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1.	16 Aug – 08 Sept	Vlooi en die Ondergrondse Avontuur	Drama	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	✓	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
2.	29 Aug – 6 Sept	Arbor Week The aim of celebrating Arbor Week with the schools is to educate and to create awareness about the importance of planting indigenous trees in our communities and the benefits of keeping our environment green as possible. The programme is aimed at grade 4 – grade 7 learners. The programme will interact with approximately 300 learners.	Physical	Umgungundlovu District, Kwazulu Natal	✓	KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za
3.	31 Aug	Heritage Month Launch Objective: Launch of Living Human Treasures Books	Launch	Moletji, Limpopo	✓	DSAC & Limpopo DSAC Ms Corry Masilelela
4.	01 Sept	Launch of Public Service Month	Launch	East London, Eastern Cape	✓	DPSA & Eastern Cape OTP
5.	01 Sept	Launch of Tourism Month	Launch	Fort Fordcye Nature Reserve, Mpofu,	✓	DEDEAT & ECPTA and ADM

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				Eastern Cape		
6.	01 Sept	Repatriation and Reburial of spirit of Bellington Mampe from Cape Town to Mbinzana		Mbinzana Village, Intsika Yethu Local Municipality, Eastern Cape	✓	DOJ & Eastern Cape DSRAC
7.	1 – 7 Sept	National Marriage Week Family Preservation Programme Promotion of Healthy Family Life. Focusing on marriage preparations and enrichment, and parenting	Awareness	All KZN districts	✓	KZN DSD
8.	1 – 8 Sept	Litema Basotho Mural Art To be led by rural Basotho women and UFS architect students	Exhibition	First Raadsaal & Wagon Museum, Bloemfontein, Free State	✓	National Museum (DSAC institution) Elmar du Plessis and Pulane Mashiya 051-4479609

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						elmar@nasmus.co.za
9.	01 – 30 Sept	Through Our Eyes	Art Exhibition	Iziko Education Centre, Cape Town, Western Cape	Underway	IZIKO (DSAC institution) galard@iziko.org.za
10.	02 Sept	Tribute to Mam’Nokukhanya Commemorative Event	Dialogue	Groutville, KZN	✓	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr. Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
11.	02 – 03 Sept	Chief Albert Luthuli Chess Club participation in Unizulu Open Chess Tournament with Blitz	Tournament	Groutville, KZN	✓	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr. Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
12.	02 -03 Sept	Umkhosi Womhlanga (Royal Reed Dance)	Cultural ceremony	Umkhanyaku de, KwaZulu Natal	✓	KZN DSAC

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		Cultural ceremony dedicated to the maidens, the flowers of the Zulu nation. The emphasis is on self-respect and the preservation of virginity. Target: 3000 maidens				
13.	02 – 23 Sept	Moot Court Competition Training Session	Training	UKZN, Durban, KZN	✓	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Ms. Zinhle Nyembe PROfficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
14.	03 Sept	Cultural Dance Promotion and Preservation of Intangible Heritage Cultural Groups 200	Competition	Basotho Cultural Village: Qwa Qwa, Free State	✓	FS DSACR Mrs. M. Mosikatsana 0664791252
15.	5 Sept	The Launch of the 'Adopt an emerging writer to mentor' campaign – Northern Cape Targeted	Launch	Kimberly - Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality,	✓	DSAC &

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	09h00 – 13h00	Audience: Retired Professionals as Mentors and young emerging authors, as mentees. Number: 65 Objectives: Uplift Book writing within schools and communities.		Northern Cape		Dr. E P Lekhela Secondary School – Miss Abigail Mohapanele 087 310 5297 Dreplekhelahs@ncdoe.school.za
16.	6 Sept 09h00 – 13h00	Poetry Writing and Recitation & School-based Book/Reading Club incubation Dr. E P Lekhela Secondary School. Targeted Audience: Learners of the school, teachers, SGB, Parents and guest authors, and book club owners. Number: 150 Objectives: Uplift Poetry writing as well as establishing book/reading school-based club	Literary incubation programme	Kimberly - Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality, Northern Cape	✓	DSAC & Dr. E P Lekhela Secondary School – Miss Abigail Mohapanele 087 310 5297 Dreplekhelahs@ncdoe.school.za
17.	6 Sept	Heritage Quiz The aim of the Quiz is to promote the World War 1 gallery to social science educators and grade 8 learners. The gallery pays attention to South African participation in the war and repercussions thereof. A total of 60 learners from 6 different high schools are expected to participate in the event.	Physical	Msunduzi, KwaZulu Natal	✓	KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za

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18.	06 & 08 Sept	Literacy Day The aim of the event is to promote culture of reading in primary school learners. The day is filled with reading activities, storytelling and other educational activities. Activities will take place at Escort Correctional Services juvenile sections and Zola primary school on the 6 th and on the 8 th respectively. The programme will interact with 120 people.	Physical	Estcourt, KZN Wembezi, KwaZulu Natal	✓	KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@msa.org.za
19.	06 – 08 Sept	Creative Writing Workshop	Workshop	Groutville, KZN	✓	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr. Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
20.	06 – 24 Sept	Imxinwa The narrative follows the story of the mother who holds the doors of her home with a Bible and prayer. She refuses to tell her child that the man he knows as his father, is not his biological father which instigates a spiritual war in the underworld that leaves the child who has a spiritual gift on the verge of death. The child needs to find answers about his true identity in order to restore himself back to health and heed to the calling of his life.	Drama	State Theatre, Pretoria, Gauteng	Underway	State Theatre (DSAC institution)

