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Mahika Mahikeng Cultural Music Festival Rocks Bokone Bophirima

All ducks are in a row and it’s all systems go!

Come rain, come sunshine, the jam-packed event is poised to kick start as planned.

The host Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs (Cata) is satisfied with the preparations for the up-coming event which will start with numerous events on December 6.

The jazz festival will be held on December 10 at Mmabatho Stadium and not Lotlamoreng Dam as was previously announced.

As a legacy project that will see the development of musicians and music business around Maftown, the BackStage Lectures/Workshops will be held on December 6 at BRS, next to the Hotel School in Mmabatho from 09h00 – 15h00. The workshop will focus on Music Production, Basic Studio Equipment Orientation and Music Entrepreneurial Skills: Entry is Free.

The Cultural Music Festival will kick off with a carnival parade which will include Clowns, Drum Majorettes, Brass Band, Chinese Dragon Dance, Traditional Dancers, Donkey Carts, Horses and much more entertainment. The procession will start at Mmabatho Convention Centre from 09h00 to 15h00 on December 7.

On stage, Joyous Celebration will usher in the five-day Mahika Mahikeng Cultural Festival on December 7 at the Mmabatho Convention Centre, from 18h30.

Tickets are still available at Computicket and Shoprite.

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