



vrystaat

KUNSTEFEEES • ARTS FESTIVAL • TSA-BOTJHABA

APRIL Aanlyn Online

1 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
GMT+2

Write(-rs) needs in the era of Covid-19

Corneli van den Berg & Thuthukani Ndlovu - Free State Literature Festival

Including: **Dr Francois Smith** (Lecturer: Afrikaans and Dutch; German and French, University of the Free State)

8 April

9:30 - 11:00am
GMT+2

Online community engagement during Covid-19

Rea Mokone - Manager Free State Arts and Health

Including: **Lee-Ann Tjunypa Buckskin** (Deputy Chair: Australia Council for the Arts) **David Doyle** (CEO: DADAA, Western Australia) **Emma Porteus** (Artistic Director: Salamanca Arts Centre, Tasmania)

15 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
GMT+2

The frontline for emerging arts: COVID-19 perspectives

Michael Garbett - Programme Manager Vrystaat Arts Festival

Including: **Julian Caddy** (CEO: Brighton Fringe Festival, UK) **Kenneth Uphopho** (Director: Lagos Fringe Festival, Nigeria)

17 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
GMT+2

Live-music in the time of Covid-19

Elretha Britz - Arts Journalist & Michelle Horn - Manager FSSO

Including: **Pierre van der Westhuizen** (Director: Irving S. Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, Kalamazoo, Michigan, US) **Jan Beukes** (Head: Odeion School of Music) **Ninette Pretorius** (Head of Concert Agency: Odeion School of Music) **Samson Diamond** (Member: Odeion String Quartet) **Leon Snyman** (Manager: Odeion School of Music)

22 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
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Pan-Africanism in the time of COVID-19

Mark Antony-Dobson, PACE Programme Manager

Including: **Nike Jonah** (Executive Director: PACE) **Erwin Maas** (Co-Founding Director: PACE) **Ismail Mohamed** (CEO: Market Theatre) **Cornelia Faasen** (CEO: National Afrikaans Theatre Initiative) **Daniel Smit** (Policy Officer Culture, Embassy of the Netherlands)

24 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
GMT+2

Creating dance in isolation

Georgina Thomson - Vrystaat Arts Festival Dance Curator

Including: **Dieter Jaenicke** (Director: Tansmezz, Germany) **Gregory Maqoma** (Artistic Director: Vuyani Dance Theatre) **Vincent Mantsoe** (Choreographer, France) **Musa Hlatshwayo** (Choreographer and teacher) **Lulu Mlangeni** (Choreographer) **Lorin Sookool** (Choreographer) **Louise Coetzer** (Artistic Director: Darkroom Contemporary) **Nonku Thabede** (Dance Arts Administrator)

29 April

2:00 - 3:30pm
GMT+2

Re-positioning your brand in times of rapid change

Including: **FJ and Sumarie Potgieter** (Think Digital) **Joh Deetleefs** (Silverrocket Publications & Design)

All conversations will be hosted via Microsoft Teams.

For any further enquiries and to RSVP for any of the events please contact: mark.dobson@volksblad.com

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