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1.	1 – 30 April	In Celebrating Freedom Month for 2023, a Freedom month Poster has been designed which will be placed inside and outside of the museum. This design will also be posted on the WHAG Social media platforms on Freedom Day to raise awareness.	Social Media Campaign	Visual Communication	In progress	William Humphrey's Art Gallery Curatorial Assistant Garnett Ludick 053 8311724 <a href="mailto:garnett@whag.co.za">garnett@whag.co.za</a>
2.	1 – 30 April	<b>WHAG Arts and Disability Project: Yonder</b>  The participants Painting a banner in Celebration of Freedom month. The banner will be hung at the entrance of the museum not only to celebrate Freedom month but also to raise awareness. The process will be documented and posted on the WHAG social media platforms.	Art and Craft activity	Arts and Disability Project	In progress	William Humphrey's Art Gallery Hesta Maree Community Project Leader 053-831 1724 <a href="mailto:hesta@whag.co.za">hesta@whag.co.za</a>
3.	5-8 April 2023	CAF School Football Championships	Tournament	KZN Durban	In progress	Mr Teboho Thebehae Chief Director: Active Nation Contact: 071 684 9090
4.	06 April, 09h00 – 12h00	<b>Official Freedom Month Launch</b>	Media launch	Freedom Park, Pretoria, GP	In progress	DSAC Ms. Corry Masilela <a href="mailto:corrym@dsac.gov.za">corrym@dsac.gov.za</a>
5.	06 – 16 April 2023	<b>Durban Passion Play</b>  The Passion Play strives to restore the true meaning of Easter. It is an epic-scale dramatic production depicting Jesus's passion, covering the final period of His life – from	Theatre play	Durban, KZN	In progress	<b>The Playhouse Company</b> Thandekile Mqadi 031 369 9460 <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a>





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		<p>his visit to Jerusalem to His execution by crucifixion, and ending with the Resurrection</p> <p><b>Audience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oratorio followers</li> <li>- Tourists travelling to Durban for Easter Holidays</li> <li>- Classical music lovers</li> <li>- Choirs</li> <li>- General theatre lovers</li> </ul>				
6.	09 April	<p><b>Handel's Messiah</b></p> <p>Handel's choral masterpiece, Messiah, is the world's best loved oratorio, attracting audiences the world over. It receives a triumphant Easter Sunday staging in The Playhouse Opera Theatre. The production will be accompanied by KZNPO, conducted by Jeremy Silver and directed by Ralph Lawson. This semi-staged production features well known soloists and The Playhouse Chorale</p> <p><b>Audience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oratorio followers</li> <li>- Tourists travelling to Durban for Easter Holidays</li> <li>- Classical music lovers</li> <li>- Choirs</li> <li>- General theatre lovers</li> </ul>	Choral	Durban, KZN	Ready	<p><b>The Playhouse Company</b>            Thandekile Mqadi            031 369 9460  <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a></p>



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7.	11 April	<b>Test Driving The Arts</b>  The Playhouse Company's Test Driving the Arts provides upcoming artists an opportunity to showcase their talent. Featuring Osenzeni, United Voices and MC Zodwa Shange  <b>Audience</b> Music Lovers	Musical	Durban, KZN	Planning phase	<b>The Playhouse Company</b> Thandekile Mqadi 031 369 9460 <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a>
8.	11 April	<b>Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme 4 Roadshows</b>	Awareness	EC Film Hub, 33 Church Street, East London, Eastern Cape	Ready	<b>National Film and Video Foundation</b>
9.	12 April	<b>Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme 4 Roadshows</b>	Awareness	7 Sission, Mthata, Eastern Cape	Ready	<b>National Film and Video Foundation</b>
10.	13 April	<b>BASA PESP4 Webinar</b>  <b>Target</b> Small or micro enterprise operating within the cultural and creative industries	Webinar	Digital platform (Zoom)	Planning phase	<b>Business and Arts South Africa</b>
11.	13 to 26 April 14:00	Celebrating a the country's Struggle Poet Adam Small Krismas van Map Jacobs  Target Audience : Grade 12 Objective: Setwork productions	Drama	Cape Town, Western Cape	Ready	<b>ArtsCape</b> Simone Heradien <a href="mailto:simoneh@artscape.co.za">simoneh@artscape.co.za</a> 073 207 1558





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		Also inclusive of public performances  Description: The production focuses around Map, a feared gang leader who is released from prison. It is set during the period of forced removals and the impact these removals had on the socio-economic and mental aspects of daily life				
12.	14 April	<b>Netball World Activation Campaign</b>	Campaign	Metlhareng Stadium, Tembisa	Planning phase	<b>DSAC (Community Sport Development)</b> Mr. Bethuel Maake 066 302 0657 <a href="mailto:bethuelm@dsac.gov.za">bethuelm@dsac.gov.za</a>
13.	14 April	<b>Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme 4 Roadshows</b>	Awareness	The Business Place, Vuyisile Mini Square, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape	Ready	<b>National Film and Video Foundation</b>
14.	17 April – 19 May 2023	<b>Iketango</b>  South African society is notorious for its high levels of violence against women, including rape incidence, which is among the highest in the world. Key contributory factors are pervasive patriarchal cultural attitudes and widespread poverty. One of the ways to address this situation is through youth education. Young people are encouraged to prevent	Theatre play	Durban, KZN	Planning phase	<b>The Playhouse Company</b> Thandekile Mqadi 031 369 9460 <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a>





