



OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN IN HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ENJOYMENT, EMPOWERMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF SELF-ESTEEM THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DANCE, AS WELL AS TRAINING PROFESSIONAL DANCERS AND DEVELOPING A UNIQUE, INDIGENOUS DANCE COMPANY.

LATEST NEWS! 2019

EDITION TWO

During April our students joined the glitz & glam with celebrities and influencers of fashion as part of the Opening of the African Fashion International (AFI) **2019 AFI Cape Town Fashion Week** (AFICTFW), held at Groot Constantia where inspiring designs of some of South Africa's best established and up-and-coming designers were showcased.

Another spectacular Bollywood production took our kids to the **Suidoosterfees** to join the Bollywood dance troupe – Taare during the production **Beats of Bollywood** at the Artscape Opera House with a unique dance collaboration featuring performers from African to Spanish, Ballet to Kathak showcasing the diversity with which the modern Bollywood industry has become synonymous with opulent costumes, a rich musical score, and innovative collaborative choreography.

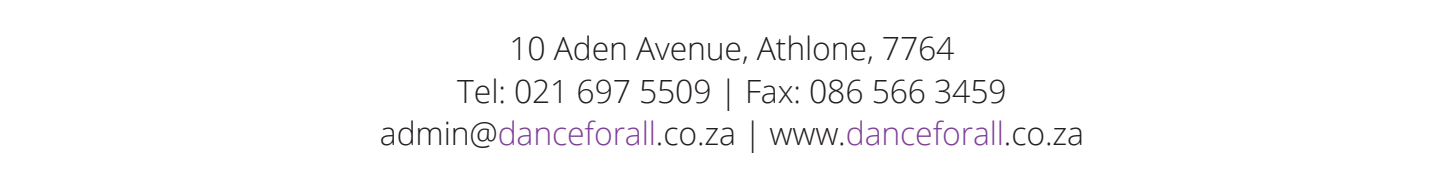
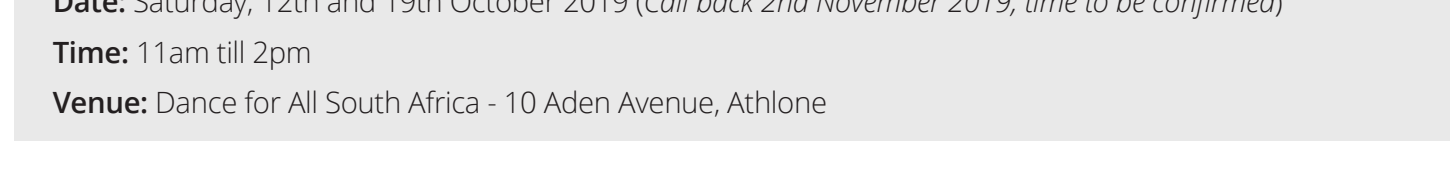
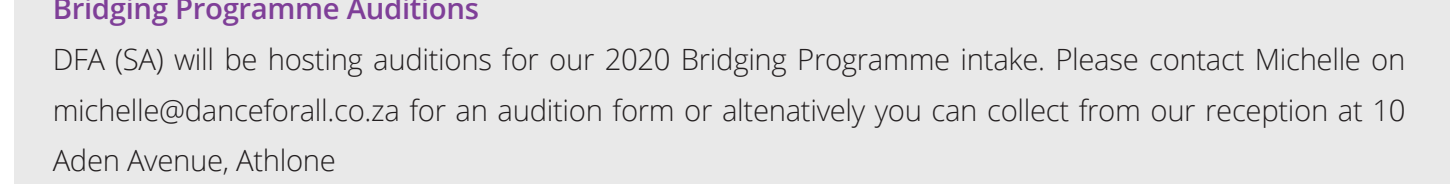
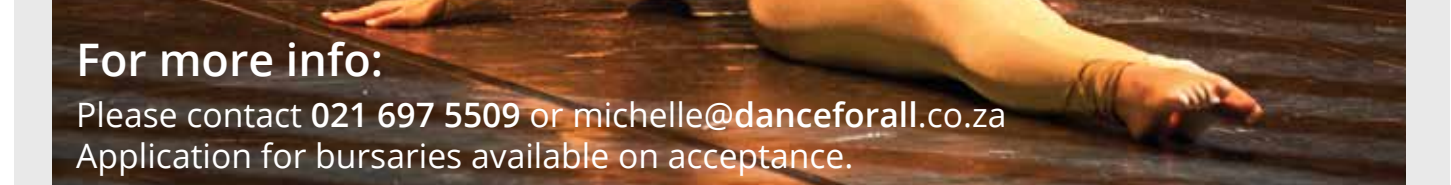
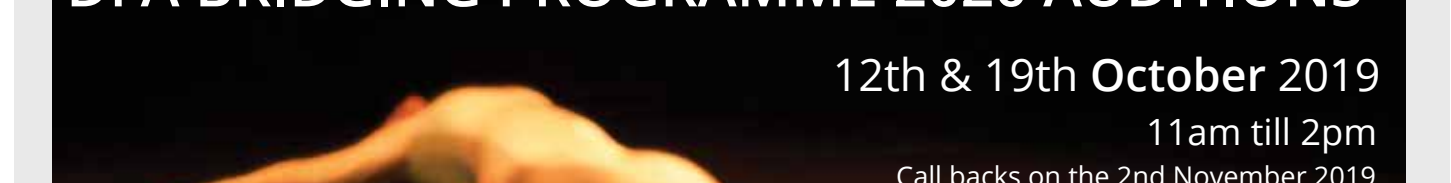
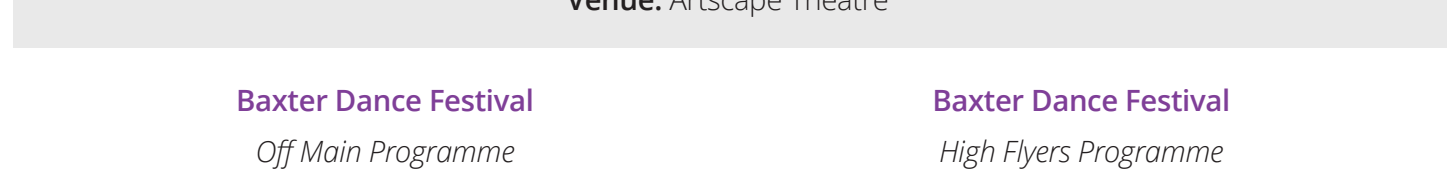
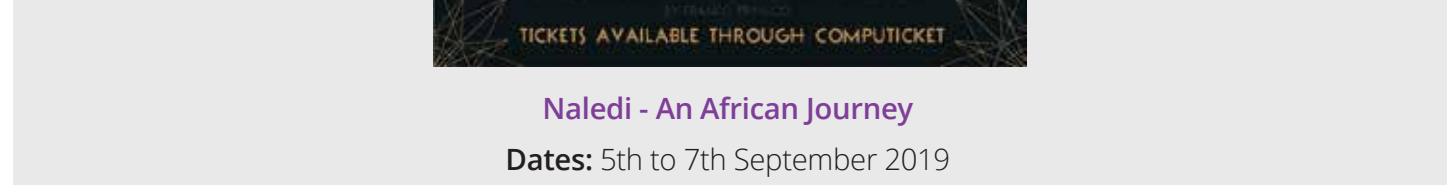
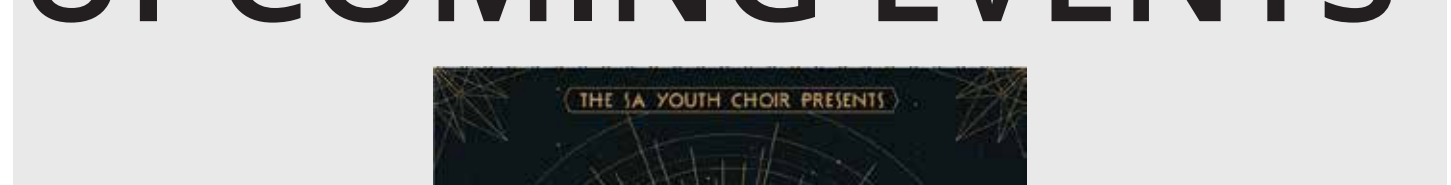
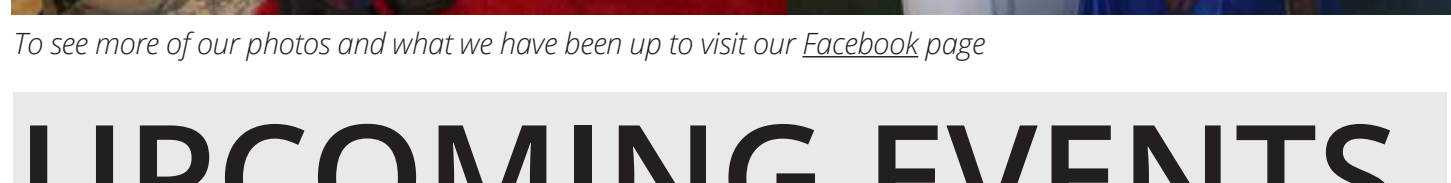
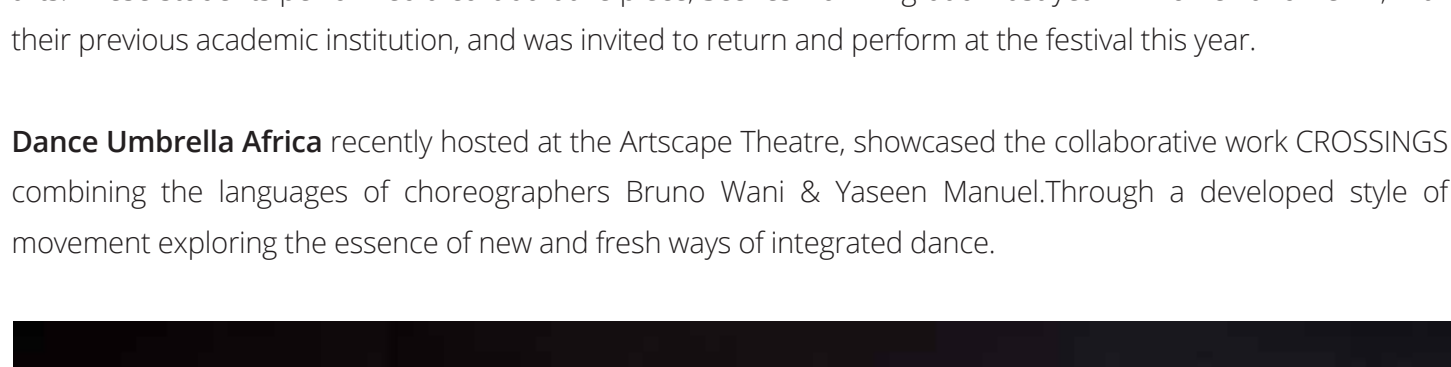
HOPE Cape Town and the Southern African - German Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Cape Town) in cooperation with The Westin in Cape Town invited our students to be part the prestigious **Ball of Hope** event which plays a significant role in the lives of many needy children and their families in the Western Cape.

