

MyCapeTown

On Heritage Day, Thursday, 24 September, Iziko Museums, together with Coffeebeans Routes, present *MyCapeTown*. The concert is free to the public, as is entrance to all Iziko facilities on the day.

Featured artists include well-known singer Blaq Pearl, Mac McKenzie and the Composers Workshop from Bridgetown, Maveriq, Nosipho Singiswa who leads performers from Guguletu, and the praise-singer, Samkelo Tukulula.

Show producer Iain Harris explains: "The show will be multimedia, and will present Cape Town stories in music and poetry, and through video. It will be a dynamic one-hour journey through our city. It will be diverse, relevant, and hip."

Join us as *MyCapeTown* commemorates Heritage Day by celebrating Cape Town's diversity of perspectives in our music, stories, sounds and people.

Date: 24 September

Time: 16:00-17:00

Venue: Iziko SA Museum Amphitheatre

"Lest We Forget"

Commemoration of 350 years since the Khoisan resistance to the Dutch expansion of 1659 in the Cape

2009 marks 350 years since the Khoikhoi-Dutch confrontation of 1659. It was here in the sand dunes of the Cape that the indigenous peoples first resisted colonial expansion. 350 years since this tragic event that led to the defeat and later extinction of the Khoisan societies, it has been argued that this resistance was the 'mother' of all subsequent colonial resistance and anti-apartheid activities in South Africa.

As a result of the seeming historical vacuum around historical events such as these, the role of many cultural 'gate keepers' such as museums have been called to task for failing to create awareness around the history of anti-colonial/slavery struggle. This commemoration serves as the reaffirmation of our collective understanding that without the resistance precedent set by the confrontation of 1659, the struggle for our collective and individual freedom/s from colonial oppression would not have been possible.

- Excerpt from essay by Wandile Goozen Kasibe, Public Programmes Coordinator. September 2008.

Iziko is an isiXhosa word meaning *hearth*.

THE HEARTH
OF OUR
HERITAGE

21 - 27
SEPTEMBER
2009



White Paper Boats

White... the colour of peace and hope...the cloth worn by slaves. Water...the element that binds us all...the carrier of slave ships to unknown lands.

Presented by Konshus Pilot Media* *White Paper Boats* is a unique fusion of music and ritual, embodied by the vocal performance of Ernestine Deane. Supported by musicians Brian de Goede and Shafiek Kimmie, Ernestine flies her soulful vocals over an acoustic landscape of guitar, percussion and bow. The performance is punctuated by a dance of pride... and the action of creating white paper boats through origami.

White Paper Boats allows the audience to enter a space of fluidity and open-ness, as if at sea. They are invited to claim their part in the healing of present day Cape Town as white paper boats are cast into the well at the Iziko Slave Lodge... carrying the hopes and dreams of the current inhabitants of the Mother City.

*Konshus Pilot Media is a Cape Town based multimedia label that promotes modern-day storytelling through music and film. It deals only in original content that promotes pride in heritage and identity as well as 'healing through creativity', and is committed to producing content that instills in the youth a pride in their heritage.



Ernestine Deane *White Paper Boats*

Date: 24 September Time: 15:00-16:00

Venue: Iziko Slave Lodge Courtyard



From left to right:

Samkelo Tukulula, Mavo Jokazi, Nosipho Singiswa *MyCapeTown*

Miss Nothing

at Iziko Koopmans-De Wet House

As part of Heritage Day celebrations, Iziko Museums is offering an unusual interactive storytelling event on Thursday, 24 September at the historical Iziko Koopmans-De Wet House museum in Strand Street.

Both a performance and participative event, *Miss Nothing* is a collaboration between the Rooster Theatre Collective, MonkeyBiz HIV-Aids Wellness Clinic and Iziko Museums, and brings to life the era of Maria Koopmans-De Wet - art collector, socialite and humanitarian. Intriguingly, however, audiences will be privy to a view of life, not from the perspective of the rich and famous, but rather through the eyes of Maria's servant, Miss Nothing.

Directed by dramatist Myer Taub and performed by Marike Williams, the performance will be repeated at the same venue on 25 and 26 September. *Miss Nothing* promises to be a delight for the whole family. Miss it and miss out!

Date & Time: 24 September 13:30 & 15:30

Venue: Iziko Koopmans-De Wet House

Cost: R30 for adults, children free

Booking: Sibulele, Tel. 021 464 3283



Iziko Museums invites you and your family to celebrate our diverse cultural heritage.

