



**national
arts
festival**

An invitation to experience one of the world's biggest and most diverse Arts Festivals. An AMAZING celebration that you will never forget.

From 20 June – 4 July 2010, in the heart of the Eastern Cape's Cacadu District and a short drive from Port Elizabeth, the city of Grahamstown will come alive, as it has done for 35 years, with a celebration of the best music, dance, theatre, comedy, visual art and jazz that South Africa and the world has to offer.



What will you be a part of?

In 2009 the Festival presented 616 productions and 2210 performances, which attracted audiences of over 170 000. Joining us from around the world, 500 journalists covered the event. With such an array of work on offer there is truly something for everyone. From the traditional to the avant garde, from the awe-inspiring to the eye-opening. While the ballet, orchestra, exhibitions, theatre, film, dance and jazz make up the core of our Main programme, there is an exciting Fringe which includes all of that plus physical theatre, comedy, rock, pop, street theatre, performance poetry and more.

And if that's not enough to fill your day, the Transnet Village Green throws open its doors to crafters and displays some of the finest handmade work that you'll find in South Africa. There are free stages and performances for young and old, and the chance to catch the best of the Fringe every evening at our free Sundowner shows.

It's more than a taste of South Africa – it is a feast. 15 Days of AMAZING that you won't want to miss.

And as South Africa hosts a feast of a different sort – the FIFA 2010 World Cup - there will be plenty of space to catch the action on big screens around town, giving you the best of all worlds in one place.

How to join us:

With regular shuttles to Grahamstown from Port Elizabeth throughout the Festival, we're making it as easy as possible for you to be a part of AMAZING – for either a day visit, or a couple of nights in this extraordinary historical City.

1. Visit www.nationalartsfestival.co.za and sign up to receive our email updates. On this website you'll find all you need to know about Africa's largest arts Festival – accommodation, transport, how to get around and more. If you are a group or are travelling from overseas we will be more than happy to help you through the process and make recommendations that will ensure you have a great experience.
2. On 26 April 2010 we will be releasing the detailed programme for the Festival so you can plan your visit with us – make a day of it or spend a night or two in this amazing historical City.
3. Booking opens on 26 April 2010 and you can reserve your tickets online



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