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THE KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE MONTHLY BULLETIN
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EDITORIAL

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November is here and your favorite theatre publication “Theatre Digest” is out. Theatre Digest is a monthly newsletter produced by the Kenya National Theatre to provide you with a lineup of upcoming shows at the Kenya National Theatre. You will also get to be informed on KCC-NT engagements. We have much more for your reading pleasure.

We are grateful to all the production companies and other stakeholders who have put effort to provide exceptional performances and ensure that the industry is thriving. We would like to assure you of the Centre’s support to keep the theatre scene vibrant.

Delight in the read and let us have your feedback.

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#KITfest@10

A DECADE OF CONNECTING CULTURES

DATES

**4TH - 16TH
NOVEMBER
2025**

VENUE

**KENYA NATIONAL
THEATRE**

KENYA INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL



TICKETS ON: [THEATREKE.COM](https://theatreke.com)

**EARLY BIRD
KES 800**

**ADVANCE
KES 1,000**

**STUDENT
KES 500**

**COUPLES
KES 1,500**

**GATE
KES 1,500**

KITFEST.CO.KE

We are delighted to invite you to KITFest@10, the 10th Edition of the Kenya International Theatre Festival, taking place from 4th to 16th November 2025 at the Kenya National Theatre and partner venues including Goethe-Institute, Alliance Française Nairobi, Woodcreek, and Artzone Studios. This year's edition promises to be our most vibrant yet, a 13 day physical festival across 10 venues, featuring 54 productions from around the world, including 13 performances from the County Theatre Fiesta.

We will also host 12 workshops and masterclasses designed to train over 200 artists in various areas of theatre, facilitated by both national and international experts. In addition, the festival will feature a captivating audio installation, 22 international theatre productions, and 13 themed nights that celebrate diverse cultures and artistic expressions, including Nganya Night, Throwback Night, Chinese Night, Amapiano Night, Dance Night, Kids Fiesta, Katsume (Anime & Tech Night), Mchezo Night, French Night, Sisi Hukumbuka, and You Game They Gain (Charity Football). KITFest@10 will extend its impact through two community outreach programs. We aim to engage at least 60,000 live attendees and reach over 4 million people online, creating a powerful platform for storytelling, cultural exchange, and artistic growth. Get Your Tickets.

Join us in celebrating "A Decade of Connecting Cultures." Visit TheatreKe to secure your tickets today. Festival Dates: 4th–16th November 2025 Venues: Kenya National Theatre, Goethe-Institut, Alliance Française, Woodcreek, Artzone Studios Find the full festival program on the link below and start planning your unforgettable experience.

To download visit

<https://kitfest.co.ke/downloads>

UPCOMING SHOWS



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BAND WEDNESDAY

Date: Every Wednesday

Venue: Kenya National Theatre:
Wasanii Corner

Band Wednesday is a weekly music event held at the Kenya Cultural Centre every Wednesday. This event showcases a diverse array of musical acts, ranging from emerging talent to established artists. Each week, the stage is set for a fresh lineup of performances covering various genres and styles. The venue provides an intimate setting that fosters a connection between the performers and the audience allowing for an engaging and immersive musical experience.

