

OCTOBER 2021 PROGRAMME

THEME: IDENTITY SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURE



WEEK 1

1 OCTOBER 2021

OPENING OF THE SA PAVILION WITH MASTER KG

2 OCTOBER 2021

OPENING OF OCTOBER PROGRAMME: PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE "MOTHER OF FREEDOM"

- Story Telling and Poetry: Nondumiso Tembe and Hape Mokhele
- Concert: Thandizwa Mazwai, Mafikizolo and Master KG supported by Lesego Nkonyane, the saxophonist, Volley Nchabeleng the percussionist.
- Dancers: Luyanda Sidiya group
- Fine artists (1) Percy Maimela (Salt Art) and Anathi Nkanyuza (Candle Art)

3 OCTOBER 2021

LAUNCH OF FILM WEEK AND A PROFILE OF SA FILMS AT THE EXPO.

- Long Walk to Freedom and animation, Shaka Inkosi Yamakhosi, Belly Flop, to name a few.
- Weekly Movie Screenings at the Pavilion on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 19h00-22h00 (UAE Time)

4 OCTOBER 2021

GLOBAL SA, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF SPORT ARTS AND CULTURE AND BRANDSA

- Understanding SA Identity through the Global Icons/legends and Celebrities
- SA home of the First – Nelson Mandela, Esther Mahlangu, Charlotte Maxeke, Zozibini Tunzi and Rugby SA
- Commemoration of Global SA by Performance showcase by Poet: Hape Mokhele and Percussionist Volley Nchabeleng

10 OCTOBER 2021

MOVIE SCREENING OF SA FILMS

- Long Walk to Freedom at Terra Auditorium at 1h30pm (UAE time)

WEEK 2

11 - 16 OCTOBER 2021

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The Opening of History and Heritage Week

- A Panel Discussion and Performance by SA Legend at the Pavilion - Wouter Kellerman

Digital Exhibition showcasing different themes:

- Origin of Human Life on Earth
- Colonialization and Struggle for Liberation
- Digital Libraries

13 - 14 OCTOBER 2021

GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM AFRICA

- SA Speakers confirmed as presenters in the programme. This session is taking place in the DEC.

WEEK 3

17 - 24 OCTOBER 2021

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK:

Let's Dance Week In The Pavilion:

- Amapansula Dance and Uju Voices (Traditional Acapella)

Multichoice Productions and showcase (by invitation only):

- 17 October One Night with Mzansi at Dubai Opera House
- 18, 19 October Content Showcase Film Premier at JAFZA One Convention Centre
- Nomzamo Mbatha foundation showcase at the Pavilion

WEEK 4

28 - 31 OCTOBER 2021

INNOVATION, CREATIVITY AND TALENT:

- Sneaker Customising Experience at the SA Pavilion

28 OCTOBER 2021

FASHION SHOWCASE AT THE SA PAVILION

- Music Performance by Zoe Modiga and Charlize Landen