

Maru a Pula School,  
AV Centre  
Tuesdays 7 p.m.  
promptly

**JAPANESE MASTERS**

3rd June

**The Naked Island (1960)**

**Kaneto Shindo**

Filmed on Setonaikai as a "cinematic poem" to show people struggling with the forces of nature. It is the story of a family, the cycle of events as they try to survive. It has won a multitude of awards. In Japanese with English subtitles, 93 minutes long. Rated U.



10th June

**Dersu Uzala (1975)**

**Akira Kurosawa**

The only film Kurosawa made outside of Japan. About a Russian explorer, Vladimir Arseniev. Dersu Uzala was their guide through the Siberian wilderness and a man who lived in and knew the bush. A remarkable film, it won many awards including an Oscar, Best Foreign-Language Film. 144 minutes, in Russian with English subtitles. Rated U.

17th June

**Kagemusha—Shadow Warrior (1980)**  
**Akira Kurosawa**

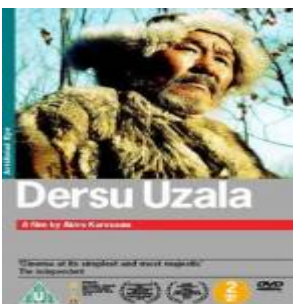
George Lucas and Francis Ford Coppola present it. Best Film at Cannes (Golden Palm). Shingen is a powerful warlord. His motto is "Swift as the wind, silent as the forest, fierce as the fire, immovable as the mountain". He is dying and Kagemusha is chosen to be his double. 152 minutes. In Japanese with English subtitles. Rated PG.

**AUSTRIAN 24th June**

**Counterfeiters (2007)**

**Stefan Ruzowitzky**

Based on the true story, as told by Adolf Burger, on the concentration camp inmates and the Nazi effort to



**COMING IN JULY**

**Chinese Film Festival**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Little Red Flowers (2006) — Zhang Yuan
- 8<sup>th</sup> Shower (1999) — Zhang Yang
- 15<sup>th</sup> Zhou Yu's Train (2003) — Sun Zhou
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Shanghai Dreams (2005) — Xiaoshuai Wang
- 29<sup>th</sup> Still Life (2006) — Jia Zhang-ke

**Maitisong Calendar— June 2008**

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7th June	EXODUS	Live poetry— Monthly show	P30-00
21st June	FETE D'LA MUSIQUE	Alliance Francaise	FREE
27th June 18h30	MY AFRICAN DREAM NATIONAL TEEN	Talent Search	P40-00
In JULY 19TH	MY AFRICAN DREAM JUNIOR AUDITIONS	Talent Search Junior/ Primary School Age cate-	Registration and audi- tion FREE

**Maitisong Directory:**

**MUSIC TEACHERS:**

**Piano:(+Theory)**

Lisa Markovic:..72613809/  
3953706

Jasmina Veldic:..3927535

Olga Merker:....3918567

**Violin:**

Gudrun Weeks:..3925005

Alex and Geraldine—Northside  
Primary School

**Keyboard:**

Dan Mogami:..72210347/  
3647512

**Setinkane Segba:**

Kuela Kiema:....6596285

**Saxophone:(+Theory):**

Tsilo Baitse:..71582527/  
3554133

**SOLO SINGERS:**

**Three Tswana Tenors**

**Gape Motswaledi ( baritone)**

**Tshenolo Segokgo (soprano)**

**Oteng Zachariah (tenor)**

**Boitumelo Pilane (soprano).**

D. Slater: Music....3909398 /  
72402668

**SEGABA, SETINCANE**

**MNFR & SALES:**

Kuela Kiema:.....659628

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**World of Music:**

Victor Lumu:..72195287/  
3971485

**GUIDRIN WEEKS :**

Recorder teaching, Intermediate  
and advanced plus Musicianship  
classes ( sight reading and ear train-  
ing)

**CHOIRS:**

**Gaborone Singers: Western**

**Oratorio:**

J. Brown:.....3902935

**Dinare Choristers: Tswana &**

**Western:**

Thuso Sebete:....72279216 or  
Lefoko Moagi 72191 657 ( P.R.O)

**Sedibeng Choral Soc: African**

**& Western:**

A. Bathogile:....72941154

**K.T.M. Choir:**

Luka Disho:....71847996/  
3606257

**Botswana Boys Top Ten:**

**Gospel:**

R. Sephako:.....71678879

**Molodi Wa Koma: Tswana**

**classical:**

Letshwiti:.....3923070

**Gaborone Youth Singers:**

Rebaone Tswiio:.....