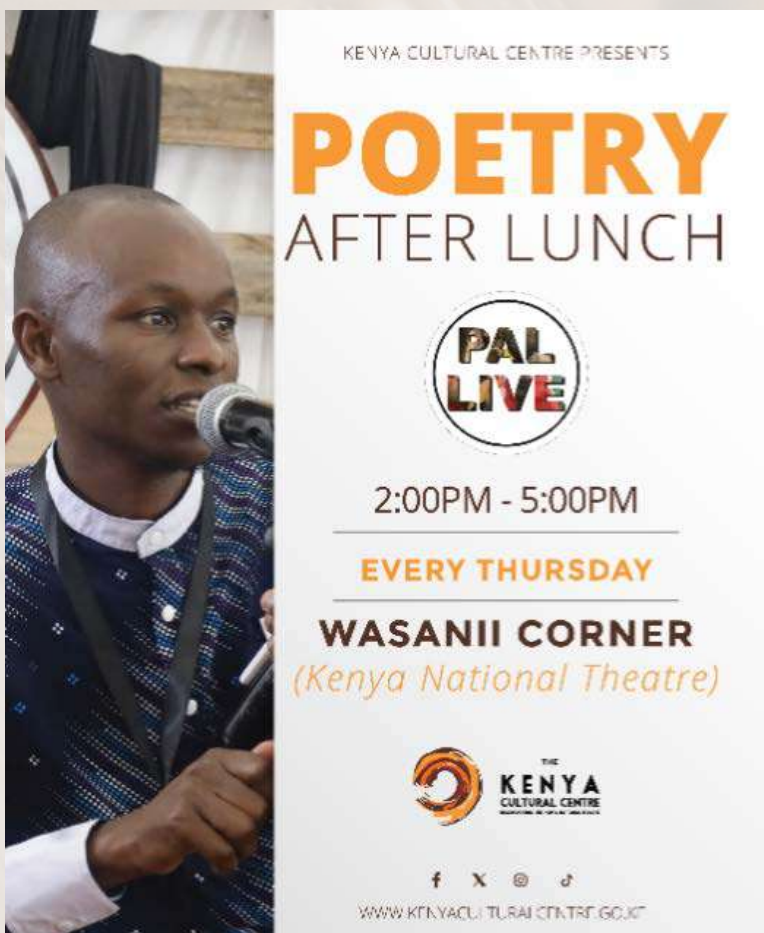


PAL LIVE

Date: Every Thursday

Venue: Kenya National Theatre:
Wasanii Corner

Poetry After Lunch is a platform run by Kenya Cultural Centre incorporating Kenya National Theatre (KCC-NT). The main aim of PAL is to identify, develop and nurture artists' talent through capacity building, networking and partnerships. As a platform, PAL's vision is to develop artists for social-economic stability. It is important to note that PAL not only focuses on spoken word but also integrates other types of performances.



UPCOMING SHOWS

THE LAST CONFESSION.

Date: 1st & 2nd November 2025

Venue: Kenya National Theatre: Main Auditorium.

When the truth demands to be heard, no secret is safe. Brace yourself for a gripping courtroom drama!

IGIZA Arts presents *The Last Confession*, a powerful story of truth, guilt, and redemption.

Mark your Calendars!

igizaarts.co.ke/events.

KITFest@10

Date: 4th to 16th November 2025

Venue: Kenya National Theatre: Main Auditorium and Ukumbi Mdogo.

The Kenya International Theatre Festival (KITFest) marks its 10th anniversary with a spectacular celebration of creativity, diversity, and storytelling from across the globe!

Join us at the Kenya National Theatre and be part of this milestone celebration of storytelling, creativity, and cultural exchange!

Secure your spot and be part of a decade-long journey celebrating art that transcends borders.

THEATREKE.COM. Ticket prices are: EARLY BIRD KES 800, ADVANCE KES 1,000, STUDENT KES 500, COUPLES KES 1,500, GATE KES 1,500. The website KITFEST.CO.KE is also listed. Logos for sponsors like KITFT, THE KENYA CULTURAL CENTRE, GOETHE INSTITUT, and BRITISH COUNCIL are at the bottom."/>

UPCOMING SHOWS

A TIME TO TWIST THE KNIFE.

Date: 21st November 2025

Venue: Kenya National Theatre: Main Auditorium

Get ready for a night of razor-sharp wit and unfiltered laughter!

Generali Beбето returns to the stage with *A Time to Twist the Knife*, a stand-up comedy special guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Catch the action this November at the Kenya National Theatre!



STAND UP COMEDY SPECIAL

A TIME TO TWIST THE KNIFE

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 7:00 PM

KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE, MAIN AUDITORIUM

PERFORMED BY
Generali (Beba Beba)
KENYA THEATRE AWARDS WINNER 2024

HOSTED BY J. B. MASANDUKU

PRODUCED BY MOSES MUCHAI | MAUREEN AREBA | SUSAN MAINA

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

EARLY BIRD	ADVANCE	AT THE GATE
KSH. 1000	KSH. 1500	KSH. 2000

For Enquiries contact 0701 466 197

GET TICKETS ON WWW.TIKOHUB.COM

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THE VOWS AND THE VICES

Date: 26th November 2025

Venue: Kenya National Theatre: Main Auditorium.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of drama, laughter, and raw emotion at "The Vows and The Vices". A stage play that explores the beautiful and messy side of relationships.

Don't miss this spectacular night brought to you by Andymaxe Entertainment. Where vows meet vices in the most unexpected ways!



Andymaxe ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

ANDREW SMOLLO BOERA BISIERI

THE VOWS and The Vices

Love, Lies and Everything in Between

WRITTEN BY EMMANUEL CHINDIA TED MUNENE

DIRECTOR BENSON OJUWA (BENTEKEE)

ADVANCE 1500 • GATE 2000 • COUPLE TICKETS 2500

GET TICKETS FROM www.tikohub.com

26TH NOVEMBER 2025 / 7PM
KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

Logos: BLACK MOTION ART, KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE, TIKOHUB

UPCOMING SHOWS

THE NUTCRACKER.

Date: 28th – 30th November 2025

Venue: Kenya National Theatre: Main Auditorium.

