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THURSDAY, 6TH DEC

SOWETO THEATRE

Time	Event
18:00-20:00	Host: Lebo Mashile Musical Performance: Zuko Collective Poetry Performance: Mxolisi Mtshali Keynote Address: Bibi Bakare-Yusuf

FRIDAY, 7TH DEC

EYETHU LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Time	Main Events	Kids' Zone
10:00-11:00	Moderator: Mmabatho Montsho Topic: <i>Grieving While Black</i> Featuring: Nozizwe Jeje	Introduction by Gcina Mhlophe (featuring all kiddies storytellers) Performance featuring Cindy Mkaza and Charmza Mrwebi
	Workshop: <i>Creative Writing Workshop</i> Featuring: Fred Khumalo	
Film Screening		
11:30 – 12:30	Moderator: Helon Habila Topic: <i>House of Stone</i> Featuring: Novuyo Rosa Tshuma	Performance featuring Lebohang Masango and Mapule Mohulatsi
	Moderator: Vangi Gantsho Poetry Performance featuring Mxolisi Mtshali, Efe Paul Azino, Jolyn Phillips, Diana Ferrus Poetry for Life: Rose-Mary Mabasa	

Time	Main Events	Kids' Zone
13:00 – 14:00	In conversation: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie with Pumla Dineo Gqola	Lunch Break
Film Screening		
14:30 – 15:30	Moderator: Phemelo Motene Book Launch: <i>Dijo</i> Featuring: Lesego Semenya	Moderator: Sibongile Fisher Topic: <i>On Historical Fiction: Broken Rivers and Dance Drills</i> Featuring: Mphuthumi Ntabeni, Fred Khumalo
16:00 – 17:00	Moderator: Thabiso Mahlape Topic: <i>Self-publishing Success?</i> Featuring: Tumelo Moleleki, Dudu Busani-Dube, Monde Nkasawe	Moderator: Phemelo Motene Topic: <i>Tjieng Tjang Tjerries</i> Featuring: Jolyn Phillips

SOWETO THEATRE

Time	Event
18:00	Musical performance Poetry: Efe Paul-Azino Discussion: <i>Nolishwa</i> featuring Panashe Chigumadzi Discussion: <i>The Chibok Girls</i> featuring Helon Habila and Bibi Bakare-Yusuf Tickets: R20.00



S A T U R D A Y , 8 T H D E C

EYETHU LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Time	Main Events		Kids' Zone
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Moderator: Nolundi Luwaya</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Land is Ours: Black Lawyers and the Birth of Constitutionalism in South Africa</i></p> <p>Featuring: Tembeka Ngcukaitobi</p>	<p>Moderator: Pumla Dineo Gqola</p> <p>Topic: <i>Such a Lonely, Lovely Road</i></p> <p>Featuring: Kagiso Lesego Molope</p>	Performance featuring Mapule Mohulatsi and Mzwandile Ntombela
Film Screening			
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Moderator: Nolwazi Tusini</p> <p>Topic: <i>Breaking the Rainbow</i></p> <p>Featuring: Kgotsi Chikane, Sihle Khumalo, Haji Mohamed Dawjee, Athi-Nangamso Nkopo</p>	<p>Moderator: Vangi Gantsho</p> <p>Poetry Performance featuring Makhafula Vilakazi, Wana Udobang, Vuyelwa Maluleke and Matete Motsaoleli</p> <p>Poetry for Life: Zaiba Sulaiman</p>	Performance featuring Lebohang Masango and Charmza Mrwebi
Film Screening			
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Moderator: Penny Lebyane</p> <p>Topic: <i>Kwaito is a Way of Life</i></p> <p>Featuring: Esinako Ndabeni and Sihle Mthembu</p>	<p>Moderator: Pumla Dineo Gqola</p> <p>Topic: <i>A Man Who is Not a Man</i></p> <p>Featuring: Thando Mgqolozana</p>	Lunch Break
Film Screening			
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Moderator: Gail Smith</p> <p>Topic: <i>Fetching Saartjie</i></p> <p>Featuring: Diana Ferrus</p>	<p>Moderator: Lebo Mashile</p> <p>Topic: <i>To Find Myself</i></p> <p>Featuring: Rosie Motene, Thuli Nhlapo</p>	Performance featuring Cindy Mkaza and Zanele Ndlovu

Time	Main Events		Kids' Zone
16:00-17:00	<p>Topic: <i>The Fatuous State of the Sentence: Experimenting with Form</i></p> <p>Moderator: Manosa Nihunya</p> <p>Featuring: Phumlani Pikoli, Jolyn Phillips, Tumelo Buthelezi, Chwayita Ngamlana</p>	<p>Topic: <i>This Way I Salute You: Celebrating Keorapetse Kgosisile</i></p> <p>Moderator: Lebohang Masango</p> <p>Featuring: Uhuru Phalafala</p>	Performance featuring Gcina Mhlophe and Nompucuko Zakaza
<p>Blackbird Books invites you to Sundowners at the Soweto Hotel, to meet Blackbird authors and to hear about the exciting plans for the new year. Strictly by RSVP to rsvp@jacana.co.za, for 16:00 to 17:30.</p>			

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Time	Event
18:00-20:00	<p>Discussion: <i>Taduno's Song</i> featuring Wamui Mbao and Odafe Atogun</p> <p>Discussion: <i>The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives</i> featuring Lola Shoneyin and The Cheeky Natives</p> <p>Tickets: R20.00</p>

S U N D A Y , 9 T H D E C

EYETHU LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Time	Main Events	Kids' Zone	
10:00-11:00	<p>Topic: <i>Pushing the Boundaries</i></p> <p>Moderator: Panashe Chigumadzi</p> <p>Featuring: Lola Shoneyin, Novuyo Rosa Tshuma</p>	<p>Moderator: Wamui Mbao</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Intimacy of Borders</i></p> <p>Featuring: Sue Nyathi and Ijangolet S Ogwang</p>	Music and audience participation Indigenous games including IMILOLOZELO
11:30-12:30	<p>Moderator: Lebo Mashile</p> <p>Topic: <i>This Mournable Body</i></p> <p>Featuring: Tsitsi Dangarembga</p>	<p>Topic: <i>Brown Sense; Molo Mhlaba: Unapologetically Black</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kwezilomso Mbandazayo</p> <p>Featuring: Rethabile Mashale, Sonibare, Mzuzukile Soni</p>	
13:00 – till	Free Education Live – A Musical Concert		