

DURBAN TURNS UP THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR COP17/CMP17

28th November to 9th December 2011

A jam-packed programme of exciting events, entertainment and activities is taking place during the two weeks of the COP17/CMP7 Conference – the largest Durban has ever hosted, and the biggest conference in Africa!

Most of the action will be concentrated along the Beachfront, from Ushaka Marine World to the uMngeni Green Hub near Blue Lagoon. Please refer to the attached map for names of the specific areas along the Beachfront. There will be lots and lots other events happening all over the City as well, some of which are listed here.

Please watch the press and check the website www.cop17-cmp7durban.com for details of additional events, and updates on schedules.



RECOMMENDED WALKWAY ROUTES

- 1. Beachfront
- 2. South Pier Walk
- 3. Blue Lagoon
- 4. Ushaka Beach
- 5. Ushaka Marine World
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LEGEND

- Railway Station
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BEACHFRONT EVENTS			
EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Durban Green Festival	From uShaka Marine World to the Green Hub at Blue Lagoon	28 Nov – 10 Dec	Daily
The Durban Green Festival's exciting programme of activities at the beachfront includes live music, sports and games, a KidZone, arts, crafts, culture, film and food. Roving entertainers and troubadours will be in action from Snake Park to New Beach. Look out for the life-size puppets that will be visiting the Beachfront daily. Music events at the stages at New Beach and Bay Lawns will be happening throughout. Public event.			
Sundowners & Beach Concerts	New Beach Durban	26 Nov - 11 Dec	17.00 – 24.00
The entertainment area at New Beach / Bay Lawns forms part of the Durban Green Festival, and provides an impressive line-up of top South African musical entertainment each evening, including live acts and DJs. A beer and wine bar will be available at the Bay Lawn area. See the schedule of events for the line-up and times All members of the public are invited, except 3rd December. (see schedule below under Beachfront Concerts and Parties)			
Bay Lawns Entertainment	Bay Lawns and Bay Beach	26 Nov - 11 Dec	
All members of the public invited to participate in the games and sports, spa, beer and wine garden and entertainment. Public event. (see schedule below under Beachfront Concerts and Parties)			
Siemens Baobab Tree (in association with Osram)	Amphitheatre Gardens (Opposite the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel)	27 Nov – 10 Dec	Daily
The Siemens Baobab Tree is a tribute to all the citizens of the world. It shines as a symbol of hope and commitment to a sustainable future. The lights on the tree will shine brighter from the power of any one of the 17 bicycles. Commissioned by Siemens, it was designed and built from reclaimed materials by South African artist Daniel Popper. Public event. Enquiries: Mark Sleep stable@ananzi.co.za			
Greenpeace Solar Cinema	Bay Lawn area, Beachfront	28 Nov – 10 Dec	From 12.00 Daily
The Solar Cinema facility will be powered by Solar and Wind and will showcase environmental movies and documentaries throughout the COP17/CMP7 conference. Public event. Enquiries: Shona Hutton 079 512 8594			
Oware Game	Amphitheatre Gardens (Opposite Elangeni Hotel)	28 Nov – 9 Dec	
Oware is considered the oldest board game in the world, dating back 7000 years. It is a strong sculptural and aesthetic public artwork, approximately 24 x 8 feet in size. The game can be played by members of the public or groups who will be able to make appointments to play. Public event. Enquiries: Carol Brown cbrown.durban@gmail.com			
BEACHFRONT ART DISPLAYS, EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS			
EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
OXFAM Art Display	Pump House	28 Nov – 10 Dec	
The exhibition depicts the impacts of a changing climate on rural women food producers and their strength and commitment to provide for their families in the face of climate change. Putting food on the table can be a challenge and for many is a constant worry whether there will be enough for everyone in their family. Public event.			
UNESCO - Earth Heritage sites art display	Fountain Court, Dairy Beach	25 Nov – 10 Dec	10.00 – 18.00
This critically-acclaimed outdoor art exhibition seeks to raise awareness by illustrating the effects of climate change on World Heritage Sites, and showing how Earth Observation can be used to monitor and assess these changes. Guided visits for school-goers will also take place for the duration of the exhibition. Public Event. Enquiries: Maria Rosa Cardenas on m.cardenas@unesco.org or +33 (0)14568 4256			
Recycling Art Projects	Noddy's Building – Wedge Beach	28 Nov – 10 Dec	
Public event.			
Durban Public Art Response	Dairy Beach Lower level building	28 Nov – 10 Dec	
An exhibition along the Durban beachfront featuring artwork by members of the public of all ages in response to a request to creatively express their view of climate change under the theme: "Climate Change, the Future, and Me". Public event.			
Africa Rising – "Courage for Africa"	Ushaka Pier	7th December	9.30 – 12.00
This large scale human aerial art event is a youth empowerment project where students join together to create a large-scale human aerial art event. This involves sitting in position in a design so that from the air, an image is revealed. The shape will be a lion - sending a message of courage to COP17 delegates. Public event. Enquiries: 083 3760 342 / lekhaigd@gmail.com			
Future Convention Cities Initiative	uShaka Marine World	3 - 9 Dec	
Launched by Seoul Tourism Organization, this exhibition is a strategic collaboration and knowledge-sharing forum of six			