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		Entrance fee: R120.00				
21.	06 – 09 Sept	Unfit and Forty	Comedy show	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	✓	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
22.	07 Sept	NALN Museum outreach program Promotion of National Symbols and Nation Building School Children 60	Workshop/e xhibitions	Bloemfontein , Free State	✓	FS DSACR Mr Wyno Simes 083 744 4333
23.	07 Sept	31st anniversary of the Bhishe Massacre. Commemoration of an incident that took place on 07 September 1992 where Ciskei Police and SANDF opened fire on 80 000 protesters led by national leaders Cyril Ramaphosa, Chris Hani, Ronnie Kasrils, Steve Tshwete and resulted in death of 29 people with more than 200 injured. Incidents of the day resulted in resuscitation of talks that had collapsed at CODESA and paved the way for	Commemorative event with speeches from the national and provincial leadership, including stakeholder	Bhishe Massacre Precinct , Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape	✓	Office of the Premier Mrs Welekazi Sokutu – Director General Email address: Welekazi.Sokutu@ecotp.gov.za , 083 275 0667

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		negotiated settlement in 1994. The Premier supported by national and provincial leaders will address South Africans particularly families of victims of the conflict and survivors, and table a report on what has been done by government to address their social needs considering that breadwinners were shot dead. Target audience will be South Africans from all walks of life, and event that will take place at the Good News Church in Bhisho will be preceded by wreath-laying ceremony. Target number is 500 guests.	s and social partners			
24.	07 – 09 Sept	<p>Re-Enactment, Heritage, and Memorial Lecture of Nkosi Ndlambe.</p> <p>The plan is to celebrate heritage associated with EC Wars of Resistance and re-enact the clash between Xhosa warriors and British colonial forces during the 4th War of Resistance (Frontier War). The plan is to promote Wars of Resistance and profile the role that was played by Nkosi Ndlambe during that period. This is planned to be a three-day event that will attract 500 guests on each day, and will be rolled out as follows:</p>	Memorial Lecture, Heritage Celebrations, Re-enactment of 4 th War of Resistance (Frontier War)	Macleantown , Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape	✓	<p>EC COGTA (in collaboration with government departments, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality and AmaNdlambe Traditional Council)</p> <p>Malibongwe Ngcai, EC COGTA General Manager, 072 637 7218, Malibongwe.Ngcai@eccogta.gov.za / Noluyolo Mabokela, 073 133 2530, noluyolo.mabokela@eccogta.gov.za</p> <p>Simbongile Mvana, OTP Deputy Director: Rapid Response Unit,</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 07 September 2023: Memorial Lecture on Life and Legacy of Nkosi Ndlambe at East London Town Hall, ✓ 08 September 2023: Heritage celebrations at Macleantown Hall 09 September 2023: Re-enactment of the 4 th War of Resistance at the battle site where Nkosi Ndlambe's Memorial was built in Macleantown.				Simbongile.Mvana@ecotp.gov.za 066 010 2885.
25.	07 – 09 Sept	Benjamin Jephta Born Coloured, not Born-free music session	Jazz show	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	✓	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
26.	7,12,13 & 15 Sept	Storytelling Festival The festival will be looking at Zulu Kings of the past to the current king. Schools will choose one Zulu king to do research on. The schools will present their findings in the form of poetry, storytelling, drama and music. Maria Memorial, Arthur Blaxial, kwaJazi and Dindi primary schools will participate in the programme On the 15 th of September the Museum will host a storytelling session in collaboration with Amazwi	Physical	Umgungundlovu District, Eshowe, KwaZulu Natal Makhanda	Underway	KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za

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		South African Museum of Literature in Makhanda. This programme will take the same format mentioned above except that schools in Makhanda will research prominent South African authors and their contributions to society. Five high schools will participate in the programme. We anticipate that the programme will reach 300 learners.				
27.	08 Sept	SLM 11 th Annual Literary Literature Development Writers and Literary community 120	Symposium	Ficksburg, Free State	✓	FS DSACR Mr. Tseliso Masolane 0664790432
28.	8 th Sept 09h00 – 13h00	Poetry Writing – Community Arts Centre Community Art Centre Book/Reading Club incubation and capacitation: Targeted Audience: Artists, Parents and guest authors, and book club owners. Number: 100 Objectives: Community-based book/reading club formation and encouraging book writing in the arts centers	Literary programme	Ikhutseng Township – Magareng Local Municipality, Northern Cape	✓	DSAC & Ditshoswane Community Arts Centre Dikeledi 072 144 7069 kele.frans@gmail.com

