

APRIL

SPLASHY FEN

9–13 APRIL
BUSHMAN'S NEK ROAD, UNDERBERG, KWAZULU-NATAL
 Started in 1990, this is South Africa's oldest and longest-running music festival, and takes place in one of our most majestic World Heritage Sites, the Drakensberg. With big names such as Bowling for Soup, Wheatus, Mango Groove, and Mi Casa having graced the Splashy stage in the past, we can't wait to hear what's in store this year.
splashyfen.co.za

THE COLOUR PURPLE

2–12 APRIL
JOBURG THEATRE, 163 CIVIC BOULEVARD, BRAAMFONTEIN, JOBURG
 Following its 2018 premiere, the proudly South African, multiple award-winning and highly-acclaimed production of *The Colour Purple*, directed by Janice Honeyman, is back by popular demand. We'll get to see this masterpiece of a musical first before it heads off on a tour of Europe and Asia.
joburgtheatre.com

SOUTH AFRICAN CHEESE FESTIVAL

25–27 APRIL
SANDRINGHAM FARM, STELLENBOSCH
 All you cheese and wine lovers out there won't want to miss out on this world class outdoor culinary festival. Meander through the maze of stalls to taste some of the best local and international cheeses, paired with whichever drink complements it best.
cheesefestival.co.za

SCIFEST AFRICA

15–21 APRIL
MAKHANDA (GRAHAMSTOWN), EASTERN CAPE

This brainy festival aims to make science accessible to the general public, as well as to inform, inspire and encourage the youth to take the 'quantum' leap into this fascinating field.
scifest.org.za

TWO OCEANS ULTRA MARATHON

11 APRIL
STARTING POINT: MAIN ROAD CORNER DEAN STREET, NEWLANDS, CAPE TOWN

Frequently voted one of the most breathtaking courses in the world, this 56 km marathon takes athletes around the Cape Peninsula, treating them to picturesque scenes. If you are not participating, you can cheer the runners on at any of the various spectator points along the route.
twooceansmarathon.org.za



BACK TO THE CITY FESTIVAL

27 APRIL
MARY FITZGERALD SQUARE, NEWTOWN, JOBURG

Claiming to be the biggest hip-hop festival in Africa, featuring major local artists such as YoungstaCPT, Cassper Nyovest, Gigi LaMayne, and Riky Rick, not to mention ill Camille, Damani Nkosi, and Mazzi from the US, this festival is where it's at.
backtothecityfestival.com

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