

## ***UBUNTU: Music and Arts of South Africa*** **Chronological Listing of Events** **October 8–November 5, 2014**

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**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

*The New York Public Library  
Various Locations*

The New York Public Library partners with Urban Stages to bring free South African cultural programs to young people.

Tuesday, October 7 at 4 PM  
Washington Heights Library  
1000 St. Nicholas Avenue | Manhattan

Tuesday, October 14 at 4 PM  
Melrose Library  
910 Morris Avenue | Bronx

Saturday, October 25 at 2 PM  
Bronx Library Center  
310 East Kingsbridge Road | Bronx

[nypl.org](http://nypl.org)

Presented by The New York Public Library in partnership with Urban Stages.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
EXHIBITION:  
SHOLTO AINSLIE**

*Mark Borghi Fine Art  
52 East 76th Street*

**Wednesday, October 8—Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

[borghi.org](http://borghi.org) | 212-439-6425

Coordinated by Keyes Art Projects.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
PANEL DISCUSSION;  
SOUNDS OF FREEDOM**

*Deepak HomeBase  
On the Mezz of ABC Home  
888 Broadway*

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**

Hugh Masekela  
Dr. Frank Lipman

Every revolution has an anthem. Ubuntu Education Fund presents a musical journey of social activism and reflection with Hugh Masekela, Dr. Frank Lipman, and others.

[ubuntufund.org](http://ubuntufund.org) | 646-827-1190

Presented by the Ubuntu Education Fund.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
PANEL DISCUSSION:  
LIVE WIRE**

*Apollo Theater, Soundstage  
253 West 125th Street*

**Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**

Gavin Steingo, Moderator  
Simphiwe Dana  
Tumi Molekane  
The Soil

Part of *Africa Now!—South Africa*, ethnomusicologist and University of Pittsburgh Professor Gavin Steingo looks at the post-Apartheid music scene with Simphiwe Dana, Tumi Molekane, and musicians of The Soil.

apollotheater.org | 212-531-5300

Presented by Apollo Theater in partnership with World Music Institute.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
SOUTH AFRICAN DRUMMING FOR TEENS**

*The New York Public Library  
Various Locations*

The New York Public Library partners with Urban Stages to bring free South African cultural programs to young people.

Friday, October 10 at 3:30 PM  
Baychester Library  
2049 Asch Loop North | Bronx

Thursday, October 16 at 4 PM  
Edenwald Library  
1255 East 233rd Street | Bronx

Tuesday, October 21 at 3:30 PM  
Parkchester Library  
1985 Westchester Avenue | Bronx

Wednesday, October 29 at 3:30 PM  
Great Kills Library  
56 Giffords Lane | Staten Island

nypl.org

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**HUGH MASEKELA  
VUSI MAHLASELA**

*Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage*

**Friday, October 10, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**

Hugh Masekela  
Vusi Mahlasela

*TWENTY YEARS OF FREEDOM*

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
TOYA DELAZY**

*Apollo Theater, Soundstage  
253 West 125th Street*

**Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:00 p.m.**

Toya Delazy

The Apollo Theater, in partnership with World Music Institute, presents Toya Delazy as part of its *Africa Now!—South Africa* festival. Delazy is a South African singer, pianist, dancer, and performer who was nominated in the Best International Act category at the 2013 BET Awards. Her debut studio album, *Due Drop*, includes “Pump It On” and “Love Is In the Air.”

apollotheater.org | 212-531-5300

Presented by Apollo Theater in partnership with World Music Institute.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**EXHIBITION:**

**SHAUN ELLISON**

*Anna Zorina Gallery  
533 West 23rd Street*

**Saturday, October 11—Saturday, October 25, 2014**

*OUT OF AFRICA*

annazorinagallery.com | 212-243-2100

Coordinated by Keyes Art Projects.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**FILM SCREENING:**

**THE LIBERATION SERIES: FELIX**

*Schomburg Center for Research  
in Black Culture  
515 Malcolm X Boulevard*

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**

Roberta Durrant, Director

Described as “*Billy Elliot* with Cape jazz,” this family-friendly film follows 14-year-old Felix as he dreams of becoming a saxophonist like his late father.

RSVP: [schomburgcenter.eventbrite.com](http://schomburgcenter.eventbrite.com)  
212-491-2200

Presented by African Film Festival, Inc. in partnership with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the Apollo Theater.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**FILM SCREENING:**

**THE LIBERATION SERIES**

**MINERS SHOT DOWN**

*Schomburg Center for Research in Black  
Culture  
515 Malcolm X Boulevard*

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

Rehad Desai, Director

In August 2012, police used live ammunition to brutally suppress a strike by South African mineworkers, killing 34 and injuring many more. What emerged is collusion at the top spiraling violence, and the country's first postcolonial massacre.