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29.	8 – 9 Sept	DCAS DRAMA FESTIVAL 2023 DE DOORNS SHOWCASE Community in the area including Youth at risk	Theatrical Showcase	De Doorns, Cape Winelands, Western Cape	✓	WC DCAS Moeniel Jacobs Moeniell.Jacobs@westerncape.gov.za – 083 3275462
30.	08 – 17 Sept	Coco and the Terrible Creature Coco and the Terrible Creature is a tale that shares liberation faith as it unleashes the potential of a young girl. Girl children are known to be fragile, and Coco proves that there is an even bigger... The incredible interactive play tells the story of Coco, a bold and courageous young girl who, together with all the animals, lives in a magical forest.	Stage play	State Theatre, Tshwane, Gauteng	Underway	State Theatre (DSAC institution)
31.	09 Sept	Art Exhibition	Public Art	Welkom, Free State	✓	DSAC & Kids Unboxed Beatrice Ludidi

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		The project is about exposing the facts about Autism to the community through Art as a medium. It takes the form of visually telling the stories of the children living with Autism in Welkom. The exhibition will be set up in a park close to the hospital, where people frequent and will be able to experience the exhibition irrespective of whether they intend to or not.				0794692030 prozoe66@gmail.com
32.	09 Sept	150th anniversary of the passing on of Nkosi Jongumsobomvu Maqoma on Robben Island. Nkosi Maqoma was a prominent commander of Xhosa forces that battled British colonial armies during the Eastern Cape Wars of Resistance (Frontier Wars) and was instrumental in inflicting heavy defeats to British colonial forces. He was ultimately arrested and imprisoned on Robben Island	Social Dialogue /Memorial Lecture	Mngqesha Great Place, Qonce, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape	✓	EC DSRAC in collaboration with Rharhabe Royal House and Amathole District Municipality. Monwabisi Kobese, 082 578 5641, Director: Museums and Heritage Services, monwabisi.kobese@ecsrac.gov.za Nomatamsanqa Gobozi-Nibe, 066 195 5354, General Manager: Cultural Affairs,

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		where he passed away on 09 September 1873. The nation will thus commemorate this significant epoch of conflict. The event will be hosted at Rharhabe Royal Council's Mngqesha Great Place where national and provincial leaders and guests, including traditional and religious leaders shall attend. 1000 guests will be hosted. Event will be preceded by unveiling of refurbished burial site of Nkosi Maqoma at Ntabakandoda.				Nomatamsanqa.gobozi@ecsrac.gov.za
33.	09 Sept	5th Annual Vaal Spring Break – It is an AmaPiano Festival hosted in the township of Sebokeng.	Festival	Sebokeng, Vaal, Gauteng	✓	DSAC & Mr Isaac Masia isaac@masiasound.co.za 082 223 6986
34.	09 Sept	Night At The Museum	Dialogue	Groutville, KZN	✓	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr. Clinton educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za

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						032 559 6822
35.	09 Sept	<p>Mayibuye iAfrika Concert</p> <p>Billy Monama and The Market Theatre partnership.</p> <p>Other artists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Sephuma • Titi Luzipo • Siphon 'Hotstix' Mabuse 	Concert	The Market Theatre, Johannesburg, Gauteng	✓	The Market Theatre (DSAC institution)
36.	09 Sept	<p>One Night With Maleh</p> <p>"Ke Tlo Fihla Tour"</p>	Concert	PACOFS, Mangaung, Free State	✓	PACOFS (DSAC institution)

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37.	09 Sept	Rhythm and Dance	Ballet dance	The Playhouse Company, Ethekewini, Kwazulu Natal	✓	The Playhouse Company (DSAC institution)
38.	09 – 10 Sept	Umkhosi Womhlanga (Royal Reed Dance) Cultural ceremony dedicated to the maidens, the flowers of the Zulu nation. The emphasis is on self-respect and the preservation of virginity. Target: 12000 maidens	Cultural ceremony	Zululand, KwaZulu Natal	✓	KZN DSAC
39.	09 – 10 Sept	UN-ZEIT	Dance	State Theatre,	✓	State Theatre (DSAC institution)

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		UN-ZEIT creates hypnotic images in a foggy space. The perception of time seems to fray, the just ordered movements of the group lose their linearity, individuals fall out of form and move radically, disoriented. Postures squirm under the impression of new realities and paradoxes, movements get out of shape and grope in intimate moments searching for reliability and support.		Tshwane, Gauteng		
40.	12 Sept	iSibaya Samadoda Behaviour Change Activation Men's engagement platform with older men and youth out of school so that men can become agents of change in their communities. Target: 250 males	Dialogue	uMgungundlovu, KwaZulu Natal	Ready	KZN Department of Health

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41.	12 – 15 Sept	Provincial Oral History Conference Promote and Preserve Oral History(objective) Researchers, students, Heritage institutions (Target) (The Living Heritage unit will present a paper on the Preservation of IKS in Museums)	Conference	Mpumalanga	Ready	Mpumalanga Provincial Archives nfmahalefa@mpg.gov.za
42.	12 – 17 Sept	TOSCA	Opera/classical music show	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
43.	13 Sept	Community Conservation Heritage Awareness School Children/Community members 120	Workshop	Qwa Qwa, FS	Planning	FS DSACR NPZ Mbatha 066 479 2067
44.	13 – 16 Sept	Jomba!	Contemporary Dance	The Market Theatre,	Planning phase	The Market Theatre (DSAC institution)