Immerse yourself in a spellbinding world of music, movement, and timeless storytelling as Dance Centre Kenya brings *The Nutcracker* to life at the Kenya National Theatre.

With stunning choreography, captivating performances, and live orchestral accompaniment, this production promises an evening of pure artistic brilliance.

Don't Miss It!



Dance Centre Kenya Presents

The Nutcracker

Artistic Director: Cooper Rust
Musical Director: May Ombura

Guest Lead Violinist: Prof. Christina Quatadum, USA
Accompanied by the Dance Centre Kenya Orchestra
Led by Anthony Muriuki Kaburu

Gala Performance
Kenya National Theatre
Saturday, December 6th 2025
6:00 PM Cocktail Hour
7:00 PM Performance
Hors D'oeuvres & Cocktails
Will Be Served

Gala Tickets
Early Bird Tickets: KES 2,500
From Monday, 24th November Onwards: KES 3,000
Group Price: 10 Tickets For KES 20,000

All matinee performances include a Sugar Plum
Tea Party one hour before the show.

For More Info Contact:
0713 630 549 / 0705 393 603
info@dancecentre.co.ke

Link to Tickets:
<https://kenyabuzz.com/events/ever2/the-nutcracker-2025>

Performance Times and Days
Kenya National Theatre
Friday, November 28th 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 29th 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 30th 1:00 PM & 4:30 PM
Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM
Saturday, December 6th 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 7th 1:00 PM & 4:30 PM

Tickets
Early Bird Tickets:
2,000 Kes For Adults
1,700 Kes For Children
Group Tickets
10 Tickets for KES 15,000 KES

Week Of The Show
2,500 KES For Adults
2,200 KES For Children
Group Tickets
10 Tickets for KES 20,000 KES
All Seats Reserved

Tickets available at
www.KENYA BUZZ.com

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KCC-NT

ENGAGEMENTS



Kenya Cultural Centre Participates in KMCF Capacity Building Workshop in Naivasha

The Kenya Cultural Centre (KCC) participated in the Kenya Music and Cultural Festival (KMCF) Capacity Building Workshop for Trainers, Adjudicators, and County Officials held from 23rd to 24th October 2025 at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Dairy Research Institute in Naivasha, Nakuru County.

The two-day workshop, organized by the Department of Culture under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, and Children Services, brought together county cultural officers, trainers, and festival facilitators to enhance preparedness for the upcoming Kenya Music and Cultural Festival. KCC was represented by Mr. Kevin Kimani Kahuro, Manager of Programs, Strategy and Business Development, and Mr. Kevin Sungu, Choir Director of the Kenya Cultural Centre Choir.



Mr. Kevin Kahuro made a presentation on the *Twende Theatre* initiative, a flagship KCC campaign that promotes theatre-going culture across the country. His presentation, aligned with the KMCF classes 484, 1301B, and 1301C, demonstrated how *Twende Theatre* integrates with the festival's creative objectives and supports cultural education and artistic innovation. The presentation was well received, drawing interest from county representatives' keen on collaborating on community theatre and audience development projects. Meanwhile, Mr. Sungu engaged with the syllabus development team to gain deeper insights into the 2025 KMCF syllabus, particularly the choral and creative composition categories.

The session provided valuable guidance on scoring, performance standards, and expectations around thematic and cultural authenticity, which will inform the KCC Choir's preparation for the December 2025 national festival.

The workshop sessions covered syllabus interpretation, adjudication standards, thematic content development around national values and cultural diversity, and practical performance demonstrations. These sessions were designed to strengthen the quality and coherence of performances during the upcoming festival season.

From the deliberations, KCC identified key areas for future collaboration and growth, including hosting regional *Twende Theatre* capacity-building sessions in partnership with the Department of Culture, aligning rehearsal and repertoire planning for the KCC Choir with new syllabus feedback, and sustaining active engagement with the KMCF Secretariat to harmonize national programs and training initiatives.

The participation reaffirmed KCC's commitment to nurturing Kenya's creative talent and promoting national cultural identity through strategic partnerships and innovation in performing arts.



KENYA CULTURAL CENTRE JOINS SILK ROAD INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF THEATRES AS THIRD AFRICAN MEMBER

The Kenya Cultural Centre has officially been onboarded to the Silk Road International League of Theatres (SRILT), becoming the third member in Africa, alongside Ethiopia and South Africa.

SRILT is a global network of theatres and cultural institutions established in 2016 by the China Arts and Entertainment Group (CPAA) to promote cultural exchange and enhance artistic collaboration along the Belt and Road Initiative.

This milestone marks a significant step forward in strengthening partnerships that will open access to new markets, touring circuits, and capacity-building opportunities for Kenyan theatre groups and companies within the Silk Road network.



NOTICES



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