

2025 Heritage Month Activities

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1.	1 - 5 Sept 2025	Storytelling Festival The storytelling festival will be hosted in collaboration with Ncome Museum. The event will promote National Symbols. Learners will produce poems, stories or drama pieces based on the selected national symbol. Furthermore, learners will be taught about the etiquette of displaying the National Flag and the etiquette around the singing of the National Anthem. Approximately five schools will participate in the event.	Competition	Nquthu, KZN	✓	KZN Museum Mrs Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za 033 3410 507
2.	1- 24 Sept 2025	Trailers of the Zulu King documentaries The Museum will post 60-second trailers of the documentaries that the Museum has produced in the past three years. The trailers explore the history of the previous Zulu Kings and their contribution to the development of the Zulu Nation	Trailers	Online	Started	KZN Museum Mrs Viranna Frank vfrank@nmsa.org.za 033 3410 556 Mrs Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za 033 3410 507
3.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	The WHAG Reference Library is pleased to celebrate Heritage Month with a special exhibition featuring a curated selection of books that highlight South Africa's rich cultural heritage.	Exhibition of books	Kimberley, Northern Cape	Started	William Humphreys Art Gallery Keabetswe Koloi Library@whag.co.za 053-831 1724

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		This collection includes works on notable South African artists and heritage pioneers, offering visitors insight into the lives and contributions of those who have shaped the nation's artistic and historical landscape. The exhibition aims to honour and preserve the legacy of South Africa's diverse heritage through literature and art. As a special keepsake, visitors can also take home handcrafted bookmarks made from traditional seshweshwe fabric, adding a personal and cultural touch to the experience.				
4.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	The WHAG will host a colouring competition as part of its Heritage Celebrations. A colouring page featuring a depiction of South African heritage has been designed for people of all ages to participate. Winners in each category will receive a small prize and will be announced in October 2025.	Colouring competition	Kimberley, Northern Cape	Started	William Humphreys Art Gallery Hesta Maree hesta@whag.co.za 053-8311724
5.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	WHAG will publish a series of posts on its social media platforms to provide the public with regular updates regarding our	Social Media campaign	Online	Started	William Humphreys Art Gallery Hesta Maree hesta@whag.co.za 053-8311724

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6.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	<i>The Names of Freedom: 1664-1848 From Slave to Citizen' Les noms de la liberté (Names of Freedom)</i> forms part of an exhibition exchange between Iziko Museums of South Africa, the Reunion Departmental Council (France), and the Villèle Historical Museum. The exhibition explores the history of slavery and the questions of identity The exhibition focuses on how the enslaved were given their names just before and after emancipation, and what that means – even now – for their descendants who still have the names originally recorded in the historic registers. One of these registers will be brought from Reunion Island and forms part of the exhibition. A series of short films based on interviews with descendants of the enslaved reflecting on the history and heritage of slavery in Reunion will also be included.	Physical	Iziko Slave Lodge	Started	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
7.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	<i>Stories of Change A compelling visual journey through time featuring objects that embody the museum's 200 years of evolving practice of collection, research and ethical reflection - capturing the rich and complex narratives of scientific exploration, cultural heritage and the intricate relationship between science and society.</i>	Physical	Iziko South African Museum	Started	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858

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8.	1 – 30 Sept 2025	<p><i>Motherhood is a paradox</i> – tender yet fierce, intimate yet universal, idealised yet diminished. It is often sentimentalised or politicised, yet remains one of the most profound human experiences, shaped by cultural expectations, economic realities and personal struggles. This exhibition brings together over 70 artists across diverse media and time periods in South Africa to explore the complexities of mothering.</p> <p>This exhibition challenges, redefines, and expands our understanding of motherhood in a rapidly changing world. In the 21st century, as notions of identity, gender, biology and family continue to evolve, <i>Motherhood: Paradox and Duality</i> offer a critical lens through which to examine motherhood – not as a fixed ideal, but as a fluid, dynamic and deeply human experience.</p>	Physical	Iziko South African National Gallery	Started	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
9.	01–30 Sept 2025	Kunye Art Foundation Workshop	Physical	Groot Constantia	Started	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858

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10.	02 – 30 Sept 2025	Social media campaign: #CreativeConservation A visual campaign exploring traditional visual art forms and pieces on display at various South African Heritage Sites, like Maloti-Drakensberg Park, Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape, and †Khomani Cultural Landscape.	Visual Content	Social Media	Started	National Arts Council Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za
11.	02 – 30 Sept 2025	Social media campaign: Follower Poll: “What art form best reflects your heritage, and how do you keep it alive?” A question poll with the 7 NAC art disciplines as the options for an answer.		Social Media	Started	National Arts Council Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za
12.	02 – 30 Sept 2025	Social media campaign: “5 Ways the Arts Preserve Heritage”. A short infographic campaign series on 5 ways that the arts contribute to the preservation of South African living heritage.	Infographic Content	Social Media	Started	National Arts Council Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za
13.	02 – 30 Sept 2025	Social media campaign: #CreativeConservation		Social Media	Started	National Arts Council

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		<p>A video content campaign of short-form “tutorials” on music instruments that originate in Southern Africa.</p> <p>Research reference: “The Musical Instruments of the Indigenous People of South Africa”</p>				<p>Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za</p>
14.	3 – 4 Sept 2025 08 am-5 pm	<p>Funda Mpondo Literary Festival</p> <p>3 September 2025 10 AM-</p> <p>Intergenerational Dialogue- A two-hour moderated session with a panel discussion with three generations: an elder, a middle-aged individual, and a youth. This project aims to actively preserve intangible cultural heritage through the power of</p>	Open invite	Eastern Cape, Lusikisiki	✓	<p>National Heritage Council of South Africa</p> <p>g.hlatshwayo@nhc.org.za</p> <p>071 906 5750</p>

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		<p>stories. The dialogue will foster crucial knowledge exchange between generations.</p> <p>3-4 September 2025</p> <p>Literacy festival</p> <p>The festival will be promoting African literature, literacy, and celebrating African stories.</p>				
15.	4 Sept 2025	<p>Robben Island Spring School Competition</p> <p>The museum is conducting a competition for Grade 11 learners to select 3 Grade 11 learners to participate in the Robben Island Spring school. Entries were received from the Thukela District, Ungungundlovu District and Harry Gwala Districts. Winners of the competition will attend the Robben Island Spring School over the spring school holidays.</p>		Umgungundlovu District, KZN	✓	<p>KZN Museum</p> <p>Mrs Sylvia Ntombela</p> <p>sndlovu@nmsa.org.za</p> <p>033 3410 507</p>
16.	04 Sept 2025 (19H00)	<p>EVENT: KZNPO Early Spring Concert 2</p> <p>OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES:</p>	Music	Opera Theatre, The	✓	<p>The Playhouse Company</p> <p>Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout</p> <p>0313699400</p>