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		The University of KwaZulu-Natal's Centre for Creative Art's JOMBA! Contemporary Dance Experience celebrates its 25th anniversary year – and now as part of the milestone celebrations will have short season in association with The Market Theatre		Johannesburg, Gauteng		
45.	14 Sept	Heritage Celebration in Amathole	Speech and music event	Ngqushwa, Eastern Cape	Planning phase	Eastern Cape DSRAC Mr Lusindiso Bambelo lusindiso.bambelo@ecsrac.gov.za
46.	15 Sept	DCAS DRAMA FESTIVAL 2023 GEORGE SHOWCASE Community in the area including Youth at risk	Theatrical Showcase	George, Garden Route, WC	Planning phase	WC DCAS Moeniel Jacobs Moeniel.Jacobs@westerncape.gov.za – 083 3275462
47.	15 Sept 09h00 – 14h00	Sepedi Spelling Bee Competition Book/Reading Club Incubation. Targeted Audience: Learners, language teachers, Parents and guest authors, and book club owners.	Literary incubation	Siyabuswa (Senotlelo Village), Mpumalanga	Planning phase	DSAC &

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		Number: 120 Objectives: Uplifting word vocabulary for mother tongue, encouraging learners to learn new words. Also starting a book/reading club for young learners outside a school setting.				Bokamoso Youth Centre Frans Mathibela – 068 525 1668: Fbmathibela10@gmail.com
48.	15 Sept 10h00-12h30	Traditional Litema Mural heritage of Basotho women event Two Mangaung schools (Martie du Plessis Special School & Olympia Primary School); 120 people (100 learners plus staff and helpers)	Interactive & educational	Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein	planning	National Museum (DSAC institution) Derek du Bruyn: 051-4479609 Yolanda de Kock: 051-4479283
49.	15 Sept	Albinism Arise Live in Concert Albinism Arise Live in Concert is a platform where artists with Albinism showcase their skills and talent. Through music and dance that will be showing their Africanness and creating awareness to the public about Albinism	Music and Dance	The Playhouse Company, Ethekewini, Kwazulu Natal	Planning phase	The Playhouse Company (DSAC institution)

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50.	15 – 16 Sept	Manyano “The Spirit of Ubuntu”	Dance / Musical	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
51.	16 Sept	DCAS DRAMA FESTIVAL 2023 KNYSNA SHOWCASE Community in the area including Youth at risk	Theatrical Showcase	Knysna Garden Route, WC	Planning phase	WC DCAS Moeniel Jacobs Moeniell.Jacobs@westerncape.gov.za – 083 3275462
52.	16 Sept	Fables	Symphony concert	PACOFS, Mangaung, Free State	Ready	PACOFS (DSAC institution)
53.	16 Sept	Fatherhood Programme Promoting the healthy family life. Promoting the active role men and fathers play in families and communities.	Men Dialogue	Ethekwini North District	Planning	KZN DSD

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		Target: Boys and men				
54.	16 – 30 Sept	<p>“Great Expectations”</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Group exhibition curated from the Art Bank of South Africa Contemporary Visual Art Collection. The exhibition’s main aim is celebrate and raise awareness of the contemporary art in the ArtbankSA amongst the national government departments and embassies based in Pretoria. Throughout the exhibition various showings will be arranged with officials of the various departments to showcase the Contemporary Visual Art Collection. The exhibition will be accompanied by an education programme that will see learners from areas that are not be able to access the gallery have the opportunity to visit the exhibition. An ArtBankSA roadshow is to be included in the programming of the exhibition, possibility being hosted at the</p>	Visual Art Exhibition	Javett Art Centre, University of Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning	<p>National Museum (DSAC institution) & Art Bank of South Africa</p> <p>Contact: Sheryl Msomi Number: 051 447 9609</p>

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		University of Pretoria Mamelodi campus, as Johannesburg has usually being the focus of most art activations in most previous occasions.				
55.	18 – 19 Sept	<p>Social Cohesion CCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA Communities and Migrants programme • Community integration • <p>Partnership – DSD and IOM Facilitation – International Organisation of Migrants (IOM)</p>	Training	Overberg, WC	Planning phase	<p>DSAC (Social Cohesion) Patrick Letsatsi 0769963866</p> <p>DSD Ms. Dina Setumu</p>
56.	18 – 30 Sept	<p>Art Mural</p> <p>This project is all about creating a mural at a disability facility that will encourage acceptance and inclusion. I believe this project will be up to our imagination of how the character will look and move, and that version will not really be up to debate, as it will just be like a fingerprint, unique, promoting heritage and personality. This mural will beautify the space and provide employment opportunities for</p>	Public Art	Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning phase	<p>DSAC & Stars in your eyes Thabo Modillane 0715125332 Modillanethabo@gmail.com</p>

