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SEPTEMBER 2026**

EDITORIAL

August 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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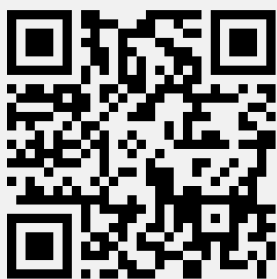
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UPCOMING SHOWS



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Kenya Cultural Centre Presents

CRAFT Market Day

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 AM - 7:00PM

KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

(Harry Thuku Road, Opp. Norfolk Hotel)



For more info Contact 0742 008 677

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CRAFT MARKET DAY

Date: Every Tuesday Venue:
Kenya National Theatre

Discover the vibrant spirit of Kenya at the Craft Market Day! Shop unique handmade crafts, colorful beadwork, and authentic treasures every Tuesday at the Kenya National Theatre.

Come experience the culture, support local artisans, and take home something truly special.

KENYA CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS



BAND WEDNESDAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY
2:00PM - 5:00PM

WASANII CORNER
(KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE)

FREE ENTRY



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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.

UPCOMING SHOWS

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.



PAL LIVE **POETRY** AFTER LUNCH

EVERY THURSDAY

2:00PM - 5:00PM

WASANII CORNER
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FAITHFOOL

Date: 5th-6th September 2026

Venue: Kenya National Theatre

Faith Fool is a tragicomedy play that interrogates the dangerous extremes of belief, exposing how blind faith, hypocrisy, and moral judgment can fracture families and destabilize communities.





MILLAZ Production Presents

Faithfool

Written by **FRED Mboogo** Directed by **KEN Aswani** Produced by **CLARE Walombe**

5-6 September 2026
Kenya National THEATRE
MAIN AUDITORIUM

Early BIRD	Advance	Couple	Early bird closes
Kes 1,200	Kes 1,500	Kes 2,500	on 15th August

Tickets on www.tikohub.com 5th Sept- 6pm, 6th Sept- 3pm & 6pm

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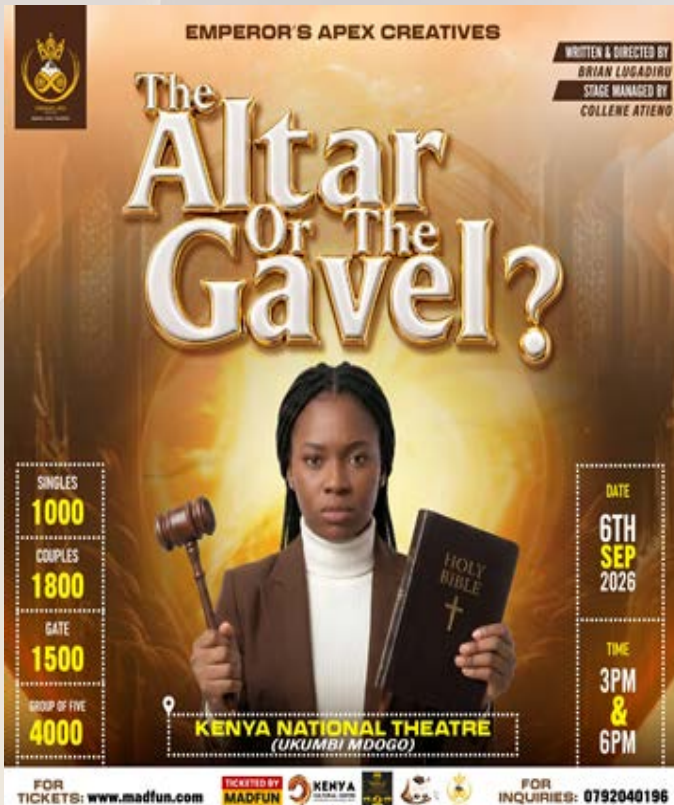
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THE ALTAR OR THE GAVEL

Date: 6th September 2026

Venue: Kenya National Theatre (Ukumbi Mdogo)

When justice collides with love, faith, power and ambition, every choice comes at a price. A high-profile case. A devastating crime. A marriage pushed to its limits. Sometimes, defending the law means standing against the people you love and confronting truths you never expected.



RED CARPET PREMIERE

Date: 16th September 2026

Venue: Kenya National Theatre

An evening dedicated to celebrating a new collection of original short films by emerging women filmmakers. Over the past weeks, our Cohort V & VI fellows have developed their stories from script to screen through writing, directing, production, and post. This year's theme, African Royalty, celebrates the richness of African identity, culture, and free creative expression. Bring your finest interpretation of the theme and join us for an evening of film, conversation, and celebration.



UPCOMING SHOWS

INK, SEA, SILENCE

Date: 18th-20th September 2026

Venue: Kenya National Theatre

The Macondo Literary Festival returns for its sixth edition under the provocative theme "Ink, Sea, Silence": Ink bears testimony and record; the sea embodies movement and flow from and to the African continent; silence offers the space in which meaning—and pain—emerge. Once again, the festival will spotlight the literary, historical, and cultural ties that bind Global Africa by bringing their writers and artists to Macondo.