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		Conductor: Daniel Boico Soloist: Suzanne Hou (violin) Programme: Mendelssohn The Hebrides Overture Wieniawski Violin Concerto No. 2 in d minor Schubert Symphony No. 9 in C Major, "The Great" TARGET AUDIENCE: Orchestra and Opera Audiences NUMBER: 1000		Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, KZN		manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com
17.	04 Sept 2025	Arbour Day Tree planting at Jonga High School and Ncubeko Youth Centre	Tree Planting	George, Western Cape	✓	George Museum Lorrinda.Hakimi@westerncape.gov.za
18.	04 & 05 Sept 2025	Explore Limpopo Heritage and Tourism Target: International Buyers, Tourism product owners, Travel agents, traditional leaders	Outdoor	Tzaneen, Limpopo	✓	Limpopo Tourism Agency Dr Mashudu Silimela 0824233947
19.	05 Sept 2025 (14h00 to 17h00)	Chinese Art Exhibition DITSONG National Museum of Cultural History will host an Exhibition of Chinese Artworks. The "Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition" to be held by	Exhibition	DITSONG National Museum of Cultural	✓	DITSONG Museums of South Africa Mr F. Teichert frank@mitsong.org.za

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		<p>China Artists Association will showcase 40 pieces of art works from the 14th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, China 2024. Activities will include museum tours, an opening ceremony and dialogue with artists and other institutions.</p> <p>It is hoped that this exhibition will show the development of contemporary Chinese art to local audiences, strengthen exchanges and mutual learning between the art circles of South Africa and China.</p> <p>100 People are expected to attend the event.</p>		History, Pretoria, Gauteng		<p>Dr G Seabela getrude@mitsong.org.za</p> <p>Ms D E Legwase bongi@mitsong.org.za 012 492 1358</p> <p>Mr Terence Mkhonza terence@mitsong.org.za</p>
20.	05 Sept 2025	Annual Storytelling Contest with YvesLight Institution of Skills and Leadership	Physical	Makhanda	✓	<p>Amazwi Z. Matshoba z.matshoba@amazwi.museum</p>
21.	5 – 7 Sept 2025	<p>Umkhosi Womhlanga – Emachobeni</p> <p>The event targets 3 000 maidens (young women) for the Umkhanyakude district. This cultural ceremony is a celebration of the Zulu culture and heritage and is aimed at social cohesion and nation building.</p>	Provincial event	Jozini Municipality Zululand District, KZN	✓	<p>KZN DSAC Ms P Mngomezulu Phumelele.Mngomezulu@kzndsac.gov.za Tel: 071 533 3160</p>

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22.	06 Sept 2025 (18H00)	<p>EVENT: Candlelight Concerts; Tribute to Hans Zimmer</p> <p>OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES: Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Durban. Get your tickets now to discover the music of Hans Zimmer at The Playhouse Company under the gentle glow of candlelight</p> <p>TARGET AUDIENCE: Classical Music Fans NUMBER: 1200</p>	Music	Opera Theatre, The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, KZN	✓	<p>The Playhouse Company Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout 0313699400 manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com</p>
23.	06 Sept 2025 (11:00 – 17:00)	<p>Warsaw Flights Commemoration This commemorates the roll of the South African Air Force in the Allied attempts to supply the Polish Home Army during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. The DITSONG National Museum of Military History will partner with the Warsaw Flights Committee of the Polis Community in hosting this event</p>	Event / Parade	Katyn Memorial (James and Ethel Grey Park, Melrose) and the DNMMH	✓	<p>DITSONG Museums of South Africa Allan Sinclair allansi@mitsong.org.za</p> <p>David Rilley-Harris Davidrh@mitsong.org.za</p> <p>Phineas Sibanyoni phineas@mitsong.org.za</p>

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24.	06 Sept 2025 (10:00 – 12:00)	<p>Spelling Bee – semi finals</p> <p>This initiative is an opportunity for learners to showcase their spelling abilities, enhance their literacy skills, and build confidence in a supportive and inspiring environment.</p> <p>This year, we are very excited to introduce the Spelling BeeHive (SBH), which provides additional opportunities for learners to compete. The SBH caters to different types of learners and learning styles— visual, auditory, reading/writing, and kinaesthetic— with an offering of four interconnected competitions: Spelling Bee, Drama and Storytelling, Writing, and Debating. All competitions are based on the use of the list of words from across the curriculum including EMS and financial literacy spelling words and phrases. The list and training on the competitions will be provided.</p> <p>Target Audience: learners, teachers, families, Audience number: 48 learners from 48 schools</p>	Competition for Grade 7 – 9 learners (Johannesburg South District Schools)	Newtown, Johannesburg, Gauteng	✓	<p>Market Theatre</p> <p>Windybrow Arts Centre</p> <p>Gerard Bester, 083 724 9307, gerardb@marketttheatre.co.za</p>
25.	08 September 2025 (15:00 – 17:00)	International Literacy Day	Workshops, readings	Doornfontein,	✓	<p>Market Theatre</p> <p>Windybrow Arts Centre</p> <p>Lordwick Pako,</p>

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		Objective: To celebrate literacy as a human right, inspire a culture of reading, and strengthen literacy and learning through arts related activities. Target Audience: Grades 1 – 4 (Berea Primary and Windybrow participants) 100 children		Johannesburg, Gauteng		
26.	8-20 Sept 2025	Honouring an Icon - Artscape pays tribute to this iconic voice and legend in true style: by bringing two of his most-loved plays to the stage under the direction of another two legends: Thoko Ntshinga and Basil Appollis. The plays that will be staged are <i>African Times</i> (directed by Ntshinga) and <i>No Space on Long Street</i> (directed by Appollis). Targeted audience number: 650 Objective: Sharing the work of an icon	Stage Production	Cape Town, Western Cape	Started	Artscape André Steenveld andres@artscape.co.za 082 979 5666
27.	08 – 30 Sept 2025	Old Masterpieces through New Frames Local History – Caledon Photography Collection Exhibition	Photography Collection Exhibition	Caledon, Western Cape	Started	Caledon Museum Tanya Arendse Education Officer 028 212 1511/0633831654

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		Location: Caledon Museum Target Audience: Caledon Community Number: 100 - 150				caledonmuseum@gmail.com
28.	9 Sept 2025	International Literacy Day The Museum will celebrate International Literacy Day on 9 September at Egcekeni Primary School. Learners will engage in reading, poetry recitals and storytelling.		Pinetown	Ready	KZN Museum Mrs Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za 033 3410 507
29.	09 Sept 2025	International Literacy Day observance		Makhanda	Ready	Amazwi Z. Matshoba z.matshoba@amazwi.museum
30.	09 Sept 2025	Limpopo Heritage Month media launch, Target: media houses, Limpopo Tourism Agency, Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders (100)	Outdoor event	Polokwane, Limpopo	Ready	Limpopo DSAC Charles Modiba ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za 0712143771
31.	9, 11, 12 September 2025	Accessible and Inclusive Museums for All Vision200 enables people with sight loss to engage more fully with the visual world while inviting sighted	Physical Workshop	Iziko South African Museum	Upcoming	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za