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		creative practitioners/artists. We will give 10 artists an opportunity to produce this mural. Women, youth, and people living with disabilities will enjoy a share of ownership, participation, and employment.				
57.	19 Sept	Nkosi Jongumsobomvu Maqoma 150 th Anniversary Social Dialogue EC DSRA in collaboration with Buffalo City Metro Municipality and Rharhabe Royal Council	Dialogue	Mangqesha Great Palace, Buffalo City Metro Municipality, Eastern Cape	Planning phase	Eastern Cape DSRAC Mr Lusindiso Bambelo
58.	19 Sept	Unveiling of the King Shaka Statue	Unveiling	Ethekwini, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	KZN DSAC
59.	19 – 21 Sept	Indigenous Music Competition in Durban (National Symbols promotion)	Competition	KwaZulu-Natal	Confirmed	DSAC & KZN Department of Education Thembisile.Ntuli@kzndoe.gov.za sabelok@dsac.gov.za
60.	20 Sept	iSibaya Samadoda Behaviour Change Activation	Dialogue	Zululand, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	KZN Department of Health

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		Men's engagement platform with older men and youth out of school so that men can become agents of change in their communities Target: 250 males				
61.	20 Sept – 01 Oct	The Gold Rhino of Mapungubwe Celebrating a precolonial South Africa and Africa this story follows a young Jerry van Grean as he and two friends discover the historically significant gold rhino. Upon discovery the spirit of a princess from Mapungubwe appears to him and leads him down a road of discovery of an ancient civilization at the peak of its success.	Ballet	State Theatre, Tshwane, Gauteng	Planning	State Theatre (DSAC institution)
62.	20 – 21 Sept	Community Outreach Programme Led by the Museum Services to promote indigenous knowledge and crafts. Target: 80 learners		uThukela, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	KZN DSAC

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63.	21 Sept	Heritage Day build-up activities Heritage Awareness Community members 120	Workshop /Exhibitions	Marquard/Clo colan, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Mr. Gabriel Tlhapi 066 479 1162
64.	21 Sept	Deaf Awareness Event The event will be celebrated in collaboration with KZN and Blind Society at Mpophomeni. The aim of the event is to create awareness about the plight of deaf people and to encourage the communities to learn sign language and to celebrate SASL as the 12 th official language. The programme is aimed at Mpophomeni community.	Physical	Mpophomeni, KwaZulu Natal	Planning stage	KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za
65.	21 Sept	Luthuli Museum Speech Contest	Competition	Groutville, KZN	Planning stage	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822

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66.	21 Sept	Zinzi Nogavu Live Show "Tribute to Madosini"	Music show	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning phase	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
67.	21 – 24 Sept	Waiting for Godot An absurd play written by Samuel Beckett, the dramatist and theatre practitioner. It is a grade 12 IEB set-work and the story is based on two tramps waiting on a person called Godot who never arrives but instead subjects them to a series of activities that add to the meaninglessness of their waiting.	Drama	State Theatre, Tshwane Pretoria	planning	State Theatre (DSAC institution)
68.	22 Sept	Richards Bay Mall Heritage Month Activation	Activation	Groutville, KZN	Planning phase	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Ms Zinhle Nyembe PROfficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
69.	22 Sept	Heritage Day build-up activities Heritage Awareness Community members	Workshop/e xhibitions	Senekal, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Mr. Gabriel Tlhapi 066 479 1162

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70.	22 Sept	<p>Heritage Day The event will be collaborated in collaboration with Old Prison Museum. The aim of the event is to celebrate South Africa's rich heritage and diversity. The event will include a screening of the footage of the Coronation ceremony which includes interviews of Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Inyosi Mdletshe a praise poet of the Zulu Royal House. The audience will be students and learners. A total of 100 people are expected to attend the event.</p>	Physical	Umgungundlovu District, KwaZulu Natal	Planning stage	<p>KZN Museum (DSAC institution) Sylvia Ntombela sndlovu@nmsa.org.za</p>
71.	22 Sept 14:00– 17:30	<p>Heritage Day Celebrations</p> <p>Objectives: To recognize and celebrate the cultural wealth of our nation. To transform, protect and promote South African heritage for sustainable development.</p> <p>Target Audience: Youth</p>	MOD Centre based activities celebrating Heritage Day	All districts in the Western Cape	Confirmed and planning stage	<p>WC DCAS Afia Pistoli MOD Programme Sub - Directorate 021 483 9529 Afia.Pistoli@westerncape.gov.za</p>

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		Minimum Number: 100				
72.	22 Sept 18h00	African Languages Teaching Forum Keeping with one of the milestones of the Decade of Indigenous Languages, as declared by UNESCO to draw attention to the critical situation of many indigenous languages and to mobilize stakeholders and draw attention to their preservation, revitalisation, and promotion. The targeted audience is leading researchers, teachers, and all interested stakeholders to amongst others exchange and share experiences and research findings about various aspects of teaching the pedagogy of African Languages.	Forum with a gala dinner	University of Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning stage	DSAC - National Language Service (NLS) Mapula Gaffane mapulag@dsac.gov.za

