

ARTS ALIVE FESTIVAL**September 2008**

Preliminary Programme

Event	Description	Choreographers	Date	Times	Venue	Entrance fee
Swiss Dance Company Programme: "Speak Tenderness"	<p>"Speak Tenderness"</p> <p>A silver-grey diva reveals her rituals. Discovering language-before-language she surrenders herself to the experience and reality of her own body. With subtlety and delicacy she translates her body history. She puts layers of her very own being into the air. Space coming closer towards her it seems. The sound of an accordion accompanies the setting.</p> <p>With speak tenderness Katharina Vogel shows the current state of her movement research. Within her intensive self dialogue the artist discovers the inner language or language-before-language as a central, intimate and extremely mobile phenomenon within human nature. Space and observer are being filled with smallest emotions and thoughts. Between being lost in herself and a sharp presence the dancer and choreographer charges the stage and the air with tenderness as she struggles in silent stammering and fevered dialogues</p>	Choreographer: Katharina Vogel	12 – 14 September.	TBC	Dance Factory	TBC
Indian Dance	The search for the intangible, may we	Choreographer: Aditi	16- 17	TBC	Dance Factory	TBC

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Company Programme	<p>call it God, truth, beauty, love or freedom, is the essence of UNCHARTED SEAS. Though I have separated the pieces, it is actually the entire production viewed in its entirety that tries to capture the essence of 'SEARCH'. So each piece may or may not refer to all our queries. Some attempt to transform poetry into images or emotions. Others use abstractions of movement, light, space, rhythm, ambience to evoke images asking the same questions."</p> <p>- Aditi</p>	Mangaldas	September			
French Dance Company Programme	<p>Symbolic of a new generation, the Pockemon crew are break dancers and have recently invaded the scene with "C'est ça la vie!?". Their dance not only shows rare technical inventiveness but also highlights a real dramaturgic problem, notably by the use of video.</p> <p>It all started in 1996-1997, when the dancers used to train in the street and under the arch of the Lyon Opera. After a few encounters, exchanges and thinking, the group of "breakers" created the Pockemon Crew in 1999. That year, they took part in their first battle in Grenoble. Successive victories threw them on the international stage: French Champion in hip hop dance in</p>	Choreographer: Pockemon Crew	26- 27 September	TBC	Dance Factory	TBC

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	<p>August 2003, World Champion in October 2003, European Champion in July 2004. Today, the company is resident of the Lyon Opera.</p> <p>But, the true identity of the Pockemon Crew is all about the energy they put in sharing their knowledge, their experience, through their dance, above all social or artistic clashes. Together, they stay strong in a pure line of hip hop, opening to different worlds, but always getting their inspiration from the street, where the hip hop is from.</p>					
Visual Arts: "Why public spaces vs. Art Galleries"	<p>South Africa currently faces an electrical power crisis while also attempting to phase in 'power friendly bulbs and globes in residential environments. A group of young Sowetans are taking a conscious energy saving stand in the public arena. Using energy consuming light bulbs and other recycled material these artists are bringing energy issues into the public sphere by making life size sculptures from recycled material that will initially be placed along the grass islands on Old Potch Road and after Heritage Month will be donated to various parks in Soweto.</p>	Local artists	24 - 25 September	TBC	Public Spaces: Old Potch Road- Soweto	free
Comedy Whack Jobs '08	<p>The show is a showcase celebrating the diversity and richness of South African comedians. It is aimed at any</p>	John Vlismas. Loyiso Gola. Al Prodggers.	20 September	8pm	The Bassline.	TBC

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	Johannesburg residents who enjoy laughing at themselves and the unique situations we find ourselves in on a daily basis. The comedy performance at the Festival enjoys the attendance of a very mixed crowd across social, age, gender, orientation and cultural spectra, who we feel are united in their appreciation of humour	Krijay Govender. Alyn Adams. Kedibone Mulaudzi. Mum-Z.				
AFDA's Student Film Festival	A celebration of South Africa's youthful film talent.	TBC	11 -13 September	TBC	Museum Africa	TBC
Poetry Night at Bassline	Developing movement for personal and cultural awakening and emotional growth and expression; to make a difference through engaged performance poetry interwoven with earth sounds, world rhythms and the visual and dramatic arts; to establish forums for learning and development, expression and healing through play.	Khoi Khonnexion, Bianca Williams, Ewok, Cosmas Mairoso (Zimbabwe), Roger Bonair-Agard (USA), Imani Woomera (Kenya), Nastio Mosquito (Angola), Outspoken (Zimbabwe), Tamika Harper AKA Georgia Me (USA)	13 September	TBC	The Bassline	TBC
Theatre	-Charles Dutton performing works from American great, August Wilson -Shared Histories, a partnership between Sout Africa and India including a spectacular Bollywood production	Charles Dutton, local actors.	12 September	TBC	Market Theatre	TBC

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Eldorado Park Children's Festival	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
CIT:Y Festival	Collaborations between tertiary institutions involved in the creative arts and Arts Alive. An exhibition and an Awards Ceremony will held at Kliptown and Museum Africa respectively.	TBC	20 September	TBC	Museum Africa and Kliptown	TBC
Opening Night at Bassline	TBC	Indian Ocean, Opening Act	4 September	TBC	The Bassline	TBC
Jazz on the Lake	Joburg turns 80 years old - VIP celebration	Don Laka, Simphiwe Dwa, Jimmy Dlodlu, Zanajhoe Siotha, Camagenini, Emerging Act	7 September	11 – 17h00	Zoo Lake	free
Cuban Jazz Night	Headliners perform at The Bassline featuring Cuba's Eliades Ochoa, a founding member of the Buena Vista Social Club, Admiral T, Hari Prasad an SA emerging act	Eliades Ochoa, Admiral T, Hari Prasad, SA emerging act	26 - 27 September	TBC	The Bassline	TBC
Main Crossover Event	Concert held at the Dome	Tamia, Kb	26 - 27 September	TBC	Jazz Dome	R100
Late-Night 1	Late-night concert		26 - 27 September	10pm TBC	Sophiatown	free
Late-Night 2	Late-night concert	Brazilian Hip-Hop Act	26 - 27 September	11pm TBC	Cappellos	free
Late-Night 3	Late-night concert	Robert Bachner Quartet	26 - 27 September	9pm TBC	Niccis	Free TBC
Late-Night 4	Late-night concert	Admiral T, Jaseed	26 - 27 September	11pm TBC	Fuel	Free TBC
Late-Night 5	Late-night concert	DJ Krush, Plum DJ's, SA DJ's	26th-27th September	TBC	Carfax	TBC