leading cities, each with a significant convention centre: Seoul, London, Sydney, San Francisco, Abu Dhabi, Toronto and Durban.

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BEACHFRONT CONCERTS & PARTIES

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Artists Project Earth (APE) Concert	New Beach	4 Dec	09.00 – 19.00
Live performances by a wide range of artists, including Jika Nelanga, Zamo Mbutho, LuDkamini, Greg Georgiades and Madala Kunene. Cost is R200 per person and profits go to APE's East Africa Appeal. Enquiries: Ian Osrin on oom@wbs.co.za or 083 389 1099. Tickets through Computicket. Public event.			
Johnny Clegg Concert	New Beach Durban	4 Dec	14.00
Tickets through Computicket, Cost R200			
Watershed Concert	New Beach Durban	5 Dec	20.00
Tickets through Computicket. Cost R100 and includes all the acts scheduled for that evening.			
Just Jinger Concert	New Beach Durban	8 Dec	20.00
Tickets through Computicket, Cost R100 and includes all the acts scheduled for that evening.			
New Beach Main Stage	New Beach, Beachfront	26 Nov – 10 Dec	17:30 – 23:30pm
This is the place to come and relax, eat a lovely meal, and enjoy live music throughout the whole COP17 period!			
<p>Sat 26 Nov 17.30: DJ CJ 19.30: DJ Wilson 21.30: DJ Impoz</p> <p>Sun 27 Nov 17.30: DJ CJ 19.30: DJ Wilson 21.30: DJ Lady Sam</p> <p>Mon 28 Nov 17.30: DJ CJ 19.30: DJ Wilson 20.30: Mario Ogle 21.30: DJ Manace</p> <p>Tues 29 Nov 17.30: DJ CJ 19.00: DJ Wilson 21.00: Spoonfeedas 22.00: DJ Lady Sam</p> <p>Weds 30 November 17.30: DJ CJ 19.00: Heels over Head 20.15: Tasha Baxter 21.30: Louise Carver 22.20: DJ Manace</p> <p>Thurs 1 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 19.00: Bernie & Friends 20.15: Swazi Dlamini 21.30: DJ Impoz</p>	<p>Fri 2 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Afro Blue 19.30: Soul Force 20.30: Bongani Nkwananya 21.30: DJ Manace</p> <p>Sat 3 Dec CLOSED FUNCTION</p> <p>Sun 4 Dec 14.00: Johnny Clegg (book through Computicket) Other acts will continue after the main concert.</p> <p>Mon 5 Dec The evening entertainment costs R100. Book through Computicket. 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Jae 19.30: Gangs of Ballet 20.15: Watershed 21.30: DJ Manace</p> <p>Tues 6 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 19.00: Lize 20.15: Madala Kunene Trio 19.30: Gangs of Ballet 21.30: DJ Lady Sam</p>	<p>Weds 7 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Aframe 19.30: Shabalala Rhythm 20.30: The Arrows 21.30: DJ Lady Sam</p> <p>Thurs 8 Dec The evening entertainment costs R100. Book through Computicket. 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Gary Thomas 19.30: City Bowl Mizers 20.30: Just Jinjer 21.30: DJ Manace</p> <p>Fri 9 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Scarlet Hill 19.15: John Ellis 20.15: Jerry Kunene & the Mkumbhane Band 21.15: DJ Bongas</p> <p>Sat 10 Dec 17.30: DJ CJ 18.30: Lloyd Cele 19.15: Tumi & The Volume 20.15: The Graeme Watkins Project</p>	
Bay Lawns Stage	Bay Lawns, Beachfront	27 Nov – 10 Dec	13.00 – 18.30
Bring your family and enjoy relaxed afternoons and the idyllic Durban Summer evenings while you unwind to these smooth sounds.			
<p>Sunday 27 Nov DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: Portia Malunge 15.30: African Cream Music 16.30: Vusi Mkhize 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Monday 28 Nov</p>	<p>Fri 2 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: Rob Warren 15.30: Skye Wanda 16.30: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Sat 3 Dec</p>	<p>Tues 6 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: African Cream Music 16.00: Guy Buttery 16.45: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Weds 7 Dec</p>	