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73.	22 Sept 09h00 15h00	<p>The Department of Sport Arts and Culture, and the Pan South African Language Board are collaborating to organise a South African Sign Language (SASL) Charter Workshop for national government departments.</p> <p>This workshop will help them to be aware of the pledges that are contained in the Charter that were launched on 4 September 2020 and help them understand how to work with Deaf People, now that SASL is an official language. The workshop will be conducted by the SASL National Language Body members.</p> <p>The workshop will be attended by 150 people from all national departments and provincial departments' language services.</p>	Workshop	GCIS: Tshedimosetso House, 1035 Corner Frances Baard and Festival Street, Hatfield, Pretoria	Planning stage	<p>DSAC (National Language Service)</p> <p>Ms Zanele Ndima Director: Language Planning and Development ZaneleN@dsac.gov.za</p>
74.	22 Sept	Celebrate South Africa's Heritage – Different Cultures, museum employees	Physical	Bloemfontein , Free State	Planning	<p>National Museum (DSAC institution)</p> <p>Christo/Dorah 051 444 9609</p>

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						direk@nasmus.co.za
75.	22 Sept	Heritage Month Festival Partnership with District CCIFSA Target: 11 art practitioners/organisations	Festival	King Cetswayo, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	KZN DSAC
76.	22 – 26 Sept 09:00– 15:00	Heritage Day Celebrations To recognise and celebrate the cultural wealth of our nation. To transform, protect and promote South African heritage for sustainable development. Target Audience: Youth & Adults Minimum Number: 100	Recreation Centre Based Activities celebrating Heritage Day	All districts in the Western Cape	Confirmed and planning stage	WC DCAS Philasande Macwili 021 483 9517 Philasande.Macwili@westerncape.gov.za

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77.	23 Sept	<p>Slam Poetry Competition</p> <p>Poetry helps to increase cultural awareness, offers insight into that culture's history and values. It helps the communities to express their emotions and in turn help the person listening to connect to those emotions. Helping us to realize that we're not as different as we think and despite our differences, we are not alone in our grief, pain, joy or happiness.</p> <p>The department uses poetry to better the lives of people and let them be the change in the world. The programme will involve the people of Swellendam and neighboring small towns in the Overberg area.</p>	Speeches and poetry performances	Swellendam, Western Cape	Planning stages with Railton Foundation	<p>WC DCAS</p> <p>Beulla Stofile 021 483 9676 / 0713275005 Beulla.Stofile@westerncape.gov.za</p> <p>Railton Foundation</p> <p>Alpha Fransman 082 665 7563, alpha@railtonfoundation.co.za</p>

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78.	23 Sept	Chief Albert Luthuli Chess Club Africa Rise Chess Tournament	Tournament	Groutville, KZN	Planning phase	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
79.	23 Sept 09h00 – 14h00	Book Fair /Exhibition and an Author workshop Book/Reading Club capacitation (Eshowe Book Club) Targeted audience: Authors, librarians, Publishers, Printers, Book Club owners. Number: 100 Objectives: Author collaboration, author capacitation, art exposure.	Exhibition	Eshowe, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	DSAC & Eshowe Library and (Eshowe Book Club). Miss Bongzi Madhlaba 061 622 8167 madhlalab@gmail.com
80.	23 Sept	Heritage Day build-up activities Heritage Awareness Community members 120	Workshop/exhibitions	Ficksburg, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Mr. Gabriel Tlhapi 066 479 1162

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81.	23 Sept	<p>The Artbank Exhibition</p> <p>The aim of the exhibition is to launch the Artbank in Gauteng and so create awareness in government and entities of what the functions and purpose of the Artbank is.</p>	Art exhibition	Javett Centre, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning phase	Art Bank of South Africa Nonto Msomi 0761531031
82.	23 Sept	<p>23rd Annual Isicathamiya Competition</p> <p>The National Isicathamiya Competition held at The Playhouse Company celebrates this beloved music art form. The festival ends on Sunday morning the 24th of September with a prize giving ceremony in the following categories: Open Section , oSwenka and oNobuhle Senior and Junior.</p>	Music	The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, Kwazulu Natal	Planning phase	The Playhouse Company (DSAC institution)
83.	23 – 24 Sept	<p>Reuben T. Caluza – The B-Side Concert</p> <p>Reuben Tholakele Caluza (1895 to1969) was once a household name in South Africa. For decades though his music was largely forgotten in the sound archives of music history. Now, a multimedia</p>	Concert	The Market Theatre, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning phase	The Market Theatre (DSAC institution)

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		concert at The Market Theatre by acclaimed contemporary musicians, sets out to change that. As part of Heritage Month, Reuben T. Caluza – The B-side will celebrate a musical legacy of one of South Africa's most accomplished composers. The performance will feature imaginative new interpretations of songs based on the original recorded album, called The Double Quartet, that Caluza made in London in 1930				
84.	23 Sept – 08 Oct	Blacksmith Writer and actor, Thabo Romaine offers a profound insight into the essence of the play: “the name ‘Blacksmith’ is a historical concept from the original meaning that describes the one who crafts weapons and sharpens metal with fire. The title of the play is the metaphor that describes the one who sharpens the mind and creates weapons of consciousness.	Play	The Market Theatre, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning phase	The Market Theatre (DSAC institution)