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		<p>this evil by educating themselves, interrupting sexist and discriminatory language and abuse, stopping sexual harassment, &amp; opposing victim blaming &amp; rape culture.</p> <p><b>Audience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grade 8 -12 learners</li> <li>- Theatre lovers</li> </ul>				
15.	21 April	<p><b>Social Solidarity and Freedom</b></p> <p>A collaborative dialogue with on the role of culture bringing communities together. Special focus on the single mothers and the role of men in protecting boys and girls.</p>	Dialogue	Ficksburg, Free State	Planning phase	<p><b>DSAC</b></p> <p>Mr. Patrick Letsatsi            0769963866  <a href="mailto:patrickl@dsac.gov.za">patrickl@dsac.gov.za</a></p>
16.	21-24 April	National High School Aquatics	Sport	TBC	Planning phase	<b>DSAC (Recreation Development and Sport Promotion)</b>
17.	22 April	<p><b>Art in Schools Festival</b></p> <p>Learners from different schools will be showcasing their various talents in Arts. Ngabakazulu High School, Umkhumbane Secondary School, Zakhe High School and Sbonelo High School presenting poetry, dance, music and short Drama's.</p> <p><b>Audience</b></p> <p>Grade 8 -12 learners</p>	Art programme	Durban, KZN	Planning phase	<p><b>The Playhouse Company</b></p> <p>Thandekile Mqadi            031 369 9460  <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a></p>





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18.	26 – 30 April	<p><b>Iqhawekazi</b></p> <p>A story-telling production which depicts a pivotal role played by our struggle icon Mom Lillian Ngoyi towards the liberation struggle of South Africa. It also raises awareness on social ills namely, crime, unemployment, GBV, etc. Directed by Thabani Mahlobo &amp; Assisted by Vusi Shashu</p> <p><b>Audience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arts practitioners</li> <li>- theatre lovers drama and performing arts</li> <li>- tertiary students</li> <li>- entertainment industry practitioners</li> <li>- General audience</li> <li>- Academics</li> </ul>	Story-telling	Durban, KZN	Planning phase	<p><b>The Playhouse Company</b> Thandekile Mqadi 031 369 9460 <a href="mailto:artsmanager@playhousecompany.com">artsmanager@playhousecompany.com</a></p>
19.	26 April to 1 May Time: Various	Celebrating the cultural diversity South Africa, the Suidoosterfees brings a host of drama, musicals, opera, book launches, lectures and all encompassing family fun to the community of Cape Town and the greater Western Cape Area	Various performing arts genres	Cape Town  Theatre Opera House Arena “The Tent” Innovation Lounge	Planning phase	<p><b>ArtsCape</b> Simone Heradien <a href="mailto:simoneh@artscape.co.za">simoneh@artscape.co.za</a> 073 207 1558</p>





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				Opera Bar Chandelier Foyer Rehearsal Room converted to an ad- hoc theatre venue		
20.	27 April	<b>Konsert van Hoop (Concert of Hope)</b>  In celebration of Freedom Day, Konsert van Hoop is a symbolic commemoration of the day South Africa became a democracy. This concert will feature light and classic music renditions, opera, dance all performed by South Africa's finest theatre starts with Artscape in association with the Suidoosterfees.	Variety Concert	Opera House, ArtsCape, Cape Town, Western Cape	Planning phase	<b>ArtsCape</b> Simone Heradien <a href="mailto:simoneh@artscape.co.za">simoneh@artscape.co.za</a> 073 207 1558
21.	27 April	<b>Official Freedom Day Celebration</b>	Celebrati ons	North West	Planning phase	<b>Government</b> Mr. Monde Zilindile <a href="mailto:mondez@dsac.gov.za">mondez@dsac.gov.za</a>





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22.	29 – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Nelson Mandela Museum Sport Challenge</b>            Amateur boxing, soccer and netball cup. The challenge is targeting the youth out of school. Approximately 500 people will form part of the challenge.</p> <p>The Sport Challenge will not only promote tourism but assist to curb the issues affecting youth. Through this challenge the issues of youth unemployment, drug abuse and Gender Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) will be addressed.</p>	Sport tournament	Tyhalarha and Qunu, Eastern Cape	Planning phase	<p><b>Nelson Mandela Museum</b>            Mr. U. Songca –  <a href="mailto:unathi@nelsonmandelamuseum.org.za">unathi@nelsonmandelamuseum.org.za</a>            047 501 9510</p>