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		audiences to experience imagery from a new perspective. This workshop focuses on Braille and accessibility in museums.				021 481 3858
32.	9-30 September 2025	VISION 200 is an inclusive educational art showcase marking the bicentenary of braille and of Iziko South African Museum. The overlap of these bicentenaries provides a profound opportunity to contemplate ways of making our museum spaces inclusive for everyone through technology, art and collaboration. <i>VISION 200</i> includes works from the exhibition: <i>World Unseen</i> originally conceived by Canon SA, using groundbreaking tactile print technology to reimagine the way that art is experienced. These works include sound components and transform visual imagery into textured, touchable surfaces. This is juxtaposed with historical artefacts from the BlindSA collection including antique braille writing machines and some of the earliest printed braille books produced by these machines.	Physical	Iziko South African Museum	Ready	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
33.	10 Sept 2025 (09:00-13:00)	World Environment Day educational program, part of Heritage Month, targets grade 7 learners from the community, a total of 140 learners.	Practical education	Paarl, Western Cape	Planning	Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en Monument Educational officer

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		<p>Purpose of the World Environment Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness about urgent environmental issues, such as climate change, deforestation, biodiversity loss and population. • To inspire individuals, schools, businesses and governments to take positive environmental action. • To promote sustainable living and encourage people to protect natural resources. <p>Activities on the World environment Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree planting campaigns • Clean up drives in communities, rivers, and beaches. • Educational workshops in schools and universities. • Art, posters and essays competition for learners on environmental themes. • Awareness campaign on reducing plastics, saving water and recycling. 	al program			opvoedkuding@taalmuseum.co.za

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34.	11 Sept 2025 09:00	National and African Anthem Competition Objectives: To build to be more patriotic Target Audience: Primary school learners (3 schools) Number: 3 schools	Children Competing about National Anthem	eThekweni Metro, KwaNgqolosi	In Progress	Wushwini Pan African Arts Centre Andiswa Mpulo 068 586 9113 mpulo.wushwini@gmail.com
35.	11 Sept	Book Launch of Ornithology by Jeannie McKeown	Physical	Makhanda, EC		Amazwi Z. Matshoba z.matshoba@amazwi.museum
36.	11 – 14 Sept 2025	Phalaphala Royal Heritage Festival. (Heritage Health Hike and Cultural Expression) to celebrate cultural heritage, featuring traditional music and dance, live entertainment, and other activities. The festival celebrates heritage through various forms of entertainment.	Ticket entry	Thohoyandou, Limpopo	In preparation	National Heritage Council of South Africa Amos Mulaudzi a.mulaudzi@nhc.org.za
37.	12 Sept 2025	Anglo Boer War evening	Guest Speaker	Ceres, Western Cape	Confirmed	Togryers Museum Bertdene.Laubscher@westerncape.gov.za

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		Guest speaker: Prof Erik Holm, in collaboration with the Friends of the ABW museum, Western Cape branch.				
38.	12 Sept 2025	Waterberg District Heritage Build-up event Target: Local communities, traditional leaders, schools, civil structures, local and regional constituencies, non-governmental organisations, arts and culture structures, tertiary institutions, recreational and sport federation structures, structures in local authorities, District and local Disability, Women, and youth structures. (500)	Outdoor event	Rapotokwane Traditional Authority, Waterberg District, Limpopo	Ready	Limpopo DSAC – Waterberg District Mr Malesela Ramaoka Ramaokam@sac.limpopo.gov.za 0609977112
39.	12-14 Sept 2025 (19H00 and 13H00)	EVENT: Shall We Dance OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES: An annual showcase extravaganza of Durban's diverse dance scene. Dance styles featured this year include Ballroom, Latin American, traditional and contemporary ballet, toe-tapping Irish, Bollywood, smooth tap and some elegant show dancing. This annual extravaganza is presented by South African Dance Teachers Association in association	Dance	Opera House, The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, KZN	Upcoming	The Playhouse Company Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout 0313699400 manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com

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		with The Playhouse Company. Produced and directed by Neville Letard and Caryl Cussens. TARGET AUDIENCE: Dance Fans NUMBER :5000				
40.	12-14 Sept 2025 (18H30)	EVENT: Bigly Yuge OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES: 'Bigly Yuge' humorously explores the lives of plus-size individuals, challenging stereotypes and celebrating body diversity through comedy, drama, song, and dance. The play highlights the struggles, joys, and societal expectations surrounding weight, self-image, and confidence. It uses humour and engaging storytelling to bring awareness to how society treats larger bodies while delivering a message of self-love and empowerment TARGET AUDIENCE: Theatre fans NUMBER: 300	Drama	Drama Theatre, The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, KZN	Upcoming	The Playhouse Company Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout 0313699400 manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com
41.	12 – 14 September 2025	Umkhosi Womhlanga – Emashobeni	Provincial event	uPhongola Municipality	Advanced planning stage	KZN DSAC Ms P Mngomezulu

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		The event targets 24 000 maidens (young women) for all districts within the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. This cultural ceremony is a celebration of the Zulu culture and heritage and is aimed at social cohesion and nation building.		Zululand District		Phumelele.Mngomezulu@kzndsac.gov.za Tel: 071 533 3160
42.	13 Sept 2025 (10:00 – 13:00)	Spelling Bee – Finals Target Audience: learners, teachers, families (21 learners from 21 schools)	Competition for Grade 7 – 9 learners	Newtown, Johannesburg	Confirmed	The Market Theatre Windybrow Arts Centre Gerard Bester, 083 724 9307, gerardb@markettheatre.co.za
43.	15 – 20 Sept 2025	Revolution of Words A production featuring a curated selection of poems from the Grade 11 and 12 school curricula alongside the bold work of modern poets, Revolution of Words invites audiences into a space where the past meets the present, sparking critical dialogue and reflection. The production is contextualised by the award-winning poet and cultural icon, Lebo Mashile, and is performed by the young artists of the Kwasha! Theatre Company. Target Audience: High school learners and teachers	Performance work for high school learners	UJ, Auckland Park, Gauteng	Confirmed	The Market Theatre Windybrow Arts Centre Gerard Bester 083 724 9307 gerardb@markettheatre.co.za