71711426/ 3653515

**Gaborone Choral Soc: Tswana**

**classical:**

M. Maoto:.....3914771

**Maikano Serenaders:**

Lekgotla Dingalo:..... 72198659

**MARIMBA BANDS:**

**MAP Marimbas: Maru-a-Pula**

**School:**

A. Mhlanga:.....3912953

**Thornhill Primary School:**

R. Nyathi:.....3952490

**SOS Children's Village:**

M. Kitso:.....3932785

**Rainbow Primary School:**

Mr Muzamhindo:.....3902001

**Baobab Primary School:**

M.Ngula:.....72535858/  
3923397

**AFRICAN DRUMS:**

Myizer Mathlhaku:.....3184617

**DRAMA:**

**Phuthulogo:**

Kabelo Ramaselwana:....72165753

**Mama Theatre:**

Mpho Rabosima:.....71690960

**DANCE STUDIOS:**

**Ballet:**

Rita Lee:.....3903851

**Ballroom: World Dance Acad-**

**emy: Raino:.....72591441**

**Tap:**

Vicky Widlake:.....72697984

**Afro-Brazilian:**

Letsatsi Arm-

strong:.....71258298

**Latin**

**American:**

Julia:.....71307954

Felipe:.....397318

**6TRADITIONAL DANCE:**

**Ditholwana:**

Mrs Sefhako:..72550111/  
3923973

**Mogwana:**

Ms G. Basuhi:.....3956774

**Molefe S.S.S.:**

Mr Disang:.....5777339

**PIANO TUNING:**

David Slater Music:.....

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**YOGA DE-STRESS COURSE:**

**Art of Living:**

Meera:.....71758221

Lillian:.....71309741

**MAITISONG NEWSLETTER**



Hello there,

Well the 2008 Maitisong Festival is now just a wonderful memory. I would like to thank EVERY-ONE, who supported, sponsored, offered their time and expertise and assisted the team in making this annual event a reality for 2008.

This year the Festival celebrated 22 wonderful years of showcasing a wide variety of talent and bringing this to the general public. The aim and objective was thus to host an event that included and showcased the performing, the visual and written talents of our "artists" in Botswana.

A number of "sponsors" generously agreed to support the event, by offering their "talents" complimentary. Performers and Sponsors each took responsibility for marketing and advertising their individual shows. Maitisong was then able to do a generic flyer and poster for distribution.

It was this immense support and assistance that ultimately resulted in the 2008 Festival coming together. The Festival programme offered the general public huge variety and options.

**OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION GOES TO :**

**FILM FESTIVAL** sponsored by Ditshwanelo, The Gaborone Film Society, The Alliance Francaise, The Brazilian Embassy, and The University of Botswana.

**PERFORMANCE SHOWS** sponsored by The German Embassy, Maru-a-Pula Drama Department, Francaise Alliance and French Embassy, Gaborone Music Society, Botswana Craft, Gansti Craft, Orange, Gaborone Sun and the British Council. Artists and performers who assisted were the Comedy Club, Sedibeng Choir, Maru-a-Pula Marimba, Mogwane traditional dancers, Exodus Live Poetry, and Showgroup who donated and sponsored the use of all the additional sound and light equipment and stage décor and props used for setup.

**OUTDOOR FESTIVAL** sponsored by Department of Culture and event managed by Motshereganyi Sefanyetso. To all the performers and artists—Thank you

**VISUAL AND ART FESTIVAL** supported by Thapong Visual Arts Centre in association with the American Embassy, Oodi Weavers, National Museum, Phil Sandick and Sandy Grant. With virtually no financial backing for the Festival, the aforementioned organizations, businesses and numerous individuals offered to assist Maitisong in planning, organizing and actioning an event or show at their own expense, time and effort. The 2008 Festival was truly a collaborative project.

To the many of you who were able to attend the events and shows during the two weeks, our thanks for the support.

I would appreciate any positive feedback and constructive criticism in terms of this years event, as plans are underway in preparation for 2009. This event has immense value in terms of developing and showcasing our cultural heritage, I am thus appealing NOW to you all for input and assistance as we plan for 2009.

