

Western Cape Schools Festivals of the Arts

For grade elevens

Western Cape Festival – 15th & 16th February 2011

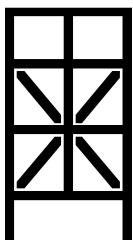
Western Cape Festival – 17th & 18th February 2011

Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town

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 540 grade eleven learners and their teachers, representing schools from all over the Western Cape;
- The chance to experience the wonderful facilities at Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town;
- 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!**

R340 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 **25 January 2011.**

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Website: <http://schoolfest.foundation.org.za>

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: 25 January 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 “**Western Cape 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* 25 January 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 **WC 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 R170 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 Western 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:

Trap Boetie Trap! Wena! - Welcome to your body. This is how you use it. Throw yourselves into this contemporary dance workshop and find the physical YOU.

Soul Expressions - Gain insight into problems, interpersonal relationships and behaviour through the techniques of psychodrama, such as role-play, role reversal and empty chair techniques. Explore new possibilities for personal expression.

What happens next? - Creating a play can be confusing business. Make things easier for yourself by discovering how to generate material and structure your writing so it works for you and the stage.

Staging Stories - Learn some of the demands and skills of acting on Camera. Create a scene, record it and play it back.

Listen With your Eyes - Ssh. Be still. Be quiet. Be aware of where you are. Listen with your eyes...and theatre will happen. This integrated workshop looks at some of the approaches of building theatre from scratch.

The Music Within You - In any genre, music is a form of art, experienced even before birth. Lyrics and melody can help bring out the 'you' that you hide within. Bring along your favorite song on CD and lets discover your song.

Funk - Let's focus on creating awareness of your body through one of the most fun forms of dancing: FUNK! It's stylised, jazz based and has elements of LA funk.

Style Elements - "Take a stand. Express yourself... and find your hip-hop voice. Discover your favourite style elements and shout it out."

Beat Riders - Learn the styles of B-boy, break dancing, boogey-popping and locking. Interpret these steps to the sounds of old-school funk music!

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:** Western Cape Festival – 15th & 16th February 2011
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- Cost:** R340 per delegate (Teachers and learners are liable for the registration fee)
- Times:** *Provisional (to be confirmed):* 15th/17th Feb - 07h30 – 17h30
16th/18th Feb - 08h30 – 17h30
- Venue:** Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town

Closing date for enrolments:

Final Closing Date for all schools: 19 January 2011

Registration

The festivals start with REGISTRATION from 07h30 and 08h30 in the foyer of Artscape on 15th/17th February. Please arrive in good time to register and collect your Festival information packs.

End of Day: The festival will end at approximately 17h30 each day. 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 8 February 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

The Grahamstown Foundation is unfortunately unable to arrange accommodation. Out-of-town delegates are kindly asked to make their own arrangements for accommodation. We will assist you as far possible as we can.

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 Western Cape Schools Festivals delegates:

“I am leaving with a greater appreciation for all forms of the Arts.”

“Integrity, confidence, opportunity to meet and get to know people.”

“This festival gave me an inside look as to what theatre is really about. I have been provided with a lot of practical knowledge and hands-on experiences.”

Schools that have attended previous Western Cape Schools Festivals

Abbott's College
Atlantis Secondary School
Bellville High School
Bellville Technical High School
Bishops (Diocesan College)
Bloemhof GHS
Bosmansdam High School
Bridge House School
Camps Bay
Cannon's Creek Independent School
Cedar House
Cedar House School
Central High School
Deutsche Schule
DF Malan High School
Diocesan College (Bishops)
Dominican School for Deaf Children
Durbanville High School
Edgemead High School
Esangweni High School
Excelsior Secondary School
Fish Hoek High School
German International School
Gerrit du Plessis Secondary School
Good Hope Seminary Girls High School
Gordon High School
Guguletu Comprehensive
Herschel Girls' High
Herzlia High School
Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof

Hoërskool Lutzville
Hottentots Holland High School
Jan van Riebeeck High School
Kairos Secondary School
Kulani High School
La Rochelle Girls High School
Ladysmith High School
Langenhoven Gymnasium
LEAP 1 Science & Maths School
LEAP 2 Science & Maths School
Luhlaza High School
Manyano High School
Milnerton High School
Noordhoek Private School
Olyfkrans College
Paarl Boys' High School
Parel Vallei High School
Parklands College
Percy Mdala High School
Plumstead High School
Point High School
Portland High School
Proteus Secondary School
Queens Park High School
Reddam Atlantic Seaboard
Reddam House College
Rhenish Girls' High School
Robinvale High School
Rondebosch Boys' High School



SEE YOU THERE!