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44.	16 Sept 2025 (09:30 – 20:00)	<p>Burning Rebellion Objective: to introduce innovative arts activism practice from the global South, activities to develop one's own art activism, and different ways to think about why creativity, the arts, and social justice can work together. Workshop and film screening at Windybrow.</p> <p>Target Audience: Youth, artists and climate activists 60 people</p>	Workshop and film Screening	Doornfontein, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Confirmed	<p>The Market Theatre Windybrow Arts Centre Gerard Bester 083 724 9307 gerardb@markettheatre.co.za</p>
45.	17 Sept 2025 (10h00 to 14h00)	<p>Stories on the Stoep 2025 marks the Bi-Centenary of former ZAR President, Paul Kruger. DITSONG Kruger museum will host a lecture titled "The six layers of Kruger", the lecture will be supported by an exhibition and a booklet. 100 people are expected to attend.</p>	Lecture	DITSONG Kruger Museum, Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning in Progress	<p>DITSONG Museums of South Africa Ms M Conradie marietc@mitsong.org.za</p> <p>Mr Jaco Schoonraad jaco@mitsong.org.za</p>
46.	17 Sept 2025 09:00am–13:00pm	Heritage & Literacy Outreach Programme	Physical	Clarkebury Agricultural School,	Planning phase	<p>Nelson Mandela Museum Solomzi Bovana</p>

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		<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the culture of reading and life-long learning Develop leadership skills amongst the learners To widen the reach of the Nelson Mandela Museum To preserve the legacy and values of Nelson Mandela <p>Target audience and number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted audience is of Grade 11 high school learners and <p>Targeted number is 250</p>		Engcobo – Eastern Cape		<p>047 501 9525</p> <p>solomzi@nelsonmandelamuseum.org.za</p>

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47.	17 Sept 2025	<p>Capricorn District Heritage Build-up event</p> <p>Target: Local communities, traditional leaders, schools, civil structures, local and regional constituencies, non – non-governmental organisations, arts and culture structures, tertiary institutions, recreational and sport federation structures, structures in local authorities, District and local Disability, Women, and youth structures. (500)</p>	Outdoor event	Segopye (Ga-Mamabolo), Limpopo	Ready	<p>Limpopo DSAC - Capricorn District</p> <p>Mr Lucas Mabotja</p> <p>Mabotja@lac.limpopo.gov.za</p> <p>0609977105</p>
48.	18 September 2025	<p>National Symbols and Amahubo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and promote tradition pride an identity • Cultural awareness and understanding • Historical context and significance • Respect and appreciation 	Local	Tshutshu Secondary School, KwaMaphumulo, KZN	Ready	<p>KZN DSAC</p> <p>Thamsanga.myeza@kzndsac.gov.za</p> <p>063 598 9680</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Unity and cohesion, Engage at least 300 community members in performance, workshops and cultural events Train 20 Cultural events +/_ 200 youth and teachers 				
49.	18 Sept 2025 at 18:00 Friday, 19 Sept at 13:00	<u>Opening: Sutha Ke Fete- The art of the Basotho Blanket</u> Exhibition. The Sanlam Art Collection compiled an exhibition featuring a selection of Basotho Blankets from various collections including the collection of the National Museum. The title is an invitation to make way for an imagined passer-by, wrapped in a richly decorated heritage blanket. This saying captures the power and dignity of the blanket as a wearable work of art and a form of communication steeped in history and tradition. The blanket is perhaps one of the most recognisable associations with Basotho culture and history – from its origins in animal skins and karosses, to its 21st-century appearance on fashion runways and in Hollywood blockbusters.	Inclusive event	Mangaung Media reach National, Manguang, Free State	Planning done and dates confirmed	National Museum Ester le Roux, Curator: Oliewenhuis Art Museum oliewen@nasmus.co.za 051 012 5060 078 968 4300 Baitumetse Moloabi, Education Officer: Oliewenhuis Art Museum education@nasmus.co.za

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	Saturday, 20 Sept at 12:00	The exhibition is accompanied by informative text, photographic and video materials. Walkabouts of the exhibition <i>Sutha Ke Fete- The art of the Basotho Blanket</i> presented by Stefan Hundt, Curator, Sanlam Art Collection.				
50.	18 September 2025	Guided tour through Moorreesburg 40-50 people Oral history evening with light meal at museum. 30 people	Museum Tour	Moorreesburg, WC	Confirmed	Wheat Industry Museum Tania le Roux 022 100 1190 Johanna.leroux2@westerncape.gov.za
51.	18 – 20 Sept 2025	Annual Inkciyo KaXhosa traditional Ceremony The AmaXhosa Kingdom, in partnership with the NHC, presents the annual Inkciyo KaXhosa traditional ceremony to acknowledge and appreciate young maidens for their values and behaviour, etc. Dignity/sanitary towels to be distributed to the needy young maidens on the day.	Youth, parents, and the public at large.	Ngadu Great Place, Willowvale, EC	On course	National Heritage Council of South Africa Amos Mulaudzi a.mulaudzi@nhc.org.za
52.	19 September 2025	"FRANSCHHOEK SENIORS – AMAZING RACE"	Amazing Race Event	Franschhoek, WC	Confirmed	Huguenot Memorial Museum Anita Du Preez 063 758 1623

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						Anita.dupreez@westerncape.gov.za
53.	19 September 2025	Izibaya zikaGcwugcwa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of heritage site • To do heritage activation towards umkhosi weLembe • Find more information on the site out • To check the status of the site • Preserve and promote the site abadidiyeli, Amabutho, Izinduna, Inyosi, Amakhosi within iLembe District, +/- 100 people 	Local	iLembe District	Consultation is proceeding	KZN DSAC Izibaya zikaGcwugcwa Bongisiwe.Nzama@kzndsac.gov.za
54.	19 September 2025 17h00 to 22h00	12th Golden Shield Heritage Awards To recognise, honour and celebrate individuals and organisations that are contributing towards the preservation and promotion of the intangible cultural heritage of South Africa.	Formal setting, Attendance per invite.	Mpumalanga, Emnonthweni	Ready	National Heritage Council of South Africa Matanato Ngwaila m.ngwaila@nhc.org.za 082 899 7503

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		250 people to be in attendance People in the heritage sector, traditional leaders, heritage custodians, youth, women, and men.				
55.	19 Sept 2025	Showcasing Limpopo cultural performances and Traditional Food Target: Employees (200)	Indoor	Polokwane, Limpopo	Planning	Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Ms T Munyai 0152847000
56.	20 Sept 2025 (14:00 – 17:00)	Commemoration of the Battle of Square Hill This commemorates the battle fought by the 1 st Bn Cape Corps in Palestine in September 1918 and is hosted jointly by the DITSONG National Museum of Military History, the Speaker of the City of Johannesburg and the South African Legion of Military Veterans.	Event / Parade	DITSONG National Museum of Military History, Tshwane,	Planning in progress	DITSONG MUSEUMS OF SOUTH AFRICA Allan Sinclair allansi@mitsong.org.za Phineas Sibanyoni phineas@mitsong.org.za
57.	20 Sept 2025 (19H00)	Isicathamiya Competition OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES: The National Isicathamiya Competition is a vibrant celebration of one of South Africa's most treasured musical art forms. Witness	Musci	Opera Theatre, The Playhouse Company,	Upcoming	The Playhouse Company Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout Telephone: 0313699400

