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MEDIA STATEMENT:

MACUFE HOMEBREW PROGRAMME

Whether you are looking for drama, poetry, dance, or music you'll find it at the **2015 MACUFE Homebrew Programme**. The Homebrew Programme is designed to help local artists get the exposure they need for their crafts and enjoy high patronage. The objective is to create a regular arts ecosystem and talent identification programme while in the process creating jobs for artists.

This year the 2015 MACUFE Homebrew in association with DALRO will present a locally produced theatre production arranged as follows:

Production: CURL UP AND DYE
Dates: 05 & 06 October 2015 at 14:00 PM
07 October 2015 at 19:00 PM
Venue: André Huguenet Theatre
Written by: Sue Pam-Grant
Directed by: Karabelo Lekalake
Tickets: R50 available at Computicket

Furthermore, the 2015 MACUFE Homebrew will also present:

Production: THE NEEDLE
Dates: 05 October at 18:00PM
07 October at 17:00 PM
Venue: PACOFS Studio 2
Written by: Nuna Masasa
Directed by: Belina Medupi
Tickets: R20

This also features deaf actors.



The 2015 MACUFE Homebrew Programme will also afford local dancers from various districts in the Free State an opportunity to showcase their talents to the many patrons who will be supporting the Homebrew productions:

- Production:** UNMUTE (Dance Production)
Dates: 07 October 2015 at 14:00 PM
08 & 09 October 2015 at 17:00 PM
Venue: André Huguenet Theatre
Choreography: Lexie Meier
Performance: Lexie Meier (Also features disabled artists.)
Tickets: R50 available at Computicket

All five districts of the Free State Province will also dazzle patrons with their crafts.

05 October:

Lejweleputswa District
(Traditional Dance & Drama)
PACOFS Studio 2 (12:00 PM – 15:00 PM)

06 October:

Xhariep District
(Gumboots, Pantsula, Spotjwa & Drama)
PACOFS Studio 2 (12:00 PM – 15:00 PM)

07 October:

Fezile Dabi District
(Gumboots, Traditional Dance, Pantsula, & Drama)
PACOFS Studio 2 (12:00 PM – 15:00 PM)



08 October:

Thabo Mofutsanyana District

(Zulu and Tswana Dance, Pantsula, Drama, Poetry & Storytelling)

PACOFS Studio 2 (12:00 PM – 15:00 PM)

09 October:

Mangaung Metro Municipality

(Drama)

PACOFS Studio 2 (12:00 PM – 15:00 PM)

Tickets for all these productions are R20 each and are available at Computicket.

Poetry is an art form in which human language is used for its aesthetic qualities in addition to its notional and semantic content. The 2015 MACUFE Homebrew will also present poetry:

POETIC BLUES

Date: 06 October at 19:00 PM

Venue: André Huguenet Theatre

Featuring: Napo Masheane, Preacher Technique, Lebo Mashile, Icebound, BlaqSeed, Hector Kunene, Charmaine Mrwebi & Nthabiseng “jahrose” Japhta

Tickets: R50 available at Computicket

LESEDI FM JAZZ JOINT

05 October Lejweleputswa District

06 October Xhariep District

07 October Fezile Dabi District

08 October Thabo Mofutsanyana District

09 October Mangaung Metro Municipality

Tickets: R20 available at Computicket



11:00 AM – 15:00 PM Daily

Patrons of the 2015 MACUFE Homebrew Programme can also anticipate to be entertained through film because there will also be a film production presented as follows:

FILM

Date: 05 - 09 October at 13:00 PM Daily

Venue: PACOFS Orchestra Rehearsal Room (ORR)

Tickets: R20

CHAMZA STORYTELLING

Date: 05 - 09 October at 12:00 PM & 14:00 PM

Venue: PACOFS Orchestra Rehearsal Room (ORR)

Tickets: R20

In 2015 the MACUFE Homebrew will also present, for the first time, the *MACUFE Fringe at MUSICON*.

MACUFE FRINGE @ MUSICON

Venue: MUSICON Hall

05 October 2015	Dark Visions
06 October 2015	The Nurse
07 October 2015	Cracked Vase
08 October 2015	The Case

Tickets: R30

Daily from 11:00 AM – 15:00 PM

“The Homebrew Programme is home to some of the best craft and crafters the Free State has to offer. It is through such initiatives that we get to experience the rich



artistic talent our province has to offer. If anything, the people of the Free State should come out in their numbers to support the 2015 MACUFE Homebrew Programme.” said Acting MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Me Dora Kotzee.

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