

North West Schools Festivals of the Arts

For grade elevens

North West I Festival – 18th & 19th April 2011

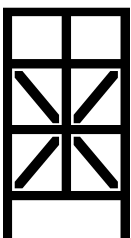
North West II Festival – 20th & 21st April 2011

International School, Mafikeng

Booking Kit



South African Schools' Festivals
Think, Breathe, Be Creativity



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Festival Enrolment Form & Workshop Form – please download separately

The South African Schools Festivals

Invite you to be part of a life-altering, mind-blowing, soul-soaring experience with the arts! Join with over 6 000 young South Africans of different backgrounds doing just that around the country. Let the **brilliant shows** stir your soul; let the **hands-on workshops** empower you and draw out your potential; feel the **lectures** stretch your mind, and let the rich mix of **people** you'll meet broaden your mind.

What does the festival offer?

- Two jam-packed days of intense and varied arts experiences;
- Non-competitive interactions with 400 grade eleven learners and their teachers, representing schools from all over the North West;
- The chance to experience the wonderful facilities at International School, Mafikeng;
- The chance to discover new things about the arts, your friends, your teachers, other grade elevens from other schools, and yourselves;
- A cultural feast within an intense but carefully structured and varied programme of arts related activities.

The festival aims to:

- Enrich the cultural and educational life of our province's young people;
- Highlight the power of the arts as a universal tool of communication and empowerment;
- Ignite a life-long passion for the arts in young people.

Take advantage of ...

- **Excellent value for money!**

R320 per delegate – and you get all this:

- **A vibrant inspiring programme!**

In a jam-packed two days you will experience: a stunning **Keynote Address** designed to motivate and inspire; **hands-on workshops** with skilled and vibrant workshop leaders – choose from a selection of drama, dance, visual arts, writing and music; **Theatre, Dance and Music** that will make you laugh, cry, and shout for more; **lectures** to make you see things in a whole new way ... and **light meals** to keep you going!

Our contact details are as follows:

The Manager
Schools Festivals
Grahamstown Foundation
PO Box 304
Grahamstown, 6140

Some ideas for saving those cents ...

The earlier you commit to attending the festival the easier it becomes to get there! Use your imagination and embark on entrepreneurial efforts of all kinds ... civvies days ... raffles ... cake sales...

Further sponsorship and contact details ...

Limited sponsorship is available to those in need who apply in good time. If you have done all you can to raise money, but fall short of the full amount, you may apply in writing for additional sponsorship.

Please note: Closing date for sponsorship requests is on **18 March 2011.**

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Facebook: Schools Festivals

“It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for my learners. It has positive and inspiring effect on them. The whole vibe of energy, atmosphere and prospects are new, different and uplifting. Thank you for helping to breathe life into my learners.”

-Teacher, 2010



How to book:

Closing date for enrolments:

Final Closing Date: 18 March 2011

(Note: Subject to space still being available by this date)

NOTE: Numbers are limited to the available seats in venues and the workshops on offer. The closing date allows the organisers time to prepare a well planned event. We cannot accommodate delegates who just “arrive” without letting us know well beforehand. Confirmation of delegates is on a first come, first served basis while space is available.

Festivals can be full BEFORE closing date.

Four easy steps to enrol:

1. ENROLMENT FORM: Remove the centre page “North West Schools Festival Enrolment Form” from this booklet. Kindly complete ALL the information on both sides and fax it to us.

2. GENERAL: Enter the name and address of your school. Please be sure to enter the telephone and fax numbers, as well as teachers’ cell numbers. **NB** Fax numbers enable us to confirm enrolments and give delegates important last minute information, e.g. the starting and finishing time of each day.

3. WORKSHOPS: Enter your names and those of your pupils on the “Workshop & Enrolment Form” (centre pages) and fax it to us. Leave the “Workshop Choices” section blank and complete and re-fax it once we have sent you the workshop information.

Workshop information will be sent to you when we receive your enrolment form. When you receive the workshop information, each learner should choose five workshops from the list, and their choices should be entered into the appropriate box on the Workshop Enrolment Form. Please duplicate the form should you need more space.

4. PAYMENT: Payment made *before* 18 March 2011 will secure your booking (subject to available space.) Enrolments are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Both learners and teachers are liable for the enrolment fee.

Payment can be made in two ways:

a) **By direct deposit to:** *The Grahamstown Foundation
Standard Bank, Grahamstown
Branch code 050917
Account number 081 996 071*

NB: Please write **NW Festival** on the deposit slip and fax it, with **both** of your enrolment forms, to **Fax number 046 622 7462**

OR

b) **By cheque** made out to the *Grahamstown Foundation*, and posted with your enrolment form to: *Schools Festivals,
Grahamstown Foundation
PO Box 304, Grahamstown, 6140*

CANCELLATION FEE: In the event of a cancellation, a cancellation fee of R160 will be levied plus any costs incurred e.g. food that has been booked and paid for by the organisers. The remaining sum will be refunded **after** the festival and only on a **written request** for a refund with a doctor’s note or note from the parent(s) / guardian(s).