MACONDO Book Society PRESENTS

MACONDO LITERARY FESTIVAL 2026

INK, SEA, SILENCE

Connecting Africa's histories and futures through literature

SEPTEMBER 18TH-20TH 2026 KENYA CULTURAL CENTER NAIROBI, KENYA

DAY TICKET SATURDAY OR SUNDAY		WEEKEND TICKET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY		STUDENT TICKET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	
ADVANCE KES	GATE KES	ADVANCE KES	GATE KES	PER DAY KES	FRIDAY EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE
800	1,200	1,400	1,600	200 AGAINST ID	

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T E I L A I O U S

Date 22nd September 2026

venue Kenya ational Theatre

aiming iang The Chinese ypnotist whose sold-out shows have toured China, ew ealand and Australia, brings his world tour to airobi for one unforgettable night. o script, no plants volunteers from the audience become the show and remember none of it. Utacheka hadi tumbo likuume

MIRABELLE ARTISTS PRESENTS

GLOBAL TOUR - NAIROBI EDITION

The Hilarious
COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW

WHERE THE AUDIENCE BECOMES THE STAR
Utacheka hadi tumbo likuume!

Haiming Jiang
THE CHINESE HYPNOTIST
HOSTED BY MUKKA THE ILLUSIONIST

Tuesday, 22nd September 2026
KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE - NAIROBI - 19:00 - 20:30
Tickets mirabelleartists.com/tickets

ADMISSION
KES 4,000
UPON SEATING

SCAN TO BUY
TICKETS

UPCOMING SHOWS



THE LAST BEGINNING

Date: 24th September 2026

Venue: Kenya National Theatre Main

Auditorium

Armed with truth, courage and an unbreakable vow, Ticia, the survivor, rises to expose buried secrets and confront the forces behind the suffering.

This is not the end. It is the beginning of the end.

KCC-NT

ENGAGEMENTS



Kenya Cultural Centre Strengthens Partnership with Kenya Music Festival at Kibabii University

The Kenya Cultural Centre strengthened its partnership with the Kenya Music Festival (KMF) during the 98th Kenya Music Festival, held at Kibabii University, Bungoma County, in August 2026.

The collaboration builds on KCC's commitment to using strategic partnerships to promote Kenya's performing arts, nurture talent and contribute to the growth of the country's creative economy. KCC has previously engaged KMF through the Twende Theatre initiative, which seeks to cultivate a stronger theatre-going culture, promote local productions and support the livelihoods of artists.

As part of the 2026 engagement, KCC participated in the 3rd KMF International Conference held at Kibabii University. The conference brought together artists, educators, scholars, cultural practitioners and other stakeholders to explore the role of music, performance, cultural heritage and skills development in strengthening the creative economy.

KCC Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Pundo, contributed to the conference through a presentation titled **"The Living Archive,"** which examined how orality and performance can preserve cultural heritage and keep communities' histories, knowledge and traditions alive.



The partnership provided an important platform for KCC to engage with thousands of learners, educators and creative practitioners while promoting the wider role of the performing arts beyond entertainment. The 2026 KMF theme, "Enhancing the Creative Economy Through Knowledge, Skills and Artistic Production for Sustainable Development," further aligned with KCC's mandate of supporting artistic development, cultural preservation and sustainable opportunities within the creative sector.

A key highlight of the partnership was the provision of trophies, certificates and cash awards to outstanding performers and their trainers. The awards provided not only recognition but also a meaningful incentive for learners and educators to continue investing in artistic excellence.



Winners of Class 863 received their trophies and cash awards during the Kenya Music Festival 2026 in Bungoma County. Position 1 – Kenyatta University, Position 2 – Mount Kenya University, Position 3 – University of Embu. Students and their trainers were awarded cash prizes of Ksh. 50,000 for Position 1, Ksh. 30,000 for Position 2, and Ksh. 20,000 for Position 3, along with trophies, as part of the Kenya Cultural Centre's Twende Theatre campaign partnership with the festival. These awards highlight the Centre's dedication to celebrating and rewarding excellence in the arts.



Furthermore, winners of Class 463 received their trophies and cash awards during the Kenya Music Festival 2026 in Bungoma County. Position 1 – Sacred Heart Mukumu, Position 2 – Ngenia High School, Position 3 – Koelel Forces Academy. Students and their trainers were awarded cash prizes of Ksh. 50,000 for Position 1, Ksh. 30,000 for Position 2, and Ksh. 20,000 for Position 3, along with trophies.



The collaboration between KCC and KMF demonstrates the value of institutional partnerships in creating platforms where talent can be identified, nurtured and connected to opportunities. Through continued engagement with festivals, educational institutions and creative practitioners, KCC continues to champion a vibrant and sustainable performing arts ecosystem in Kenya.



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