

DEPARTMENT TO HOST SECOND MINE DANCE FESTIVAL

28 February 2013

The Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) is presenting the second edition of the Mine Dance Festival which is earmarked to take place in Thabong/ Welkom from 4 to 10 March 2013.

The previous year's edition took place over two days with the first day being a gala dinner and the actual competitions taking place on the second day.

The 2013 edition will be structured in a festival format which will include identifying talent within the Lejweleputswa district. Local cultural groups will also be given a platform to learn from the experienced cultural groups based in the mines through structured workshops. The Mines Dance Competition will be the climax of the festival.

This initiative aims to preserve and promote intercultural exchange through community development as well as providing platform to showcase talent and create space for skill transfer and development.

The festival will comprise of different art forms in Theatre, Dance and Music presented as follows:

Date	Venue	Activity	Time
04 to 08 March	Lejweleputswa Arts and Culture Centre	Workshop for Local Artist	09h00 to 16h00
09 March	Zuka Baloyi Stadium	Cultural Dance Competition (Community Groups)	10h00 to 16h00
		VERNAC Hip Hop	17h00
10 March	Zuka Baloyi Stadium	Mine Dance Competition (Mine Groups)	08h00 to 15h00

The event is expected to attract 2000 participants who will compete in different music, dance and theatre programmes. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in different categories.

Entrance is free for the public.

Your media house is invited to cover the event

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