa treatments.

Contact: *Rochelle Davidson*

Email: *solidcc2@gmail.com*

Email: 083 974 5755 / 031 311 2047

Entry: *Entrance is free and all Newlands pensioners are welcome.*

29 Sept

Durban BAT Centre Music and Hip Hop Festival & Interpret Durban Art and Music Expo

BAT Centre

Contact

Entry:

29 Sept

Come and Play!!

St. Wendolins Centre

Come and Play: A number of recreational activities will be played at an open space in Pinetown South. These activities are futsal, pool table, chess, jumping castle, table tennis, umlabalaba, ingqathu / skipping etc. Fun family activity for the day.

Contact: *Thembi Khanyile- 0823991739*

Email: *Thembi.Khanyilet@durban.gov.za*

Time: 08:00 16:00

Entry: *Free*

29 Sept

Conservancies Open Day

Westville Park

There will be an open day at Westville Park on 29 September encouraging the public to explore this beautiful green space. The city wants to applaud and celebrate the many volunteers to give of their time and talents to support conservation in the city. This event coincides with a competition to find the best kept verges in greater eThekweni. Parks officials have been photographing what they consider to be the ten best kept verges in each district. The best verge will be chosen and awarded at the Conservancies Open Day event.

Contact Parks and Gardens

Entry – free and all welcome!

30 Sept - 2 Oct

Youth Camp

KwaMkhizwana (Greater Hillcrest)

An extensive youth programme has been put together to promote social cohesion. Youth will be engaged in different activities and sharing ideas.

Contact: Thembi Khanyile- 0823991739

Email: Thembi.Khanyile@durban.gov.za

Time: 09:00 21:00

Entry: - TBC

30 Sept at 2.30

Old Mutual Music at the Lake

Durban Botanic Gardens

The music at the Lake concerts are a splendid way to relax into a Sunday evening in Durban. Set in the Durban Botanical Gardens, the series promises you great music in the surrounds of a picturesque lake setting, beneath a canopy of majestic old trees. The concert on 30 Sept features Hugh Masekela and Swazi Dlamini

Entry: tickets Webtickets or at the door - Kids R50 - General R100

1 – 4 Oct

Durban Friendship Soccer Tournament

Clermont – Sugar Ray Stadium

A long week tournament staged at Sugar Ray Xulu stadium and Clermont with 4 international teams - from Russia, Ukraine, Ghana, Czech Republic and also inclusion of local teams Orlando Pirates, School of excellence and eThekweni Football Squad. These are all U20 players.

Contact: Sports and Recreation: 031 311 44

Entry: free

5 Oct

Durban Friendship Tournament: Finals

Mr Price Rugby Stadium

The finals of the four day soccer tournament will see a fun family day involving music entertainment, a science expo and family activities

Contact: Sports and Recreation: 031 311 44

Entry: TBC

2 – 7 Oct

Durban International Blues Festival

Wilsons Wharf and Catalina Theatre

The festival, now in its 8th successful year will play host to a number of well-known and carefully selected bands and musicians including TheReals, Swart Piet, East Coast BluesBand, the Tim Wells Blues Band, Shiela de Blue Note, and the fabulously popular Albert Frost from Cape Town with fellow Capetonian's Natasha Meister and the Boulevard Blues. This year also sees the return of the popular Baret Blues, whilst new additions include the young band Customized and The DHS Band (Durban Boys High School), Raoul and Black Friday and many more and the cherry on top is the ever fabulous blues master from the USA – Jimmy D Lane but watch the press and the website for added programme information. In addition, there will be music workshops held through the week, where education on the blues as a genre will be focused on and delivered by the likes of Program Director Will Wallace and Festival Director Themí Venturas and other knowledgeable parties. Visit the website for more information.

Contact: Catalina Theatre Tel: (031) 305 6889

Publicist 0827479738

Email: t74@mweb.co.za / tva_pr@global.co.za

Website: www.durbanbluesfestival.co.za

Entry: Varied – some concerts free, some ticketed

6 Oct

Ray Rhiri and Friends

Kwa Mashu Sports Field

Contact:

Entry:

7 Oct

La Fete:

Sutton Park Music and Arts Festival

Day event in the Sutton Park – French inspired music, market, family day

French music and French speaking communities based in Durban and Francophile countries

Contact – Alliance Francais – 031 312 9582

Entry: free entry

14 Oct

Amashova National Cycle Classic

Races end Moses Mabhida Peoples Park

106km national classic from Pmb to Durban

Date: Sunday 14 October 2012

Time: 06h00

Start: Pietermaritzburg City Hall

Finish: Moses Mabhida Stadium
Distance: 106km with full road closure
40km family fun ride from Hillcrest
Date: Sunday 14 October 2012
Time: 05h30
Start: Builders Way, Lillies Quarter, Hillcrest
Finish: Moses Mabhida Stadium
Distance: 40km with full road closure
Contact: www.shova.co.za
Annie: 031 312 8896 / Melissa: 031 312 8896
Entry: participants need to register – website has details

15 – 20 Oct

Poetry Africa

CCA

3 November TBC

Durban's Award Memorial Cup Ballroom and Latin American Dance Championship

Contact Neville Letard / BigBoy Zungu

Entry





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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

16 September 2012
Durban Botanic Gardens

THE BATTERY DANCE COMPANY

17 - 21 September 2012
Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre, KwaMashu

MZANSI FESTIVAL

19 - 24 September 2012
The Sunken Gardens, The Amphitheater as well as the
old Beach Party site on Durban North Beach

CITY CELEBRATION OF DANCE

22, 23 September 2012 at 7pm
City Celebration of Dance

THE ROYAL TOUR: ISILO KING GOODWILL ZWELITHINI TOUR OF ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

17 - 21 September 2012

22 September 2012

One City Many Cultures Street Parade / Durban
Annual Sand Castle Competition / Walk-a-Mile
International Rhino Day / Street Wheelchair
Basketball / Seashore Dance
Extravaganza

DURBAN BUSINESS FAIR & INTERNATIONAL SISTER CITIES PAVILION & FLAVOURS OF DURBAN

22, 23, 24 September 2012
Durban Exhibition Centre

MISS ETHEKWINI PAGEANT

28 September 2012
City Hall

1 - 4 October 2012
Clermont Sugar Ray Stadium

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