HERITAGE
WEEK

*FREE ENTRY
to our museums

www.iziko.org.za

*Castle of Good Hope and Planetarium free on 24 September only.

PROGRAMME > SAT 26 SEPT

COMMEMORATION OF THE KHOISAN-DUTCH CONFRONTATION OF MAY 1659

Chaired by Dr Yvette Abrahams
(Commissioner, Commission for Gender Equality)
TH Barry Lecture Theatre, Iziko SA Museum

09:00-09:30	Arrival & Registration (Tea on arrival)
09:30-09:40	Official welcome - Prof HC (Jatti) Bredekamp (CEO, Iziko Museums of Cape Town)
09:40-09:55	Dance performance - by "Black Moses" Cultural Group
09:55-10:05	Introduction - by the Chairperson, Dr Yvette Abrahams
10:05-10:35	Building towards stronger relations: Bilateral relations between the Netherlands and South Africa - by His Excellency, Mr Rob de Vos (Ambassador of the Netherlands)
10:35-11:00	Engaging the Historic Meaning of the Khoisan-Dutch Confrontation of 1659 - by Prof Nigel Penn (Professor of History based at UCT, History Dept.)
11:00-11:45	Discussion: Questions & Answers
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-12:50	Addressing the Land Question: Restoring the dignity of the Khoisan community - by Chief Martin Engelbrecht (CEO, United Griqua Development Trust)
12:50-13:10	Reclaiming Our Heroes and Heroines: Icons of our First Struggle - by Ron Martin (Chairperson of the SA First Nation's Indigenous Museums Foundation)
13:10-13:30	Indigenous Consciousness Resurgence and the Role of Mass Media - by Zenzile Khoisan (Managing Editor, <i>Rootz Africa Magazine</i>)
13:30-14:15	Discussion: Questions & Answers
14:15-	Closure



Follow the marching band from the Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum to the Company's Garden where a host of activities are planned for the whole family.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

21 - 27
SEPTEMBER
2009 **HERITAGE WEEK**

***FREE ENTRY to our museums**

Castle of Good Hope and Planetarium
free entry on 24 September only

	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	COST	VENUE
MON 21 SEPT	17:30	Talk by Bili Bidjocka	Free	Iziko SA National Gallery
TUES 22 SEPT	10:00-17:00	Cape Craft and Design Institute (CCDI) craft expo From Tuesday to Sunday	Free	Iziko SA National Gallery Atrium
	Weekdays until 3 Oct	Islamic Art and Culture at the Cape - Islamic art mosaic workshops . Group bookings only: Tel. Lungi, 021 481 3800	R35	Iziko SA Museum
	Weekdays until 3 Oct	Beaded Objects Wire Car workshops Group bookings only: Tel. Lungi, 021 481 3800	R35 R50	Iziko SA Museum
WED 23 SEPT	10:00-15:00	Meaningful Access Programme craft workshop	Free	Iziko SA National Gallery Atrium
THURS 24 SEPT	09:00-12:00	Good Hope FM outside broadcast with DJ "Suga"	Free	Iziko SA Museum Amphitheatre
	10:00-12:00	Western Cape Marching Band Association procession	Free	Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum - SA Museum
	10:00-17:00	Iziko and Public Education exhibition Weekdays until end Nov	Free	Iziko SA National Gallery Annexe
	10:00-17:00	Cape Chapter exhibition - Astronomical Society of Southern Africa, and South Peninsula Astronomy Club set up telescopes and discuss practical aspects of viewing in the real night sky	Free	Iziko Planetarium
	10:00-17:00	Iziko Natural History / Social History Mobile Museum exhibitions	Free	Iziko SA Museum Whale Well and Amphitheatre
	12:00	Welcome by Prof HC (Jatti) Bredekamp (CEO, Iziko Museums)		Iziko SA Museum Amphitheatre
	12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 20:00	Planetarium shows 12:00 & 13:00 - <i>Morris Mouse</i> 14:00 & 15:00 - <i>The Longest Day</i> 20:00 - <i>The Longest Day</i> and Sky Talk	Free	Iziko Planetarium
	13:30-14:30	Learn the IDISKI dance	Free	Iziko SA Museum Amphitheatre
	13:30 & 15:30	Miss Nothing - performance by the Rooster Collective	R30	Koopmans-De Wet House
	14:00 & 19:00	Guided tours of exhibitions: <i>Subtle Thresholds: The representational taxonomies of disease, The Everyday and the Extraordinary: Three decades of architectural design by Jo Noero, Biko: The Quest for a True Humanity, From Fire into Form: The power of bronze</i>	Free	Iziko SA Museum Iziko SA National Gallery Iziko Slave Lodge
	14:00 & 19:00			
	15:00-16:00	White Paper Boats - a unique fusion of music and ritual, embodied by the shamanic vocal performance of Ernestine Deane	Free	Iziko Slave Lodge Courtyard
	16:00-17:00	MyCapeTown - a one-hour concert showcasing the diversity of Cape Town's music, stories, sounds and people	Free	Iziko SA Museum Amphitheatre
	18:00	Public lecture: 'Indigenous astronomy - a cultural link' by Educator Themba Matomela	Free	Iziko Planetarium
	19:00	Wine tasting and cash bar		Iziko SA Museum, Iziko Slave Lodge, Iziko SA National Gallery
	22:00	Museums close		Iziko SA Museum, Iziko Slave Lodge, Iziko SA National Gallery
SAT 26 SEPT	09:00 - 14:30	Khoisan/Dutch Uprising symposium - Keynote address by Mr Rob de Vos (Ambassador of the Netherlands)	Free	TH Barry Lecture Theatre, Iziko SA Museum