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		the country's finest groups take to the stage in a weekend filled with rhythm, unity and tradition. The festival culminates on 21 September, with a prestigious prize-giving ceremony, honouring excellence across the top 20, open section, Oswenka and Onobuhle (Senior and Junior) categories. TARGET AUDIENCE: Isicatamiya Fans NUMBER: 1000		Ethekwini, KZN		Email: manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com
58.	20 September 2025 (10:00-14:00)	Neville Alexander Prestige Evening	Price giving	Paarl, Western Cape	Planning	Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en Monument Stefanie Ratszabiga Events and Marketing Coordinator Kommunikasie@taalmuseum.co.za
59.	20 September 2025	Book Launch Event: Understanding the Gift of Love by Khomotso Mabula Objective: To launch a book that teaches about how to have successful romantic relationships and how to deal with related challenges. Target Audience: Male and female book lovers the age 18. Number: 60	Book launch – reading and discussion.	Doornfontein, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning	The Market Theatre Windybrow Arts Centre, Gerard Bester, 083 724 9307, gerardb@markettheatre.co.za

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60.	20 September 2025	<p>100th Year of Kippie Moeketsi</p> <p>Objectives: On Saturday, 20th September in the historic Market Theatre Precinct in Newtown, around a hundred of South Africa's jazz players, veterans and youngsters, will gather for a photoshoot and jam session in a memorial tribute to pioneering modern jazzman, Kippie “Morolong” Moeketsi on the occasion of the centenary year of his birth.</p> <p>Target Audience: Musicians and South African Music Lovers (max 449 seats)</p>	Gathering and Music Concert	Newtown, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning	<p>The Market Theatre John Kani Theatre</p> <p>Contact Person: Greg Homann (gregh@markettheatre.co.za)</p>
61.	20 September 2025 (09:00 – 21:00)	<p>Free State Uncovered Tourism Festival & Expo</p> <p>Featuring and promoting Tourism and Hospitality Industry Exhibits, Culture and Heritage Zone, Adventure Zone, Food vendors, “Night at the Museum”, Local performers and choirs, and much more!</p>	Open-air Festival and Expo	War Museum terrain, 25 Monument Road, General de Wet, Bloemfonte	Planning	<p>War Museum Dr Vicky Heunis (051) 4473447 / 0823343863 vicky@anglo-boer.co.za</p>

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		<p>Targeting the wider public to boost Free State Tourism, Hospitality and Cultural businesses and initiatives.</p> <p>In partnership with CUT's Department of Tourism and Events Management, OFM Radio as Media Sponsor.</p> <p>Open to the local Bloemfontein and Free State public (500-1000 people), ticket sales through Computicket</p>		in, Free State		
62.	20 September 2025	<p>Indigenous Cultural Festival</p> <p>The Zulu Nation Cultural Project is a registered cultural council which is involved and highly passionate in the development, promotion and preservation of culture through cultural expressions and growth by means of cultural events for all year round. The events will be broken down into multiple occasions such as workshops (girls & boys initiation), cultural and heritage activities celebrations in September and or October (Castle of Goohope) to</p>	Indigenous Cultural Festival	Gugulethu/Ottery Military Base, WC	Planning	<p>The Zulu Nation Cultural Project</p> <p>J.T Maphumulo</p> <p>Zakhele Msimango</p> <p>0829537359</p> <p>0711656575</p>

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		acknowledge arrest of King Cetshwayo and King Shaka - Ilembe in October at the Military base sport grounds in Ottery. Heritage Day celebrations to acknowledge cultural activities. Organization will be promoting and strengthening the rights of Culture within the organization, linguistic and religious communities. Promote respect in relation to culture, friendship, humanity, tolerance and national unity on the basis of equality, discrimination and free association. The event will encompass praise singers, traditional music/ dances.				
63.	20 September 2025	<p>Goringhaicona Khoena Royal Kingdom Annual Cultural and Heritage Events Program</p> <p>The Project involves the hosting of Annual Cultural Heritage activities, including the !NAU Rite of Passage ceremonies at Traditional Kraals, indigenous seasonal festivals, indigenous Music and Dance events. Sacred Site visits and conduct an Oral history documentary. It is designed to revive, promote, and protect the Indigenous Culture, spirituality and Traditions of the Khoena people of SA. Hosting</p>	Goringhaicona Khoena Royal Kingdom Annual Cultural and Heritage Events	Oude Mollen Kraal, WC	Planning	<p>Goringhaicona Khoena Royal Kingdom</p> <p>Paramount Aran Patricia Arendse</p> <p>0691231456 0634834457</p>

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		Indigenous knowledge Seminars and Festivals at Heritage venues or sites. To strengthen cultural identity, pride, and cohesion among the Khoena people. To engage youth, women, and elderly in preserving and transmitting heritage.	Program			
64.	20 September 2025	National Symbols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and promote National pride and identity • Cultural awareness and understanding • Historical context and significance • Respect and appreciation • National Unity and cohesion +/-500 people	District	Stanger Taxi Ranks, Stanger, KZN	Planning	KZN DSAC Thamsanga.myeza@kzndsac.gov.za 063 598 9680
65.	20 September	Revival of the Wordfest, a national literary event by the Institute for the Study of Englishes in Africa (ISEA) at Rhodes University	Physical	Makhanda	Planning	Amazwi Crystal Warren c.warren@amazwi.museum
66.	20 September	Amazwi annual Heritage Carnival Vendors and artists given spaces at the museum for free to showcase and sell their product		Makhanda, EC	Planning	Amazwi Dr Thomas Jeffery t.jeffery@amazwi.museum

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67.	20 September 2025	Vhembe District Heritage Build-up event Target: Local communities, Traditional leaders, schools, civil structures, local and regional constituencies, non-governmental organisations, arts and culture structures, tertiary institutions, recreational and sport federation structures, structures in local authorities, District and local Disability, Women, and youth structures. (500)	Outdoor	Thohoyandou Town Hall, Limpopo	Planning	Limpopo DSAC Capricorn District – Vhembe District) Mr Collins Thovhakale ThovhakaleC@sac.limpopo.gov.za 0609977095
68.	20 September 2025	Soul Wounds Workshop is a transformative journey for those seeking to understand and heal the deep impacts of the past. This dedicated and supportive environment provides a clear pathway to personal restoration. This workshop is a unique opportunity to engage with personal and collective history in an empowering and nurturing framework, guiding participants toward profound healing and a restored sense of self. The workshop is an extension of the exhibition: <i>Uitgeskryf in grond</i> currently on show at Iziko Slave Lodge.	Physical Workshop	Iziko Slave Lodge	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
69.	21 Sept 2025	National Symbols • Preserve and promote National pride and identity	Local	X 2 Churches, ILembe	Planning	KZN DSAC Thamsanga.myeza@kzndsac.gov.za 063 598 9680