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**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**THE SOIL**

**SIMPHIWE DANA**

**TUMI MOLEKANE**

*Apollo Theater, Mainstage  
253 West 125th Street*

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**

The Soil  
Simphiwe Dana  
Tumi Molekane

*Africa Now!*—*South Africa* is anchored by a blowout concert event that features a new generation of artists who are transforming today's South African music scene. The evening includes The Soil's heavenly “Kasi Soul” a cappella, the “new Miriam Makeba” Simphiwe Dana, and the socially conscious hip-hop artist and poet Tumi Molekane.

[apollotheater.org](http://apollotheater.org) | 212-531-5300

Presented by the Apollo Theater in partnership with World Music Institute.

**MADALA KUNENE**

**PHUZEKHEMISI**

*Zankel Hall*

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9:00 p.m.**

Madala Kunene  
Phuzekhemisi

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT: THE MUFFINZ**

*Apollo Theater, Soundstage  
253 West 125th Street*

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 10:00 p.m.**

The Muffinz

Presented as part of *Africa Now!—South Africa*, “Joburg” is buzzing about its newest favorite Afro-jazz band, The Muffinz.

apollotheater.org | 212-531-5300

Presented by the Apollo Theater in partnership with World Music Institute.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT:  
PHUZEKHEMISI**

*Venue to be announced*

**Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**

Phuzekhemisi

**CARNEGIE KIDS: SBONGISENI DUMA**

*Weeksville Heritage Center  
158 Buffalo Avenue*

**Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**

Sbongiseni Duma

Singer and dancer Sbongiseni Duma takes families on a joyous, interactive musical journey to South Africa. When “Bongi” and a small ensemble of African *djembe* drums, percussion, acoustic guitar, and bass take the stage, they transport audiences to the KwaZulu-Natal province without having to even leave New York.

weeksvillesociety.org | 718-756-5243

Carnegie Kids is supported, in part, by a generous endowment gift from Linda and Earle Altman.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
UPTOWN HALL: THE HARLEM / SOUTH  
AFRICA CONNECTION**

*Apollo Theater, Mainstage  
253 West 125th Street*

**Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**

Michael J. Feeney, Moderator

Milton Allimadi

David N. Dinkins

John Higginson

Ron Kunene

Sade Lythcott

Consul General George Monyemangene

Voza Rivers

This edition of the Apollo’s Uptown Hall series, and part of *Africa Now!—South Africa*, focuses on Harlem’s enduring social, political, and cultural relationship with South Africa, from the Harlem Renaissance to Nelson Mandela’s historic visit in the 1990s, to the opportunities and challenges both places face today. Moderated by NYABJ President Michael J. Feeney, participants include publisher Milton Allimadi, former NYC Mayor David N. Dinkins, Professor John Higginson, actor Ron Kunene, National Black Theatre CEO Sade Lythcott, South African Consul General George Monyemangene, and producer Voza Rivers. There will also be a *Woza Albert!* commemoration and a performance by the SAHAVO Choir.

apollotheater.org | 212-531-5300

Presented by the Apollo Theater in partnership with World Music Institute.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
LISTENING PARTY: NICKY SCHRIRE**

*Irene Diamond Education Center  
Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Broadway at 60th Street*

**Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

Nicky Schrire, Vocalist

Jazz at Lincoln Center's education department hosts a listening party that features South African vocalist Nicky Schrire sharing some of her favorite and most influential records.

[jalc.org](http://jalc.org) | 212-258-9800

Presented by Jazz at Lincoln Center.

**PRETTY YENDE  
KAMAL KHAN**

*Weill Recital Hall*

**Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Pretty Yende, Soprano  
New York Recital Debut  
Kamal Khan, Piano

This concert is made possible, in part, by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
FALL FOR DANCE FESTIVAL:  
VUYANI DANCE THEATER**

*New York City Center  
131 West 55th Street*

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**

Luyanda Sidiya, Choreographer and Director

One of four companies performing on these programs, the Johannesburg-based Vuyani Dance Theatre presents *Umnikelo* ("offering"), a rapturous group work that blends African dance and Western contemporary movement. A hybrid of infectious rhythm, earthy stamps, and airy extensions, *Umnikelo* explores dance and music as a means of spiritual surrender.

