

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.

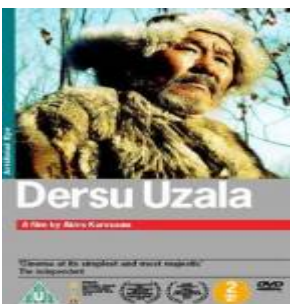


10th June

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

- 1st Little Red Flowers (2006) — Zhang Yuan
- 8th Shower (1999) — Zhang Yang
- 15th Zhou Yu's Train (2003) — Sun Zhou
- 22nd Shanghai Dreams (2005) — Xiaoshuai Wang
- 29th 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 Baitsile:..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

MUSIC LESSONS:

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:.....

72402668/ 3909398

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

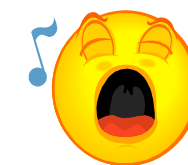
PERFORMING ARTS - 3rd April to the 12th April 2009

VISUAL / CREATIVE ARTS - 11th April 25th till 16th April 2009

OUTDOOR CONCERT - Date to be confirmed

Again, our sincere thanks,

Ros



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 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 artis-
its , crafts pro-

ducers, contempo-
rary musicians
and traditional
song and dance,
crafters, poets
and dramatists
The main activi-
ties of the
President's Day
Celebrations will
be held in Gabo-
rone at the fol-
lowing venues:

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

19th July 08
Tsholofelo Park @
10h00
Contemporary mu-
sic

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

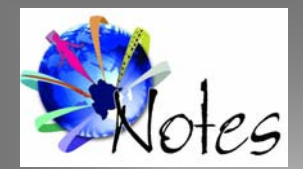
21st July 08
Boipuso Hall @
14h00
Prize Giving
(Awards) Cere-
mony

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 sub-
mit entries call
the Department of
Youth and Culture
on 3909222
Contact persons
are : Lillian
Thanke and Bot-
shelo 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