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural awareness and understanding Historical context and significance Respect and appreciation National Unity and cohesion +/-100 church members		District, KZN		
70.	22 Sept 2025	Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building Kgutliso Public School Ruwang Tsebo Secondary School Tshepang Secondary School	Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures, engagements & loud hailing	Clocolan, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Heritage Museums and Language Services Z. Msibi 0664790430
71.	22 Sept 2025	National Symbols and Amahubo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve and promote traditional pride and identity Cultural awareness and understanding 	Local	2 Schools TBC with DOE,	Planning	KZN DSAC Thamsanga.myeza@kzndsac.gov.za 063 598 9680

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical context and significance Respect and appreciation National Unity and cohesion, Engage at least 300 community members in performance, workshops and cultural events Train 20 Cultural events +/_ 200 youth and teachers 		ILembe District, KZN		
72.	22 September 2025	Curator led tours (Motherhood & Sue Williamson)	Physical	Iziko South African National Gallery	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
73.	22 – 25 Sept 2025	<p>Keadumela Early Childhood Development, one of the WHAG's community development programmes, is set to celebrate Heritage Day in a vibrant style.</p> <p>The children will wear traditional clothing representative of their various backgrounds and share stories about their cultural beliefs, customs, and the languages spoken in their homes. The festivities will also include songs and dances from different cultures, creating a joyful and inclusive celebration.</p>	Cultural celebration	Kimberley, Northern Cape	Planning	William Humphreys Art Gallery Lydia Magano 053 831 1724

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74.	23 Sept 2025	Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building Marquard Secondary School Moemaneng Public School	Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures engagements & loud hailing	Marquard, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Heritage Museums and Language Services Z. Msibi 0664790430
75.	23 Sept 2025	Hilton Schilder Album Launch – Celebrate heritage month with legendary Cape jazz musician Hilton Schilder as he launches his 46th album, Crooks and Nannies. This special concert at Artscape features Hilton's new quintet of rising talent, blending his iconic sound with fresh energy. spanning over four decades of musical innovation,	Music Concert	Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning	Artscape André Steenveld andres@artscape.co.za 082 979 5666

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		<p>this performance honours Schilder's legacy while embracing the next generation of South African jazz voices.</p> <p>Targeted audience number: 350</p> <p>Objective: Honouring a Legend</p>				
76.	23 Sept 2025	<p>Heritage Celebrations Event</p> <p>approximately 100 people</p>	Singing, dancing, poetry	National Museum, Mangaung, Free State	Planning	National Museum
77.	23 September 2025	<p>Heritage Day</p> <p>The Museum will host a screening session for the three documentaries produced so far on the Zulu Royal House. Namely, the Coronation of King MisuZulu, King Cetshwayo and King Dinizulu. The event will be open to the public. Approximately 150 people will attend the event.</p>	Documentary screening	Umgungundlovu	Planning	<p>KZN Museum</p> <p>Mrs Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za 033 341 0507</p>
78.	23–24 September 2025	<p>Calligraphy Workshop – Arabic Calligraphy in the Chinese Style (ACCS) & Maghrebi Script</p>	Physical	Iziko South African National	Planning	<p>Iziko Museums of South Africa</p> <p>Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za</p>

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				Gallery Annex		021 481 3858
79.	23 or 25 Sept 2025 11:00 – 13:00	Round-Table Discussion Themed “Heritage Conservation in the Arts: Exploring the Intersection of Culture and Creativity.”	Webinar	Zoom/Face book	Planning	National Arts Council Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za
80.	24 September 2025	Planetarium Shows	Physical	Iziko South African Museum	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
81.	24 September 2025	Free entry to Iziko South African Museum, Iziko South African National Gallery, Iziko Slave Lodge, Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum as well as Groot Constantia and the Castle of Good Hope.	Physical	All listed museums	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
82.	24 September 2025	Discover Room – Children with the opportunity to take, feel and explore objects	Physical	Iziko South African Museum	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858

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83.	24 September 2025	NAC-branded poster to celebrate the commemoration of Heritage Day	Graphic Poster	Social Media	Planning	National Arts Council Sibonelo Chauke – Sibonelo@nac.org.za
84.	24 September 2025	Harmonic Praise – Experience the soul-stirring beauty of Nasheed with world-renowned artist Mohamed Tarek, live in Cape Town. This uplifting event celebrates Islamic art, culture, and spirituality through powerful vocals and heartfelt expression. A family-friendly experience not to be missed. Targeted audience number: 300 Objectives: Social Cohesion and Nation Building	Cultural Concert	Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning	Artscape André Steenveld andres@artscape.co.za 082 979 5666
85.	24 Sept 2025	Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures engagements & loud hailing	Awareness Workshops	Ficksburg, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR (Heritage Museums and Language Services) Z. Msibi 0664790430

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86.	24 Sept 2025	Heritage Month Social media awareness campaign	Online	Online	Planning	National Museum
87.	24 Sept 2025	Simon's Town Annual Heritage Day Programme. Commemorative Walk and Kallis Family Book Launch	Commemorative Walk	Simons Town, Western Cape	Planning	Simons Town Museum Tasneem.Wentzel2@westerncape.gov.za
88.	24 Sept 2025	Heritage Celebration Indigenous Games & Local History Location: Caledon Target Audience: Caledon Community Number: 50 - 70	Indigenous Games & Local History	Caledon, Western Cape	Planning	Caledon Museum Tanya Arendse Education Officer 028 212 1511/0633831654 caledonmuseum@gmail.com
89.	24 Sept 2025	Sip (orange juice) & Paint Creative Art Grade 7 learners of all local primary Schools. Learners will be furnished with canvases and painting material to draw and paint the local prominent heritage site of Beaufort West. Paintings will be framed and	Educational Programme	Beaufort West, Western Cape	Planning	Beaufort West Museum Vuyiseka.Myakala@westerncape.gov.za Zonaida.Patience@westerncape.gov.za