BERTRAM HOUSE
Hiddingh Campus, Orange Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 424 9381
Bertram House is closed for major repairs until further notice.

BO-KAAP MUSEUM
71 Wale Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 481 3939 Fax: 021 481 3938
Open: Monday to Saturday 10h00-17h00
Closed: Sundays, Eid ul Fitr, Eid ul Adha, Workers' Day, Christmas Day, 1 & 2 January
Visitors 16 years and older: R10
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

GROOT CONSTANTIA
Groot Constantia Estate
Tel: 021 795 5140 Fax: 021 795 5150
Open: Daily 10h00-17h00
Closed: Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Visitors 16 years and older: R15
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

IZIKO MARITIME CENTRE
1st Floor, Union-Castle House, Dock Road, V&A Waterfront
Tel: 021 405 2880 Fax: 021 405 2888
Open: Daily 10h00 to 17h00
Closed: Workers' Day, Christmas Day
Free admission, donations welcome

KOOPMANS-DE WET HOUSE
35 Strand Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 481 3935 Fax: 021 424 6441
Open: Tuesday to Thursday 10h00-17h00
Closed: Friday to Monday and public holidays
Visitors 16 years and older: R10
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

MICHAELIS COLLECTION
Old Town House, Greenmarket Square
Tel: 021 481 3933
Open: Monday to Friday 10h00-17h00
Saturday 10h00-16h00
Closed: Sundays, Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Donations only

RUST EN VREUGD
78 Buitenkant Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 464 3280 Fax: 021 461 9620
Open: Monday to Friday 10h00-17h00
Closed: Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Free admission, donations welcome

SLAVE LODGE
c/o Adderley & Wale Streets, Cape Town
Tel: 021 460 8242 Fax: 021 460 8238
Open: Monday to Saturday 10h00-17h00
Closed: Sundays, Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Visitors 16 years and older: R15
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

SOUTH AFRICAN MUSEUM
25 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 481 3800 Fax: 021 481 3993
Open: Daily 10h00-17h00
Closed: Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Visitors 16 years and older: R15
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

SA MUSEUM PLANETARIUM
25 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 481 3900 Fax: 021 481 3990
Open: Shows daily
Closed: Workers' Day, Christmas Day and the first Monday of the month (excluding school holidays)
Adults: R20 Children: R6
Adult chaperones at children's shows: R10
South African pensioners and students: R8

SA NATIONAL GALLERY
Government Avenue, Cape Town
Tel: 021 467 4660 Fax: 021 467 4680
Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10h00-17h00
Closed: Mondays, Workers' Day and Christmas Day
Visitors 16 years and older: R15
Under 16 years free
South African pensioners, school learners and students: R5

WEST COAST FOSSIL PARK
Langebaanweg Road, West Coast
Tel: 022 766 1606/7 Fax: 022 766 1765
Open: Daily 10h00-16h00
Adults: R25 Children: R12
Family tickets: R60 (2 adults & 2 children)
South African pensioners and students: R18

WILLIAM FEHR COLLECTION
Castle of Good Hope, Darling Street, Cape Town
Tel: 021 481 1272 Fax: 021 464 1280
Open: Daily 09h30-16h00
Closed: Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Adults: R25 (Sundays R15)
Pensioners with SA pensioner cards: R15
Students with SA student cards: R10
Children: (Under 5 years) Free; (5-16 years): R10; (Sundays R5)
Booked School Groups: R5 per learner

www.iziko.org.za