<p>DJs from 12.30 – 18.30 16.45: Zintle Mkwela 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Tues 29 Nov DJs from 12.30 – 18.30 16.45: Rowan Stuart 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Weds 30 Nov DJs from 12.30 – 18.30 16.45: Thabsoul 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Thurs 1 Dec DJs from 12.30 – 18.30 14.30: African Cream Music 16.45: Brandon Hunt 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p>	<p>DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: The Wilderness Act 15.30: Shiyani Ncgobo 16.30: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Sun 4 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: Kholwa Bros 15.30: Farryl Purkiss 16.30: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Mon 5 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 16.30: Shomon 17.30: KZN Music Society 18.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p>	<p>DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 16.00: Mdu Mhlobo 16.45: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Thurs 8 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 16.00: Gary Thomas 16.45: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Fri 9 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: Kurt Peinke & Friends 15.30: Shannon Hope 16.30: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p> <p>Sat 10 Dec DJs from 13.00 – 18.30 14.30: Jenna Leigh 15.30: John Ellis 16.30: KZN Music Society 17.40: Ray Hackatt & Guest</p>
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COP 17 Social Event	New Beach Durban	3 Dec	
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Accredited Delegates Only!

OTHER CONCERTS AND RALLIES

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Inter Faith Rally	Kings Park Rugby Stadium	27 Nov	14:00 (Gates open at Noon)
Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu will host the the rally and concert. Musicians include Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Arno Carstens, rap star HHP and Kenyan Gospel rapper Juliani. Lewis Pugh and Braam Malherbe will be among the many who will address the crowd. Public event. Enquiries: Faith Secretariat on 031 310 3500 / 3512.			
Global Day of Action Concert	Tech Fields & George Campbell School	3 Dec	13.00 – 23.00
30 000 people are expected to attend this concert, held to mark the end of the Global Day of Action March. Entry is free. Enquiries: 082 412 6509 / stacey@beyonddestiny.co.za			
Day of Prayer	DUT Sports Hall (Gate 5, Steve Biko Campus, 79 Mansfield Road)	4 Dec	15:00 – 17:00
A gathering for a day of prayer for the success of the COP17 negotiations. Enquiries: Faith Secretariat on 031 310 3500 / 3512. Public event.			
Freshly Ground	Botanic Gardens	8 Dec	19.00
Freshly Ground in concert, hosted by the Wildlands Trust. Tickets cost R100 per person and are available from Webtickets. Enquiries: 031 309 1170			

