RED MANGO Arts festival

DURBAN'S PREMIER ARTS FESTIVAL

22 – 25 JULY 2026

SASTRI COLLEGE
GREYVILLE, DURBAN

THEATRE | LIVE MUSIC | COMEDY | EXHIBITIONS | CHILDREN SHOWS | MAGIC SHOW | WORKSHOPS | FOOD STALLS | CRAFT MARKET

Creativity, Curry, and Community

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People you can talk to

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HOLLYWOOD Foundation

Brought to you by Red Mango Creative Arts (NPC) in association with Sastri College, and Sastri Alumni Association

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY

10:00
Nompilo
A powerful children's story on justice, resilience, hope and triumph of the human spirit.

Presented by ASSITEJ | Children's Theatre | 40 min | Ages 6+ | Small Hall | R75

11:00
Sthandwa and the Nature Thieves
An engaging family theatre production that teaches the importance of protecting our environment through adventure and imagination.

Written & Directed by Ralph Lawson | Children's Theatre | 45 min | Ages 6+ | Small Hall | R75

11:00
MAMA MIA: Umhlanga Dreaming
A local twist on the beloved musical, packed with ABBA hits, romance and seaside charm.

Presented by TUT | Musical Theatre | 75 min | 10+ | Main Hall | R85

12:30
Zoliswa Mchunu's Workshop
An inspiring and practical workshop on indigenous African musical instruments.

Presented by Zoliswa Mchunu | Educational | 45 min | For all ages | Tent | Free

13:00
Senior's Variety Show
A joyful musical and comedy show especially for our senior citizens starring hit duo - Versatyl.

Presented by Various Artists | Variety | 60 min | For all ages | Main Hall | R85

18:00
MAMA MIA: Umhlanga Dreaming
Presented by TUT | Musical Theatre | 75 min | 10+ | Main Hall | R 85

18:30
Sydenham Lightey, Global Ballie
Kurt Egelhof's hilarious and heartfelt journey from Durban's streets to international stages.

Written & Performed by Kurt Egelhof | Cabaret Comedy | 60 min | 13+ | Small Hall | R125

19:30
Sastri College Fundraiser
Presented by Various Artists | Variety | 45 min | For all ages | Main Hall | R85

THURSDAY, 23 JULY

10:00

Sydenham Lightey, Global Ballie

Written & Performed by Kurt Egelhof | Cabaret Comedy | 60 min | 13+ | Small Hall | R125

11:30

Zoliswa Mchunu's Workshop

Presented by Zoliswa Mchunu | Educational | 45 min | For all ages | Tent | Free

13:00

Letters of Suresh

A touching drama exploring memory, identity and the unexpected connections that shape our lives.

Written by Pulitzer-nominated Rajiv Joseph | Directed by Rajesh Gopie | Drama | 75 min | 12+ | Main Hall | R85

17:00

Book Launch of *Enemy of the People* - by Imraan Coovadia

Join multi award-winning author Imraan Coovadia for the Durban launch of his latest novel.

Presented by Random House | Literature | 60 min | For all ages | Small Hall | Free by invite

18:15

Entrance of the Mystics

A visually stunning and spiritually inspired outdoor performance to open the 2026 Festival.

Presented by Zoliswa Mchunu & Veruska Pather| Music / Dance | 30 min | For all ages | Small Hall Entrance | Free

19:30

Sufis, Mystics and Qawali

One night only - A mesmerising evening of music, poetry and spiritual storytelling inspired by the rich traditions of African and Eastern music with Kirthan Pillay and group, Vishen Kemraj and sons, Zoliswa Mchunu and friends.

Presented by Red Mango | Musical Concert | 120 min | For all ages | Main Hall | R125

FRIDAY, 24 JULY

Women's Festival

11:00

MAMA MIA: Umhlanga Dreaming

Presented by TUT | Musical Theatre | 75 min | 10+ | Main Hall | Part of Women's Day Package - R350

12:30

Echoes of Healing with Zoliswa Mchunu

A powerful journey of storytelling, reflection and healing through music led by acclaimed PMB musician, Zoliswa Mchunu.

Performed by Zoliswa Mchunu | Music | 30 min | For all ages | Tent | Part of Women's Day Package - R350

13:45

Piano Diva

A piano musical cabaret celebrating the beauty, power and elegance of women in the arts.