**DATES FOR 2009: ANNUAL MAITISONG ARTS FESTIVAL ARE :**

**FILM FESTIVAL - 27th March to 2nd April 2009**

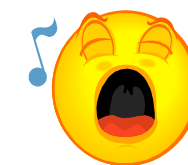
**PERFORMING ARTS - 3rd April to the 12th April 2009**

**VISUAL / CREATIVE ARTS - 11th April 25<sup>th</sup> till 16th April 2009**

**OUTDOOR CONCERT - Date to be confirmed**

Again, our sincere thanks,

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# FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS AT MAITISONG

7th June—LIVE POETRY Brought to you by Exodus  
Starts at 19h30



*Moj of the Antartic* –An African Odyssey  
By the Oval House Theatre , the UK theatre company.

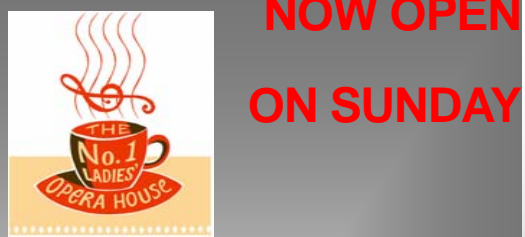


Call 395 3602 for more details.

21st June—*FETE DE LA MUSIQUE* from 15h00 till midnight



27th June—Teen Final  
brought to you by BTV, Mascom and RiverWalk  
For additional information please call Maitisong, log onto [www.maitisong.org](http://www.maitisong.org) or tune into BTV .



**NOW OPEN ON SUNDAY**  
The No 1 Ladies Opera House will now be open on Sundays for breakfasts, coffee and tea and lunch under the leadwood trees. 5 minutes from Commerce Park in the tranquility of the country.

We are open from TUESDAY to SUNDAY 08h00 to 16h00 Past Game City; left at the satellite dishes; over the railway line and there you are.

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5th July—Thakadu Choristers  
Choral Concert

12th July—LIVE POETRY Brought to you by Exodus  
Starts at 19h30

13th July—Gudrun Weeks  
Student Recital—14h00

String Instruments and piano ensembles and solos.

18th-21st July  
Presidents Day Festival

25th-26th July  
Youth against Aids



**6th September 2008 - ONE SHOW ONLY!**

Performing in Concert ONE NIGHT ONLY—Limited seating available.  
Brought to you by Maitisong

A donation or contribution of P50 to receive this newsletter for an entire year would be appreciated . It truly helps with our production expenses.

# OUT AND ABOUT

11th –22nd June:  
"WINDOW ON  
AFRICA'S PAST"

ROCK ART HERITAGE  
EXHIBITION @  
BOTSWANA NATIONAL  
MUSEUM



In association with Botswana National Museum , AGS Frasers International and the Alliance Francaise of Nairobi

18th July to  
22nd July:  
Presidents' Day  
Festival

The Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture and The Department of Culture and Youth are calling upon all visual artists , crafts pro-

ducers, contemporary musicians and traditional song and dance, crafters, poets and dramatists  
The main activities of the President's Day Celebrations will be held in Gaborone at the following venues:

18th July 08  
Maitisong Hall @  
18h00  
Drama , Poetry  
and Comedy

19th July 08  
Tsholofelo Park @  
10h00  
Contemporary music

20th July 08  
Sir Seretse Khama  
Barracks ( SSKB)  
@ 17h00  
Traditional song  
and Dance

21st July 08  
Boipuso Hall @  
14h00  
Prize Giving  
( Awards) Ceremony

Crafts and Visual Arts Exhibitions will run for whole month of July 2008 at the Botswana National Museum and Thapong Visual Arts centre.

For details on how or where to audition and submit entries call the Department of Youth and Culture on 3909222  
Contact persons are : Lillian Thanke and Botshelo Matlhare



**ARTISTS INC.** coach the My African Dream contestants on stage and vocal performance. We are also entertainment consultants. Vocal classes are available with Mandi Mash. Book all your live local or international artists through **ARTISTS INC with Mandi on 74194645.**



**NOTES** is a new Arts magazine, It covers all arts industries. Should you wish to contribute to this publication, advertise, or have an enquiry please contact **Mandi:74194645.** The magazine also has a classifieds section for teachers in any arts industry to advertise their services.

**IF IT'S HAPPENING—WE NEED TO KNOW! ... SEND US AN EMAIL OF YOUR EVENT AND WE WILL LET OUR READERS KNOW.**

To place an advert or business card : P50-00 per placement