

NEWSLETTER

KNYSNA FILM FESTIVAL

JUNE EDITION 2019

Opening Night Premier

29th October Premier Hotel

Planning is progressing for the Knysna Film Festival with the team completing the measuring up of the venues and discussions with a number of stakeholders in the region.



POSTER COMPETITION

2 Night Stay for a family of 4 at the Pezula Resort Hotel & Spa. The Knysna Festival needs you to design the **FESTIVAL POSTER**.

The Garden Route is the prime location for the festival hosted by Knysna - we need to show the diversity of its people, culture, nature and activities available. At the same time the essence of the festival.

PEZULA
RESORT, HOTEL & SPA

For more information and how to enter visit the **NEWS** section of our website.

50 learners to assist the festival

The festival is dedicated to be inclusive and to create access and participation opportunities for un-employed youth to work with the festival.

The festival has partnered with iKasi Media and the Knysna Municipality LED for them to complete an Orientation course. iKasi Media has bespoke programs which they run across the Garden Route District to recruit marginalised youth. They are an accredited training provider with MICT SETA and festival organisers are confident they can do the work.

The aim is to generate interest in the

iKasi MEDIA

film sector, skills development and potential long term employment within the Garden Route film industry.



FESTIVAL PRECINCTS



SUBMITTING FILMS is easy - just go to our web page and select **SUBMISSIONS**

- Then click on the **FILMFREEWAY** logo and send us your film to evaluate for consideration in or out of competition.

The festival by nature can take a large number of films across many genre's.

Ideally your film should be above 20min if a short and above 60min if a feature.

Festival Dates: October 29th to November 2nd

THE FESTIVAL

A mixture of events are planned which include 12 Cinemas, a industry program and workshops on film.

"Experience is everything," is the festivals mantra both on and off screen for the festival, which will feature a mixture of film related events and activities as well as the screenings of a host of independent films.

As a hub for filmmakers, aficionados and fans, creative expression, film education and new technology, the Knysna Film Festival aims to support emerging and established filmmakers, encourage community participation in and learning about the industry as well as simply the enjoyment of good films through popup style cinemas with an all genre approach during the festival.

Into the future

We want to establish a unique film festival offering quality films which emphasise social issues, unique cultural phenomena, the environment as well as pure entertainment for film goers and which will become a permanent feature on the Knysna events calendar



MIN OF 2 SCREENINGS FOR YOUR FILM
October 29th – November 2nd 2019
SUBMIT YOUR FILM ON FILMFREEWAY

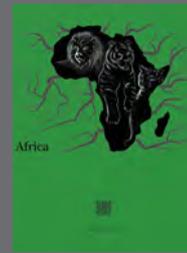
CRIME
COMEDY
HORROR
ROMCOM
THRILLER
DOCUMENTARY
ENVIRONMENT
LITERATURE

FEATURES
&
SHORT FILMS

FilmFreeway

KNYSNA
FILM FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL PROGRAM



The festival program is live as a digital FLIPBOOK. The program will continue to be updated and populated as films are confirmed.

There are many opportunities to advertise in the program which will then be printed for distribution at the festival. For more information please email : marketing@knysnafilmfestival.co.za.

Visit our new look website: www.filmfestival.com



SPONSOR
BECOME A SPONSOR

TICKETS
BUY TICKETS & PASSES

PROGRAM
VIEW PROGRAM OF 2019

ABOUT
KNYSNA FILM FESTIVAL



KNYSNA Municipality
Munisipaliteit uMasipala

naturally knysna

THE WATERFRONT
KNYSNA QUAYS

THESEN
HARBOUR TOWN

Garden Route
DISTRIKT MUNISIPALITEIT | UMASHALA WESTERSE | DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT

CAPE TOWN & WESTERN CAPE
FILM & MEDIA PROMOTION
a division of WESGRO

GARDEN ROUTE
FILM OFFICE

Our current **FESTIVAL PARTNERS**