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		The communion between fire and metal becomes the key significance of the communion between African stories and the minds that conceive them.”				
85.	24 Sept	Free State Heritage Day exhibitions Free State Heritage Celebration Celebration of Days of National Significance Community structures and civil society 8000	Live Performances and Speeches	Ficksburg Meqheleng Stadium, Free State	Planning	FS DSACR Mr. Gabriel Tlhapi 066 479 1162
86.	24 Sept	Eastern Cape Heritage Day celebrations. The province will dedicate Heritage Day to 140 th anniversary of Lesseyton Methodist Theological Seminary that hosted historically significant events including conference of the South African Native Congress in September 1902 where Charlotte Maxeke participated as the first woman to be given a	Open gathering to be addressed by national and provincial leadership	Lesseyton Methodist Seminary , Ndlovukazi, Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality,	Planning phase	EC DSRAC (in collaboration with Rharhabe Royal House and Chris Hani District Municipality). Monwabisi Kobese, 082 578 5641, Director: Museums and Heritage Services, monwabisi.kobese@ecsrac.gov.za

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		platform to address the gathering. The site also hosted the first conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in South Africa in April 1897. Other significant alumni of the institution include Rev Jonathan Tunyiswa (Secretary of the SANC), ZR Mahabane (ex ANC President) and Rev Dr EJ Mqoboli (first ANC Chaplain-General). The primary objective is to celebrate the rich history and heritage associated with the seminary, and to mobilize resources to restore the old building to its former glory. SAHRA is assisting with declaration processes. South Africans from all walks of life including national and provincial leaders will be invited to attend and participate. 2000 guests will be hosted and accredited accordingly.		Eastern Cape		Nomatamsanqa Gobozi-Nibe, 066 195 5354, General Manager: Cultural Affairs, Nomatamsanqa.gobozi@ecsrac.gov.za
87.	24 Sept	Heritage Day Community event Open to the public. Music, food stalls	Physical	Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein , Free State		National Museum (DSAC institution)

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88.	24 Sept	Heritage Day Celebration	Online	Luthuli museum social media and website	Planning phase	Luthuli Museum (DSAC institution) Mr Clinton Taylor educationofficer@luthulimuseum.org.za 032 559 6822
89.	24 Sept	Official Heritage Day Celebration	Speech and cultural performance	Prince Magogo Stadium, KwaMashu, Durban, KZN	Planning phase	DSAC, KZN government, GCIS, Presidency
90.	24-27 Sept	2023 IGF Games	Physical	Hoy Park, Durban, KZN	Planning phase	DSAC (Community Sport) Mr Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 bethuelm@dsac.gov.za
91.	24-29 Sept	Heritage Day and Indigenous Games in Durban (National symbols promotion during Heritage Day and Indigenous games in Durban)	Physical	KwaZulu-Natal	Confirmed	DSAC (Heritage Promotion) Mr Sabelo Khumalo Sabelok@dsac.gov.za
92.	25 Sept	2023 IGF Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parade 	physical	eThekweni, KZN	Planning phase	DSAC (Community Sport) Mr Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 bethuelm@dsac.gov.za

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnival <p>Family Picnic</p>				
93.	25 Sept	<p>Heritage Day</p> <p>To educate and inform about Paarl's history, adults community members, 40 invited guests</p>	'Heritage walk'	Paarl, Western Cape	Planning	Paarl Museum (WC DCAS)
94.	25 – 30 Sept	<p>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</p> <p>A classical play written by BERTOLT BRECHT and produced by MENZI KHWANE CREATIONS for matric learners. It is a play within a play, it begins with two groups of farmers who are deciding who should own a piece of land. In the middle of the discussion, a group of players is called to enact a play that will help them decide. The play within this play tells the story of a kitchen maid who escaped a raid with a noble child and travels back after a long time with the child to later claim it as her own. The dispute over the child reflects the dispute over the land</p>	Drama	State Theatre, Tshwane, Gauteng	Planning	State Theatre (DSAC institution)

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95.	26 - 28 Sept	African Village and kiddies corner African craft market Festivals (African foods stalls, African beer, open stage, African food competition)	Physical	Hoy Park, KZN	Planning phase	DSAC (Community Sport) Mr Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 bethuelm@dsac.gov.za
96.	27 Sept	African Fashion Show	Physical	Hoy Park, KZN	Planning phase	DSAC (Community Sport) Mr Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 bethuelm@dsac.gov.za
97.	28 Sept	Indigenous Games Closing ceremony	Physical	KZN	Planning phase	DSAC (Community Sport) Mr Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 bethuelm@dsac.gov.za
98.	28 Sept 09h00 – 14h00	Essay Writing Competition, themed to align with the heritage month of September. Target Audience: Learners of the school, Teachers, parents, authors, and SGB members. Number: 85 Objectives: Sharpen the skill of writing essays and potential book writing	Literary competition	Mamelodi, Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning phase	DSAC & Mamelodi High School Mam Pitso 063 685 2846 mamelodisecondaryschool@gmail.com