Two of our senior students, David Maluleka & Amohelang (Amo) Rooiland were invited to a two-week **International Ballet Intensive** presented by Dirk Badenhorst and designed to prepare young South African ballet dancers for both the international stage and ballet competitions such as the South African International Ballet Competition. More than 100 South African dancers from cities such as Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Durban and Johannesburg, participated in the International Ballet Intensive 23 June to 3 July, and we were pleased and very proud of our students who were afforded the opportunity

Our annual Artscape production took place on 5th & 6th July with a vibrant and very special production, **GENESIS**, giving +/- 150 students a platform not only to showcase the works of choreographers Bruno Wani, Yaseen Manuel, Leroy Samuels, Luyanda Mdingi and Nicolette Loxton but also to genuinely have fun and enjoy being in their happy place. This was clear from the pure joy shown that shone through on the stage and also the sad faces after the last production. Our guest choreographers were Louise Coetzer & Anderson Carvalho, and our special guests performers TAARE Indian Dance Company and student's from the WCED Arts Focus Schools.

During July four of our **Bridging Programme** students grabbed the opportunity to do some marketing and engage in talks about the work of DFA, when they were invited as part of dance/drama festival, a school project in Munich, created to make exchange between German and African students possible in the field of performative arts. These students performed a collaborative piece, Scenes from Migration last year in Munich and Berlin, with their previous academic institution, and was invited to return and perform at the festival this year.

Dance Umbrella Africa recently hosted at the Artscape Theatre, showcased the collaborative work **CROSSINGS** combining the languages of choreographers Bruno Wani & Yaseen Manuel. Through a developed style of movement exploring the essence of new and fresh ways of integrated dance.



To see more of our photos and what we have been up to visit our [Facebook](#) page

UPCOMING EVENTS



Naledi - An African Journey

Dates: 5th to 7th September 2019

Venue: Artscape Theatre

Baxter Dance Festival

Off Main Programme

Date: 28 September 2019 @ 5pm

Venue: The Baxter Theatre

Baxter Dance Festival

Fringe Programme

Date: 5 October 2019 @ 1pm

Venue: The Baxter Theatre

Baxter Dance Festival

High Flyers Programme

Date: 30 September 2019 @ 5pm

Venue: The Baxter Theatre

DFA BRIDGING PROGRAMME 2020 AUDITIONS

12th & 19th October 2019

11 am till 2pm

Call backs on the 2nd November 2019

Time to be confirmed

DFA Centre:

10 Aden Avenue, Athlone

Full time programme for students

18 - 21 years



For more info:

Please contact 021 697 5509 or michelle@danceforall.co.za

Application for bursaries available on acceptance.

Bridging Programme Auditions

DFA (SA) will be hosting auditions for our 2020 Bridging Programme intake. Please contact Michelle on michelle@danceforall.co.za for an audition form or alternatively you can collect from our reception at 10 Aden Avenue, Athlone

Date: Saturday, 12th and 19th October 2019 (Call back 2nd November 2019, time to be confirmed)

Time: 11 am till 2pm

Venue: Dance for All South Africa - 10 Aden Avenue, Athlone