[nycitycenter.org](http://nycitycenter.org) | 212-581-1212

Presented by New York City Center.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
KUUMBA COLLECTIVE**

*Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola  
Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Broadway at 60th Street*

**Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Kuumba Collective

The Kuumba Collective, a collaborative ensemble of American and South African artists led by saxophonist TK Blue and vocalist Nicky Schrire, presents the *South African Songbook: SA to USA*, featuring classic repertoire of South African jazz as well as original works.

[jalc.org/dizzys](http://jalc.org/dizzys) | 212-258-9800

Presented by Jazz at Lincoln Center.

**ABDULLAH IBRAHIM**

*Zankel Hall*

**Friday, October 17, 2014 at 8:30 p.m.**

Abdullah Ibrahim, Piano

**ABDULLAH IBRAHIM MASTER CLASS**

*Resnick Education Wing*

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.**

Complementing his concert appearance, observe a public master class led by Abdullah Ibrahim for solo pianists and small piano ensembles.

Workshops and master classes are made possible, in part, by Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Bulgari and The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation.

**LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO AND FRIENDS**

*Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage*

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Guest artists to be announced

*VOICES OF SOUTH AFRICA*

**CARNEGIE HALL FAMILY CONCERT:  
LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO**

*Zankel Hall*

**Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Carnegie Hall Family Concerts are made possible, in part, by endowment gifts from The Irene Diamond Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Morse Jr., and the Henry and Lucy Moses Fund.

Thanks to New York City Department of Homeless Services for supporting young fathers and their families at this concert.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT:  
ABDULLAH IBRAHIM AND FRIENDS**

*Schomburg Center for Research  
in Black Culture  
515 Malcolm X Boulevard*

**Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

Abdullah Ibrahim, Piano

Pianist and composer Abdullah Ibrahim performs with members of his trio, septet Ekaya, and big band in a concert filled with gorgeous melodies and sparkling colors.

RSVP: [schomburgcenter.eventbrite.com](http://schomburgcenter.eventbrite.com)

**ELZA VAN DEN HEEVER  
VLAD IFTINCA**

*Weill Recital Hall*

**Friday, October 24, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Elza van den Heever, Soprano

New York Recital Debut

Vlad Iftinca, Piano

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL "Mio caro bene" from *Rodelinda*  
GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL "Ah! crudel, Il pianto mio" from *Rinaldo*  
ROBERT SCHUMANN *Frauenliebe und -leben*, Op. 42  
GABRIEL FAURÉ "Les roses d'Ispahan," Op. 39, No. 4  
GABRIEL FAURÉ "Après un rêve," Op. 7, No. 1  
GABRIEL FAURÉ "Clair de lune," Op. 46, No. 2  
GABRIEL FAURÉ "Fleur jetée," Op. 39, No. 2  
JOHANNES BRAHMS "Wie Melodien zieht es mir," Op. 105, No. 1  
JOHANNES BRAHMS "O Komme, holde Sommernacht," Op. 58, No. 4  
JOHANNES BRAHMS "Die Mainacht," Op. 43, No. 2  
JOHANNES BRAHMS "Von ewiger Liebe," Op. 43, No. 1  
JOHANNES BRAHMS "Botschaft," Op. 47, No. 1  
STEPHANUS LE ROUX MARAIS "Heimwee"  
STEPHANUS LE ROUX MARAIS "Geboorte van die Lente"  
STEPHANUS LE ROUX MARAIS "Mali, die Slaaf se Lied"  
JOHN K. PESCOD "Oktobermaand"  
PETRUS JOHANNES LEMMER "My Siel is siek van Heimwee"

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**FILM SCREENING:**

**28 UP SOUTH AFRICA**

*American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street*

**Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**

Angus Gibson, Director

The British *Up* series has been called one of the great documentary projects of all time: a group of people originally filmed at age seven and then every seven years thereafter to create a unique portrait of the social, cultural, and political history of a country. This fourth installment of the South African version, directed by Oscar-nominated Angus Gibson, captures a group of 28-year-olds who were first filmed as children living under Apartheid and whose lives reflect the complex layers of change their nation has undergone in the two decades since the regime's fall.

[amnh.org/mead](http://amnh.org/mead) | 212-769-5200

Presented by the Margaret Mead Film Festival at the American Museum of Natural History.

**DAVID KRAMER BAND**

**YOUNG STARS: TRADITIONAL CAPE  
MALAY SINGERS**

*Zankel Hall*

**Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 9:00 p.m.**

David Kramer Band

Young Stars: Traditional Cape Malay Singers

Moeniel Jacobs, Music Director

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**EXHIBITION:**

**WILLIAM KENTRIDGE**

*Marian Goodman Gallery  
24 West 57th Street*

**Monday, October 27—Thursday, November 27, 2014**

[mariangoodman.com](http://mariangoodman.com) | 212-977-7160

Coordinated by Keyes Art Projects.