Presented by Rostislava Pashkevitch-Ngobeni| Musical / Cabaret | 35 min | For all ages | Main Hall | Part of Women's Day Package - R350

14:30

Getting Old Disgracefully

A laugh-out-loud comedy that embraces the joys, challenges and absurdities of growing older.

Performed by Tonya Louise Koenderman | Musical / Cabaret / Comedy | 60 min | 16+ | Main Hall | Part of Women's Day Package - R350

16:15

Line Dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and join a fun-filled session of easy-to-follow line dancing for all ages and abilities.

Presented by Nava Naidoo | Dance | 30 min | For all ages | Part of Women's Day Package - R350

18:30

Getting Old Disgracefully

Performed by Tonya Louise Koenderman | Musical / Cabaret / Comedy | 60 min | 16+ | Small Hall | R125

20:00

Comedy Night with Jailoshini Naidoo and Friends

An evening of side-splitting stand-up comedy featuring some of Durban's funniest performers.

Starring Jailoshini Naidoo and friends | Standup Comedy & Music | 120 min | 13+ | Main Hall | R150

SATURDAY, 25 JULY

10:00

Sthandwa and the Nature Thieves

Written & Directed by Ralph Lawson | Children's Theatre | 45 min | Ages 6+ | Small Hall | R75

11:00

MAMA MIA: Umhlanga Dreaming

Presented by TUT | Musical Theatre | 75 min | 10+ | Main Hall | R125

12:30

Magiculous

A magical family entertainment show filled with astonishing illusions, wonder and interactive fun.

Created & Performed by Sahil Samlal | Magic Show | 40 min | For all ages | Main Hall | R85

13:00

Live Music / Open Mic

Enjoy an afternoon of live music, spoken word and spontaneous performances in a relaxed atmosphere under the festival tent.

Featuring Various Artists| Music | For all ages | Tent | Free

15:00

Letters of Suresh

Written by Pulitzer-nominated Rajiv Joseph | Directed by Rajesh Gopie | Drama | 75 min | 12+ | Main Hall | R125

16:30

Dance Demonstration

Presented by Red Mango | Dance / Educational | 25 min | For all ages | Tent | Free

17:30

Sydenham Lightey, Global Ballie

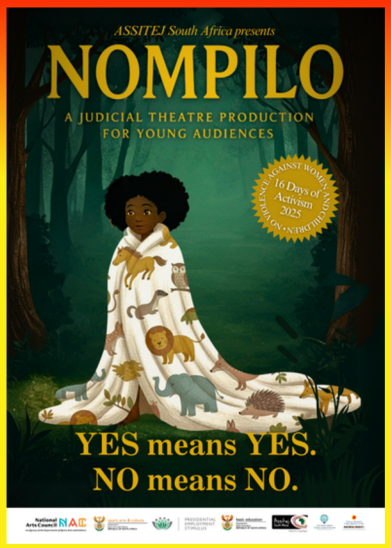
Written & Performed by Kurt Egelhof | Cabaret Comedy | 60 min | 13+ | Small Hall | R125

19:00

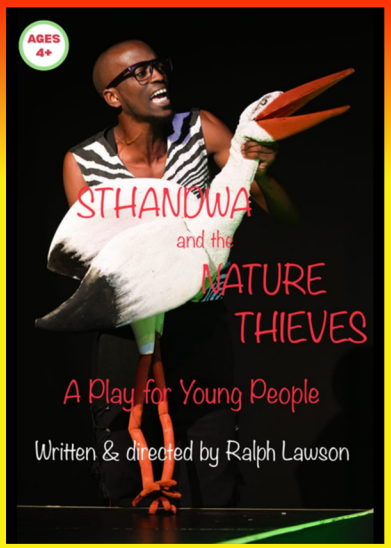
Finale Concert

Featuring Melvin Peters Jazz Quartet, Many Moore, Afri-Art, The Dukes Combo - A spectacular closing celebration of music, comedy and foot tapping vibes.

Presented by Red Mango | Music / Dance / Comedy | 150 min | For all ages | Main Hall | R150


ASSITEJ South Africa presents
NOMPILO
A JUDICIAL THEATRE PRODUCTION
FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES
16 Days of Activism 2025
YES means YES.
NO means NO.