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		exhibited in the Museum Gallery for sale and viewing.				
90.	24 September 2025	Heritage Baking competition with festival on the lawn In collaboration with tourism office and Langerberg Municipality	Baking Competition	Montagu, WC	Planning	Montagu Museum Lithalethu Mshoti 023 614 1950 Lithalethu.mshoti@Westerncape.gov.za
91.	24 September 2025	Living Legacies: Storytelling, Youth art, Music & Poetry	Storytelling Event	Worcester, WC	Planning	Worcester Museum Emile Badenhorst 084 208 2826 Emile.Badenhorst@westerncape.gov.za
92.	24 September 2025	Heritage Day Celebrations The Old Harbour Museum in collaboration with the Friends of the Old Harbour Museum, Hermanus Tourism Bureau and the greater community of Hermanus.	Event	Hermanus, WC	Planning	Old Harbour Museum Attwelthea.Marthinus@westerncape.gov.za 028 312 1475

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		The aim is to have a celebration of Heritage filled with fun activities for the entire family, with face painting, drummers, music and market stalls.				
93.	24 September 2025	Roots in the Valley of Grace	Event	Genadendal ,WC	Planning	Genadendal Mission Museum Judith Balie 076 072 1831 judbalie@gmail.com
94.	24 September 2025	Heritage Day Celebrations Heritage Day celebrates South Africa's diverse cultural heritage, fostering a sense of shared identity and unity among communities. By showcasing its services through languages, traditions, culture, and artistic expressions, the WCCC assists to build cultural related projects across Western Cape communities, which is a key goal of public service.	Heritage Day Celebrations	Khayelitsha, WC	Planning	WC DCAS organisation Nondwe Mdini Mali Hoza 0737246235 0731511356
95.	24 September 2025 10:00	Albert Part Heritage Day Festival Objectives: To impact on the Albert Park community	Celebration of Heritage	Durban Music School,	Planning	Wushwini Pan African Arts Centre Kim Matthews 083 626 9739

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		Target Audience: Youth & Elderly Number: 2000	Month in collaboration with eThekweni Municipality Ward Councillor	eThekweni Metro, Albert Park, KZN		kimjenmatthews@gmail.com
96.	24 September 2025	uMkhosi we Lembe Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand against the scourge of gender-based violence and femicide To enhance social cohesion within respective communities participating in this ceremony To instill national identity and nation building towards a common heritage To provide cultural educational programmes with an emphasis on <i>umkhuleko</i> and <i>amahubo</i> to celebrate our nation's heritage and pride. 	Provincial	Stanger High School, Stanger, KZN	Planning	KZN DSAC Ngcobod@kzndsac.gov.za 073 391 1189
97.	24 Sept 2025	Limpopo Provincial Heritage Day Celebrations	Outdoor	Mohlaletse Bapedi Royal	Planning	Limpopo DSAC – Capricorn District Charles Modiba ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za

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		Target; Local communities, Traditional Leaders, Schools, Churches, civil structures, local and regional constituencies, non-governmental organisations, arts and culture structures, tertiary institutions, recreational and sport federation structures, structures in local authorities, District and local Disability, Women, and youth structures. (3000)		Kingdom, Limpopo		0712143771
98.	24-27 Sept 2025	<p>Camissa Heritage Tour</p> <p>Camissa Heritage Tour retraces South Africa's colonial past and its deep historical ties with the Netherlands. At its heart, the tour tells the story of South Africa's First Peoples, the Indigenous 'San' and 'Khoi' communities, who lived on this land for thousands of years. These communities resisted the scourge of the settlers and refused to work for the Dutch East India Company (VOC).</p> <p>Targeted audience number: 300</p> <p>Objectives: Social Cohesion and Nation Building</p>	Stage Production	Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning	<p>Artscape</p> <p>André Steenveld</p> <p>andres@artscape.co.za</p> <p>082 979 5666</p>

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99.	25 Sept 2025	Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures, engagements & loud hailing	Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures, engagements & loud hailing	Senekal, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR (Heritage Museums and Language Services) Z. Msibi 0664790430
100.	25 – 26 Sept 2025 09:00	Indigenous Games To inform youth our history and heritage to keep it alive. Youth, 30	Encouraging the playing of indigenous games in communities.	KwaNgqolosi, KZN	Planning	Wushwini Pan African Arts Centre Andiswa Mpulo 068 586 9113 mpulo.wushwini@gmail.com
101.	25-28 Sept 2025 (19:30 & 15:30)	IsiWula Objectives: This small-scale production promotes the importance of knowing oneself and celebrating who	Theatre & Storytelling	Newtown, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning	The Market Theatre Kippies Fringe Greg Homann (greg@markettheatre.co.za)

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		you are - to be proud of where you come from and knowing your identity and customs. Target Audience: 13 and Above (60-seat capacity per performance)				
102.	26 Sept 2025	Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building Tlotlisong Secondary School Itekeng Disability Centre Qhowaneng Public School	Awareness Workshops for schools, community structures engagements & loud hailing	Ficksburg, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR (Heritage Museums and Language Services) Z. Msibi 0664790430
103.	26 Sept 2025	Heritage month Celebration at the Cultural history museum	Event	Garden Area at DITSONG National Museum of Cultural	Planning	DITSONG National Museum of Cultural History

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				History, Tshwane, GP		
104.	26 Sept 2025	Heritage Walk Location: Caledon Heritage Site – Mill Street Target Audience: Youth Number: 30 - 50	Heritage Walk	Caledon, Western Cape	Planning	Caledon Museum Tanya Arendse Education Officer 028 212 1511/0633831654 caledonmuseum@gmail.com
105.	26 Sept 2025	Heritage in Our Hands To reflect on the meaning of heritage in South Africa, 30 years into democracy.	Hybrid	Freedom Park, Tshwane, GP	Planning	Freedom Park Adv Thabiso Maake thabisomaake@freedompark.co.za
106.	26 Sept 2025	Closing of Heritage and Arbor Month - Green Gala dinner To close Heritage and Arbor month	Physical event	Freedom Park, Tshwane, GP	Planning	Freedom Park mashadi@freedompark.co.za
107.	26 Sept 2025	Reddits Poetry – Amazwi's Monthly Open Mic		Makhanda, EC	Planning	Amazwi Crystal Warren c.warren@amazwi.museum

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108.	26 Sept 2025 10:00 to 12:30	<p>Celebrating South Africa's rock art heritage</p> <p>Special event inviting 25 learners from Mangaung Primary School</p> <p>Teaching learners how the San and Khoe made paint.</p> <p>Learners will create their own 'ancient art'</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>After completion of the activity, learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify rock art. Distinguish between different types of rock art. Understand the meaning behind rock art. Understand the importance of protecting our rock art heritage. 	<p>Lecture:</p> <p>Introduction to South Africa's Rock Art</p> <p>Demonstration:</p> <p>How to crush ochre to create paint.</p> <p>Activity:</p> <p>Learners will make their own paint and make their own</p>	National Museum, Bloemfontein (Archaeology and Dreyer Hall)	Planning	<p>National Museum</p> <p>Shiona Moodley (Head of Human Science Research Department) shiona@nasmus.co.za</p> <p>Derek du Bruyn (Principal Researcher, Human Science Research Department) derek@nasmus.co.za</p> <p>National Museum, Bloemfontein</p>