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99.	28 Sept	<p>The celebration of International Translation Day (ITD)</p> <p>The day was declared by UNESCO to be celebrated across the entire UN network. It is celebrated as a mechanism to acknowledge the contribution that not only translators, but language practitioners are making to bridge the communication divide across various languages. The unifying theme across the world around which ITD will be celebrated for the current year is Translation Unveils the Many Faces of Humanity as a tribute to the many faces and stories made visible through translation.</p> <p>Targeted: language practitioners.</p>	Public lecture, workshop and Gala dinner	Sol Plaatjie University, Northern Cape	Planning stage	<p>DSAC - National Language Service (NLS)</p> <p>Mapula Gaffane mapulag@dsac.gov.za</p>
100.	29 Sept 10h00 – 14h00	<p>Legendary author's Book</p> <p>Targeted audience: undergraduates in the language space, in an institution of higher learning. Number targeted: 100 Objectives: Introducing books/arts of legendary authors to these institutions for exposure and learning.</p>	Book Review	Tshwane and Johannesburg, Gauteng	Planning phase	<p>DSAC & Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)/University of Johannesburg (UJ)</p> <p>Miss. Moipone Qhomane 079 555 9253</p>

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101.	29 Sept	Tshwane Pantsula Dance Flash Mob A pantsula dance competition that will culminate in two final events performed in the public space	Public Art	Pretoria, Gauteng	Planning phase	Troupe Ndou Eddie Lebeko 0734813756 troupeddance@gmail.com
102.	29 Sept	Unveiling of Nkosi Capayi Memorial EC DSRAC in partnership with AmaJingqi Traditional Council	Unveiling	AmaJingqi Traditional Council, Willowvale, Eastern Cape	Planning phase	Eastern Cape DSRAC Mr Lusindiso Bambelo
103.	29 – 30 Sept	Interrogation Room Interrogation Room relays the story of Vusi Ndlovu, a young freedom fighter who is abducted by the Special Branch Police on suspicion of terrorism. He is subsequently taken in for questioning in the Interrogation Room. It is there that young Vusi Ndlovu finds himself at the merciless hands of Lieutenant Pieter De Kok and Constable Themba Maseko and their brutal brand of law enforcement. The play is set during Apartheid South Africa in 1986	Play	The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, Kwazulu Natal	Planning phase	The Playhouse Company (DSAC institution)

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104.	29 – 30 Sept	<p>KZN Cannabis Expo</p> <p>Marketplace for education and innovative products and business serving the cannabis industry and its entire value chain.</p> <p>Highlighting the opportunities within the cannabis and hemp sector.</p> <p>Target: vulnerable groups (Youth, Women and People with Disabilities owned SMME</p>	Exhibition and information-sharing	Okhahlamba Local Municipality, KwaZulu Natal	Planning	KZN EDTEA, DARD and KZN DSAC
105.	29 Sept – 01 Oct	<p>Ladysmith Black Mambazo Legacy Tour</p> <p>Ladysmith Black Mambazo will embark on a national tour celebrating its journey in the music industry and thanking South Africans for the love and support they have shown for the past six decades.</p>	Concert	The Playhouse Company, Ethekwini, Kwazulu Natal	Planning phase	The Playhouse Company (DSAC institution)
106.	30 Sept 2023	<p>Social Cohesion Community Conversation</p> <p>Utilizing; dialogue, exchanging knowledge, mindfulness exercises, arts and culture activities,</p>	-Keynote addresses *Arts, culture, and	Riebeek West- West Coast, Swartland Municipality, WC	Awaiting final confirmation from Swartland	WC DCAS Raymond Dreyers

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		<p>creative writing, and group interaction as a vehicle to foster social cohesion, social and mental well-being of the community members within the Overberg Municipality, following a multi-disciplinary and participatory approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Social Cohesion Conversations for individuals (1 youth & 1 parent / teacher) will create a platform for social cohesion and dialogue to take place between the different, age groups, ethnicities, and diverse cultural backgrounds within communities, to find means for more community members to get involved to collectively improve their state of living. <p>Youth, teachers, and parents 150</p>	<p>mindfulness exercises</p> <p>*Team discussions and activities</p>		Municipality	<p>072 924 5739, raymond.dreyers@westerncape.gov.za</p>

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107.	30 Sept	Not Just Another Cinderella Story	Theatre	ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	planning	ArtsCape (DSAC institution)
108.	30 Sept	uMkhosi weLembe Cultural ceremony which commemorates the role that King Shaka played in building the Zulu nation	Ceremony	iLembe, KwaZulu Natal	Planning phase	KZN DSAC
109.	September (date TBC)	The restoration and unveiling of Chief Bungeni's grave and tombstone at the Bungeni Village. The date has not been confirmed yet. The office of the DM will confirm the date. Monthly meetings are led by the Heritage Promotion Directorate	Physical	Limpopo	Planning stage	DSAC and DSAC Limpopo provincial and the Bungeni Tribal Authority Nambitam@dsac.gov.za thembim@dsac.gov.za Jimmyc@dsac.gov.za