About the Workshop Choices

Please send us your Eastern Cape Schools Festival Enrolment form so that we can send you the list of workshop choices as soon as possible. Delegates who make their choices early stand an excellent chance of getting the workshops that appeal to them the most! Delegates can look forward to a vibrant and exciting selection of workshops. The following is a selection of what has been offered in the past:

What makes an Artist? - An innovative journey discovering your inner artist. This workshop will expand your mind and unleash wild imaginings.

Life is a Cabaret - Cabaret is one of the most flexible and versatile forms of theatre and was born out of a need to take a stand. Learners will get a chance to talk about what bothers them and explore ways of expressing themselves through words, music and movement.

Shukum Uthethe (move & speak) - Wake up! Youth of our nation! Wake up! Join us on this Drama and Dance journey. Speak out, throw your body and free your mind!

Music Making - Music drips through our veins, pumps out the rhythm of heartbeats, slides against the floor, ...See what music we can create together using everyday rhythms.

The Power of Theatre - Develop your unique talents and share them with others - learn how to come up with plays and thrill your audiences with them.

Ingoma African Dance - Learn to perform the exhilarating traditional dances of Africa. Get ready to shake that body of yours!

Out the Box - This workshop encourages creative thinking by putting you on the spot and encouraging you to think out the box by using a range of practical exercises.

Anyone Game? - Serious about theatre? Love to act? Or feel like you're not really the creative type? Whether you're a diva or shy of the spotlight, come and experience the magic of drama through games and play.

and much much more!

Festival Etiquette and Code of Conduct

Please discuss this with pupils before arriving at the festival.

Teachers/chaperones are kindly asked to monitor the behaviour of their delegates in venues.

1. All delegates are subject to the Code of Conduct at all times during the festival. You are kindly asked not to jeopardise future festivals with poor behaviour.
2. Delegates are kindly asked to respect the property of our hosts and not to cause damage to property in any way.
3. Please be punctual for the start of all performances, lectures, and workshops. Latecomers can disturb performers, and organisers reserve the right to keep latecomers out of the theatre venues until a suitable interval. Most productions do not have an interval.
4. Once seated in theatres we ask you to respect the theatre process and not to disrupt the experience of those around you by coming and going during a performance, or engaging in disruptive behaviour e.g. talking.
5. No food or drink may be consumed in theatres or workshop venues.
6. Please understand that in the interests of developing empowered, richer, fuller, human beings it is important to promote socially acceptable modes of behaviour amongst our delegates. We need all delegates to be bright-eyed and refreshed for the busy programme they will have ahead of them; a good night's rest will be imperative during the festival.

By observing these basic courtesies, we hope to establish an audience that is both respectful and sensitive to the needs of performers and fellow audience members, and to promote a more receptive environment where all present may enjoy the event.

**Please remember to switch your cell phone OFF
and keep it in a safe place!**

Thank you

General Information

- Dates:** North West I Festival – 18th & 19th April 2011
North West II Festival – 20th & 21st April 2011
- Cost:** R320 per delegate (Teachers and learners are liable for the registration fee)
- Times:** *Provisional (to be confirmed):* 18th/20th April - 09h00 – 21h00
19th/21st April - 08h00 – 14h00
- Venue:** International School, Mafikeng

Closing date for enrolments:

Final Closing Date for all schools: 18 March 2011

Registration

The festivals start with REGISTRATION from 09h00 on the 18th/20th April and 08h00 on the 19th/21st April. Please arrive in good time to register and collect your Festival information packs.

End of Day: The festival will end at approximately 21h00 on the 18th/20th April and approximately 14h00 on the 19th/21st April. Please provide us with a fax number where final details/changes to this information can be sent to you,
OR call us to confirm bookings and final arrangements by 25 March 2011.

Transport

School parties must use their own or public transport to and from the festival venue each day.

Dress

Pupils must wear school uniform for the Official Opening and until they take part in their first workshop. For workshops pupils need to change into comfortable working clothes (e.g. school tracksuits). Please ensure that your pupils bring comfortable “working clothes” with them.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the International School in Mafikeng. Bedding can be provided at an additional fee but delegates may bring their own bedding if they wish. Please bring your own towels and toiletries. Please fill in the necessary details on the enrolment form.

Meals & Refreshments

Light meals and teas are provided **during** the festival. They are of the “fast-food” variety and are included in the registration fee. Be sure to indicate any dietary preferences on the enrolment form.