RED MANGO Arts Festival
Versatyl
Entertainment for all Occasions


AGES 4+
STHANDWA
and the
NATURE THIEVES
A Play for Young People
Written & directed by Ralph Lawson


RED MANGO Arts Festival
Tickets Available @ web tickets
24th July
COMEDY FRIDAY
at Red Mango Arts
Comedy sensation
Jailoshini Naidoo
heads an unforgettable comedy evening.
6:30 PM
Getting Old Disgracefully
A hilarious cabaret with the sensational Tonya Koenderman from Johannesburg
Tickets: R125
8:00 PM
Jailoshini Naidoo & Friends
Get ready to laugh your sides away
Tickets: R150
Food Stalls & Drinks
Free Live Music from 5.30 pm
This is going to be a night to remember
Safe Parking
Venue - Sastri College, Greyville
Good Food & Drinks


RED MANGO Arts Festival
The GATHERING
Finale
MUSIC VARIETY CONCERT
FEATURING
MELVIN PETERS JAZZ QUARTET
MANY MOORE
AFRIART
DUKES COMBO
SAT, 25TH JULY 19.00
web tickets
your tickets your way


RED MANGO Arts Festival
RED MANGO ARTS FESTIVAL
presents
LETTERS OF SURESH
A Play
Starring
Shika Budoo • Daanyal Ally • Shika Maharaj • Rajesh Gopie
Written by RAJIV JOSEPH
Directed by RAJESH GOPIE
A moving and poetic play about memory, longing, identity and the unexpected power of human connection.
THURS 23 MAY 12.30
SAT 25 MAY 15.00
MAIN HALL, SASTRI COLLEGE
R125
web tickets


RED MANGO Arts Festival
ONE SHOW ONLY
SUFIS, MYSTICS & QAWALI
A MUSICAL
JOURNEY OF THE SOUL
Featuring
KIRTHAN PILLAY
VISHEN KEMRAJ
ZOLISWA MCHUNU
THURS, 23RD JUL
19.30
SASTRI COLLEGE
R125
web tickets


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Red Mango Arts
GROWING OLD DISGRACEFULLY
PERFORMED BY
TONYA LOUISE KOENDERMAN
A bold, hilarious cabaret that takes a sharp and unapologetically look at the realities of ageing
24TH JULY @ 14.30 & 18.30
R125
web tickets


RED MANGO Arts Festival
in association with
Tshwane University of Technology
DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS
MAMMA MIA
Umhlanga Dreaming
The hit musical reimagined
Here we go again, many other ABBA favourites
Directed by Dr. Rostislava Pashkevitch-Ngobeni
Choreographed by Sidney Agnew
Assistant Director- Thando k. Nkosana
WED 22 JUL. 11.00 & 18.30
FRI 24 JULY 11.00
SAT 25TH JUL 11.00
R125
web tickets


RED MANGO Arts Festival
FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS
22 – 25 JULY 2026
ZOLISWA MCHUNU
OUR 2026 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
Zoliswa brings the healing power of African sound to the Red Mango Arts Festival.
WORKSHOP
Wednesday 22 July | 12:30 | Free Admission
WORKSHOP
Thursday 23 July | 11:30 | Free Admission
SUFIS, MYSTICS & QAWALI
Thursday 23 July | 19:30 | Main Hall | Webtickets
ECHOES OF HEALING
Friday 24 July | 12:30 | Main Hall
Webtickets or Book through Vee 083 280 6330
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Piano Diva
Featuring
Rostislava Pashkevitch-Ngobeni


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SYDENHAM LIGHTEY,
GLOBAL BALLIE
hilarious, on point, Brave
WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY
KURT EGELHOF
ABOUT
A witty autobiographical show by Kurt Egelhof, one of Durban's prodigals sons now based in Cape Town.
Be ready for night to remember with a master actor and entertainer.
SHOW DETAILS
Dates & Times:
Wed, 22 July, 18:30
Thurs, 23 July, 10:00
Sat, 25 July, 17:30
Venue:
Sastri College, Greyville, Durban – Small Hall
Tickets:
R125
Tickets Available @
web tickets


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Red Mango Arts
MAGICULOUS
Starring award-winning magician from Cape Town Sahil Samlal!
A spellbinding performance of wonder, illusion and surprise.
DATE
Sat 25 July
VENUE
Main Hall, Sastri College
TIME
12.30
web tickets
your tickets your way