**PAPER MUSIC: A CINÉ CONCERT BY  
PHILIP MILLER AND WILLIAM KENTRIDGE**

*Zankel Hall*

**Monday, October 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Introduction by William Kentridge

Joanna Dudley, Voice

Ann Masina, Voice

Idith Meshulam, Piano

Philip Miller, Foley Sampler

An evening of short-film screenings by William Kentridge with live music by Philip Miller.

**A DISTANT DRUM**

*Zankel Hall*

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Daniel Hope, Artistic Director and Violin

Christopher Hope, Libretto

Ralf Schmid, Music Director, Composer, and Keyboards

Vincent Segal, Cello

Jason Marsalis, Percussion

Michael Olatuja, Bass

Andrew Tracey, Music Supervisor

Atandwa Kani, Actor

Christiaan Schoombie, Actor

Themba Mkhize, Digital Choir-Recordings, South Africa

Mannie Manim, Producer and Lighting Design

Jerry Mofokeng, Director

*A Distant Drum* (US Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**EXHIBITION:**

**STEPHEN HOBBS, WILLIAM KENTRIDGE,  
SENZO SHABANGU, DIANE VICTOR**

*David Krut Projects*

*526 West 26th Street, #816*

**Thursday, October 30—Saturday, November 15, 2014**

davidkrut.com | 212-255-3094

Coordinated by Keyes Art Projects.

**KESIVIAN AND THE LIGHTS**

*Zankel Hall*

**Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 8:30 p.m.**

Kesivan and the Lights

- .. Kesivan Naidoo, Drums and Composer
- .. Justin Bellairs, Alto Saxophone
- .. Kyle Shepherd, Piano
- .. Reza Khota, Guitar
- .. Shane Cooper, Double Bass

The Shape of Jazz series is made possible by The Joyce and George Wein Foundation in memory of Joyce Wein.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**FILM SCREENINGS:**

**SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA**

*The Paley Center for Media*

*25 West 52nd Street*

**November 1-2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Paley Center is screening television programs that include *Soul!* (1971) with Hugh Masekela and the Union of South Africa, Paul Simon's *Graceland: The African Concert* (1987), an interview with Nadine Gordimer on *Voices: Writers and Politics* (1985), and a 1965 appearance by Miriam Makeba on *The Hollywood Palace*.

paleycenter.org | 212-621-6600

Presented by The Paley Center for Media.

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:**

**ISANGO ENSEMBLE**

*The New Victory Theater*

*209 West 42nd Street*

**Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

Isango Ensemble

Mark Dornford-May, Director

The Isango Ensemble, a theatrical group whose performers are drawn from townships around Cape Town, performs the New York premiere of *The Magic Flute: Impempe Yomlingo*, featuring Mozart's score arranged by Mandisi Dyantyi for an orchestra of marimbas.

Additional performances:

Saturday, November 1 at 7 PM

Sunday, November 2 at 12 PM and 5 PM

Friday, November 7 at 7 PM

Saturday, November 8 at 2 PM and 7 PM

Sunday, November 9 at 12 PM and 5 PM

newvictory.org | 646-223-3010

Presented by The New Victory Theater.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT:**

**KESIVIAN AND THE LIGHTS**

*Flushing Town Hall*

*137-35 Northern Boulevard (at Linden Place)*

**Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

Kesivan and the Lights

**DIZU PLAATJIES AND IBUYAMBO**  
*Zankel Hall*

**Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 9:00 p.m.**  
Dizu Plaatjies and Ibuyambo

**FESTIVAL PARTNER EVENT:  
COMPOSERS OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
*Paul Hall, Juilliard School  
155 West 65th Street*

**Monday, November 3, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**  
New Juilliard Ensemble  
Joel Sachs, Music Director and Conductor

This sampling of music for the concert hall by today's South African composers includes world premieres by Robert Fokkens, Andile Khumalo, and Bongani Ndodana-Breen, as well as US premieres by Michael Blake, Paul Hanmer, Clare Loveday, and Kevin Volans.

events.juilliard.edu | 212-769-7406

Presented by The Juilliard School.

**ANGÉLIQUE KIDJO AND FRIENDS**  
*Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage*

**Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**  
Angélique Kidjo  
Guest artists to be announced

*MAMA AFRICA: A TRIBUTE TO MIRIAM MAKEBA*

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