MARCHES AND WALKS

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Pre-COP Awareness Parade	Starting at King Dinizulu Statue (cnr Julius Nyere & Dr Pixie Ka Seme) to City Hall	25 Nov	09.00 – 11.00
Provincial Government of KwaZulu-Natal invites Durban and the communities of surrounding areas to be a part of eThekweni Climate Change Awareness Road Show. Main gathering at City Hall (Church Walk) 11.00 – 12.45. Enquiries: Nomalanga Hlope: 031 301 2881. Public event.			
Blue Line – Walking the Future	Ushaka Marine to KE Masinga/ Marine Parade	27 November	Starts at 10.00, gather from 9.00
Everyone is invited to show their support in finding solutions to the challenges of climate change, by joining the approximate 3km walk along a blue line created to demarcate where the sea could rise to over the next few decades. The walk starts at 10am from uShaka Marine World, continues along the Durban coast and ends at the Durban Tourism Information Centre at the corner of KE Masinga Street and OR Tambo Parade where activities are planned. Led by Premier of KwaZulu Natal, Dr Zweli Mkhize along with Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe, Minister of Environmental Affairs, Edna Molewa and eThekweni Mayor Cllr Mayor James Nxumalo. Public event. Enquiries 0833263235/			

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Global Day of Action March	Curries Fountain (Starting point) to Tech fields	3 Dec	10h00 – 14h00
A mass march by the international and national community, labour, youth, academic, religious and environmental organisations, will draw attention to the need for global leaders to take meaningful action on climate change. Public event.			
EXHIBITIONS			
EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
“Don’t Panic”	Durban Art Gallery	23 Nov – 19 Feb 2012.	
The Durban Art Gallery (in partnership with The Goethe-Institut and the Heinrich-Böll Foundation) will host the exhibition DON'T/PANIC. This exhibition seeks to offer new perspectives and contribute to the public debate around Climate Change and presents powerful artistic voices from across the African continent. Opening: 30th November, 18.30. Open Forum and Walkabout DATE: 3 December / TIME: 11:00 – 13:00 An educational programme for schools will be on offer. Please contact 031-3112269/74/75			
Durban: City for All Seasons	Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, 120 Florida Road	30 Nov – 24 Dec	Weekdays: 08:00 – 16:30, Saturdays: 09:00 – 12:30
The Elizabeth Gordon Gallery is hosting an exhibition to celebrate COP17/CMP7 being held in Durban. 16 artists have taken up the challenge to paint something that captures the essence of Durban, while incorporating the themes of climate change and green awareness. Enquiries: Joy Reynolds on 082 210 0641			
Repurpose – Architecture in Public Space	Priority Zone, 77b Monty Naicker Street	28 Nov – 15 Dec	9.00 – 21.00
A creative exhibition of architecture without borders, set in an inner city rooftop garden and working green building conversion. This international cross-cultural exhibition showcases the work of City Architects and Urbanists in Sao Paulo and Durban. It documents the quest for sustainable and high quality living environments in dense inner cities, and features Durban's priority zone urban management initiatives. Please note that everything used to build this show is reusable. Public event. Enquiries: Tel: 031 368 2599 Wendy Gibson-Taylor mailto:wtaylor@dsfm.co.za Thobile Mkhize tmkize@dsfm.co.za			
PechaKucha 6	130 Stanger/ Stalwart Simelane St (opposite ICC)	30 Nov	19.30 for 20.00
PechaKucha and the Priority Zone, Durban have teamed up to bring you an evening of exhibitions, presentations and conversations on Wednesday 30 November 2011. Starting off with the REPURPOSE EXHIBITION and food at the Priority Zone, you'll then be invited to take a short walk through the COP 17 festivities to PechaKucha: Public Design, with a speakers' line-up to unwind your mind! Fee: R10, drinks on sale. For more information: < http://www.pecha-kucha.org/night/durban/ > and < http://www.facebook.com/groups/106139633488/ >			
OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS			
EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Climate Change Response Expo	Centrum Site (opposite Workshop)	28 Nov – 10 Dec	Mon – Thurs from 10:00 – 18:00, Fri – Sat from 10:00 – 20:00
The Climate Change Response Expo (CCR Expo) showcases a broad range of initiatives and products. It is a platform for climate change education as well as presenting lifestyle greening initiatives and solutions. In addition, it will be displaying local art and craft and offering some excellent South African entertainment. Public event.			
Priority Zone Inner City Rooftop Garden	77B Monty Naicker Road (Pine Street)	28 Nov-10 Dec	09:00 – 21:00
The Priority Zone rooftop garden, situated in an eco-building only 100 metres from the ICC, will be open for informative tours during COP17. The garden utilises recycled material in its design and boasts an indigenous succulent garden accompanied by food-landscaped beds and vegetable tunnels. The garden also makes use of rain-water collection, solar panels and a worm farm. Public event. Enquiries: 031 368 2599			