Workshop choices

Workshops are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Each workshop takes a limited number of people and so choices **cannot be guaranteed**. Please indicate your choices, in order of preference, on the enrolment form. Delegates will be placed in the workshops of their choice **if there is space**. Delegates will be supplied with workshop tickets at registration. A valid workshop ticket guarantees entry to a workshop.

Chaperons/Teachers

Each school party must be accompanied by a teacher/chaperon. Chaperons are expected to remain with their learners throughout festival performances, to assume responsibility for pupils' behaviour, and to assist pupils in finding venues and workshops. Both learners and teachers stand to benefit enormously from the festival experience.

Bookings

Booking is essential to secure your place and for making adequate catering and workshop arrangements. All bookings will be confirmed if you have supplied us with a fax number. You may also confirm your booking by calling Lily in the Schools Festival office on **046-603 1107, or faxing us at 046-622 7462**.

“It was a great experience.”
– Learner, 2010



“I have definitely had an enlightening and an awe-inspiring experience. Drama is my life and the possibilities are endless. I was inspired and your shows are well presented.”

- Learner, 2010

Reactions to the question, “What have you gained?” from previous North West Schools Festivals delegates:

“I have gained how to always think out of the box; how to be creative and be open minded all the time; and knowing who I am in life.”

“I have gained self-confidence, how to communicate with different people and learn life – how it must be handled.”

“I’ve gained recognition for my artistic abilities. It was fun and had potential.”

“I feel inspired and I saw the real beauty of art.”

Schools that have attended previous North West Schools Festivals

Alabama Secondary	Galaetsang	Leteane	Obang SS	Settlers HS
Alfred Makapan	Gaseitsiwe HS	Letsatsing Science H.S	Orkney HS	Sewagodimo
Are-Fadimeheng	Hans Kekana	Losberg PS	Pampierstad HS	Sikhululekile H.S
BA Galotlhare	Hen Makapan	M Chaupe HS	PH Moraka H.S	St Conrad’s College
Badibana HS	Hendrick Makapan HS	Madiba HS	Phatsima H.S	Technical HS Klerksdorp
Baitiredi Technical HS	Huhudi HS	Mafikeng H.S	PHL Moraka	Thuso-Thebe HS
Bakolobeng HS	Ikagaleng HS	Makgetsi H.S	Pinagare HS	Thuto-Botswa
Batlhaping HS	Ikatisong HS	Malatse Motsepe HS	Pitso Jantjie	Thuto-Kitso Comp
Batlharo-Tlhaping	Ipelegeng HS	Mamoratwa Comb Sec	Potchefstroom BHS	Tiger Kloof HS
Batswana HS	Itlotleng	Mankala Tech	Potchefstroom GHS	Tlhaole
Bethal	Itshupeng SS	Matlaisane HS	Potchefstroom SS	Tlhoafalo SSS
Bkamoso HS	Kamden	Matlosane SS	Pule Leeuw Comp	Tlokwe SSS
Boitihapo HS	Kegomoditswe	Milner HS	RA Kobue HS	Toloane HS
Boitseanape HS	Kgabutle HS	Mmabatho SS	Rakgotso H.S	Tong SS
Boitsoko HS	Kgamanyane	Moksatlampe HS	Ramaine HS	Tsamma HS
Bopaganang HS	Kgaphamadi H.S	Molebatsi HS	Ramotshodi HS	Tshedimoseetso SS
Bophirima HS	Kgomotso HS	Moshaweng	Raphurele HS	Tshokolo HS
Borakanelo SS	Khanyisa College	Mosikare HS	Ratshepo HS	Utlwanang Barolong HS
Bothithong/Isaka	Khayaletu HS	Motshegoa HS	Reabona S.S	Vaal Reefs Technical
Bouhabblo	Kismet SSS	Motswedi HS	Regolotswe	Valloewer Comb Sec
Carlton Jones HS	Kleinfontein HS	Motuba HS	Reivild Comb	Vryburg HS
Charora	Klerksdorp HS	Mphe-Bana H.S	Rekgarathhile SS	Walter-Letse HS
Coligny	Klerksdorp Secondary	Mtswane HS	Remmogo	Wedela SS
Colinda HS	KP Toto	Nametsegang	Reselefetso Secondary	Wolmaransstad H.S
DA Mokoma	KS Shuping	Ngaka Maseko	Seatlholo HS	Zeerust HSI
Dibotswa	Latsatsing HS	Nkobong HSI	Sejankabo HS	Zinniaville SS
FM Ramaboa	Leruhitse-Lesedi HS	North West Academy	Sekete	
Gaenthone SS	Lesedi HS	Ntametsgang	Sekitla H.S	



SEE YOU THERE!