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			<p>'ancient art' on brown paper</p> <p>Competition: best 3 groups of artworks will receive prizes</p>			
109.	26 September 2025	<p>Mopani District Heritage Build-up event</p> <p>Target: Local communities, Traditional leaders, schools, civil structures, local and regional constituencies, non-governmental organisations, arts and culture structures, tertiary institutions, recreational and sport federation structures, structures in local authorities, District and local Disability, Women, and youth structures. (500)</p>	Outdoor	Selwane Tribal Authority, Limpopo	Planning	<p>Limpopo DSAC – Mopani District</p> <p>Mr Mabakane mangena Mangenam@sac.limpopo.gov.za 0609977124</p>

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110.	27 Sept 2025	The Valley Heritage Day Community Picnic and Commemoration.	Heritage Day Community Picnic	Simons Town, Western Cape	Planning	Simons Town Museum Tasneem.Wentzel2@westerncape.gov.za
111.	27 Sept 2025	Heritage Family Picnic Day Entrance fee is R100 and includes a guided tour through the Toy Museum, Potjiekos lunch and children's activities.	Heritage Day Community Picnic	Stellenbosch, Western Cape	Planning	Stellenbosch Museum Deborah.Gabriels@westerncape.gov.za
112.	27 Sept 2025	Amazing Race in town In collaboration with the Ceres Tourism Bureau	Amazing Race Event	Ceres, Western Cape	Planning	Togryers Museum Bertdene.Laubscher@westerncape.gov.za
113.	27 Sept 2025	Talk at the museum by the Economist: Iraj Abedian.	Guest Speaker	Ceres, Western Cape	Planning	Togryers Museum Bertdene.Laubscher@westerncape.gov.za
114.	27 Sept 2025	Heritage Cultural Event We will have a market selling traditional dishes and products, as well as horse rides and demonstrations on how to make traditional products. This event will be in collaboration with various stakeholders in	Market	Bredasdorp, Western Cape	Planning	Shipwreck Museum Lorenzo.Hendricks@westerncape.gov.za

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		Bredasdorp such as VLV, Friends society, local horse farmers and KAM.				
115.	27 Sept 2025	Free State Provincial Heritage Day	Stadium Event	Megheleng Stadium, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Mr. V. Khetha (Chief Director: Cultural Affairs) 0664790693
116.	27 Sept 2025 (17H00)	Heavenly Worship OBJECTIVES/SYNOPSES: A live Gospel Music Experience. Get ready to be uplifted and inspired by the powerful voice of Ntozo Magwaza, a young and gifted artist who released her first EP with the same title, "Heavenly Worship" Heavenly Worship is a live music recording that promises to be an unforgettable experience. This will be a well-conceptualised and directed under the expert direction of Zeph Nzama, a renowned director with a portfolio of successful live music concerts and musical theatre productions. "Heavenly Worship" is	Music	Drama, The Playhouse company, Ethekwini, KZN	Planning	The Playhouse Company Charlene Moodley Bezuidenhout Telephone: 0313699400 Email: manager_office_ceo@playhousecompany.com

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		poised to be a masterpiece. This exceptional live gospel concert is produced by Grace Is Music Production Company. TARGET AUDIENCE: Gospel Music Fans NUMBER: 400				
117.	27 Sept 2025 (08h00 to 17h00)	Tswaing Heritage Day Celebration DITSONG Tswaing Meteorite Crater plans to host a Heritage Day celebration in an event that encourages community participation. The museum plans to coordinate a heritage walk, traditional music and dance and other activities. The community are active participants in the event and will oversee various aspects of the event. This annual event is expected to attract 700 people from the communities surrounding the museum. Entry to the museum will be free on the day.	Event	DITSONG Tswaing Meteorite Crater, Soshanguve, Gauteng	Planning	DITSONG Museums of South Africa Mr N. Zwane zwane@mitsong.org.za
118.	27 Sept 2025 (19:00)	iPhupho L'ka Biko: Vuleka Mbobo, Mbobo Vuleka! Objectives: Remembrance of and homage to the Fallist Movement that seeks to decolonise and	Music & Storytelling	Newtown, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning	The Market Theatre John Kani Theatre Greg Homann greg@markettheatre.co.za

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		decommodify education; to recognise the struggle for equal and quality education whilst emphasising intersectionality. Target Audience: 13 and Above (max 449 seats)				
119.	27 Sept 2025	<p>Annual Griqua Cultural Festival</p> <p>The Festival Project will be for the celebrations of every Griekwa day as in the Griekwa calendar. To preserve our folk traditions, folk ideal, national unity and culture of the Griekwa to keep up at all times. To protect and promote Griekwa culture.</p> <p>To protect our cultural properties and to maintain them. The festival will attempt to showcase the goals of the Griekwa National Conference of South Africa. The festival will also provide support through the preservation of folk traditions, ideals, unity, and promotion of the Griekwa culture.</p> <p>The leadership of Griekwa will cultivate intellectual growth and maintain heritage to revive indigenous languages, promoting diversity among cultural communities throughout the country. To empower</p>	Annual Griqua Cultural Festival	Plettenberg Bay, WC	Planning	<p>WC DCAS organisation (Cultural Councils)</p> <p>Rudolph Koopman</p> <p>Marilease September</p> <p>0733594842</p> <p>0445013096</p>

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		youth to become proud leaders within the Griekwa clan.				
120.	27 Sept 2025 09:00	Event: Isintu Festival Objectives: To preserve and showcase culture and heritage Target Audience: Youth Number: 2000	Celebration of Heritage Month in collaboration with Zululand District Municipality	Zululand District Municipality, Ulundi, KZN	Planning	Indonsa Arts Centre Reeves Gumede Cell: 082 253 9804 Email: reeves@polka.co.za
121.	27 September 2025	Book Reading – Een Voet Innie Kabr by Gaireyah Fredericks	Physical	Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum	Planning	Iziko Museums of South Africa Melody Kleinsmith mkleinsmith@iziko.org.za 021 481 3858
122.	30 Sept 2025 09:00 – 15:00	Heritage Educators Workshop The purpose of this workshop is to offer teachers a chance to learn about heritage and museums whilst	Workshop Presentations	Msunduzi Museum, uMgungundlovu	Planning	KZN DSAC Ms. Bona Zondi 078 423 8697



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		developing new skills in order to adopt better teaching practices especially with regards to history and heritage in the classroom. 100 Social Science and History Teachers from Grade 4 – 12 from uMngungundlovu District		District, KZN		zondine@kzndsac.gov.za