Green Hub Events	At uMngeni Green Hub, Blue Lagoon	28 Nov – 10 Dec	11.00 – 21.00 daily
<p>The Green Hub will feature a family orientated programme with an environmental and climate change focus. 'My Green Home' is an exhibition designed in the format of a house and garden containing a wide range of ways to go green and reduce energy consumption. There is a market and entertainment area on the lawns offering wholesome food, crafts, green technologies, live music, a kids play areas, movies and more. Sport activities include a River Raft team challenge and a daily programme of mountain biking, trail running, hiking and birding walks. Ellis Pearson and Gcina Mhlophe will be performing plays and stories suitable for kids and adults. Public event.</p> <p>Enquiries 0313226026/7 / email: greenhub@durban.gov.za /www.durbangreencorridor.co.za for detailed daily programme of events</p> <p>Schedules for Ellis Pearson's Man Up a Tree and Story Time with Gcina Mhlophe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 1 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 17.30pm • Fri 2 Dec: Ellis Pearson: 16.30pm • Sat 3 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 13.00pm / Ellis Pearson: 16.30pm • Sun 4 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 12.00pm / Ellis Pearson: 15.00pm • Thurs 8 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 17.30pm • Fri 9 Dec: Ellis Pearson: 16.30pm 			
Botanic Gardens Living Beehive & Story-telling	Botanic Gardens Road	28 Nov onwards	
<p>The horticulturally innovative Living 'Bee-hive' is a permanent living-art installation. It takes the form of a grassed and planted dome 16m in diameter by 6.5m high, and is made of a steel skeleton clad in living plant material, transparent panels and open spaces. Visitors can also see the newly expanded Permaculture Gardens, an organic food garden, demonstrating just what is possible in an urban environment. Ellis Pearson and Gcina Mhlophe will be performing plays and stories suitable for kids and adults, at specific times. Enquiries: 031 309 1170. Public event.</p> <p>Schedules for Ellis Pearson's Man Up a Tree and Story Time with Gcina Mhlophe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 28 Nov: Gcina Mhlophe: 12.30pm • Tues 29 Nov: Gcina Mhlophe: 12.30pm • Thurs 1 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 12.30pm • Fri Dec: Ellis Pearson: 12.00pm • Sat 3 Dec: Ellis Pearson: 13.00pm • Sun 4 Dec: Ellis Pearson: 12.00pm • Thurs 8 Dec: Gcina Mhlophe: 17.30pm • Fri 9 Dec: Ellis Pearson: 16.30pm 			
Climate Train	Durban Station, Platform 15 – Entrance to Shosholozza Mail	27 Nov – 11th Dec	Daily from 10:30
<p>The Climate Train arrives on 27 November and will provide an exciting programme of cultural events, and roundtable discussions on a range of climate change adaptation and mitigation issues. It will also offer an exciting cultural programme to grow the awareness about climate change. Public event.</p> <p>Enquiries: Indalo Yethu on 012 490 0270 or rafiah@indaloyethu.org (www.climatetrain.co.za)</p>			
The People's Space: Climate Refugee Camp	Block AK , Greyville	1 – 6 Dec	
<p>Mobilization of community activists to participate in raising awareness of the climate impacts in Africa. The potential scale of social disruption and the need for real solutions.</p>			
National Youth Soccer Tournament	Hoy Park	5 – 9 Dec	From 09:00 Daily
<p>Youth Development through Football, together with its partners, is arranging core activities focusing on youth, sport and the environment. This includes an environmental exhibition of photographs, drawings, art pieces by youth; YDF Toolkit training on environmental awareness and a Youth Discussion Forum.</p>			