

7th AUGUST - 10th SEPTEMBER 2008

THEME: WOMEN AND DISABILITY

THURSDAY 7th August

16h30 - 18h00: Disabled People South Africa - DPSA

Information session - Entrance Free

DPSA is a cross disability organisation that serves to bring about positive changes in the lives of disabled people by advocating for policy change and implementation, which will have a positive impact on their lives. Our intervention has long term results and impact and processes of intervention are determined by the slogan "Nothing about us without us". Come to the event where we will be discussing and demonstrating practical methods of accessible opportunities for disabled people. Membership with DPSA allows for many opportunities so please bring along your CV and you will learn to know about the many benefits that are available.

Experts in the field of learnerships and current trends for Disabled People will be present.

Please register attendance in advance to ensure availability. Limited "seating" available.

Venue: isiBAYA Room, Marble Foyer, Artscape Theatre Centre

#### PRODUCTIONS

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Venue: Artscape Theatre

Bookings @ Computicket 083 915 8000 or Dial-A-Seat 021 421 7695

20h30: Reclaiming the P...Word - R45

The vagina is a sacred part of a woman's body, but has been used to denigrate, cheapen, abuse and silence women. Reclaiming the P...Word is a hard hitting, explicit, courageous and tender drama reclaiming women's pride in their bodies, voices and their dignity. Produced by the University of the Western Cape, Gender Equity Unit

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SATURDAY 9th August

11h00 - 13h00: SEMINAR IT - Tickets @ R315

UROUE VAN WAARDE: WOMEN'S DAY 2008 SEMINAR

Am I playing the lead role in my life story?

Come and join us in an in-depth dialogue about your 'License to be ...'

(a woman) and some of the challenges we have to face. The journalist/author/activist, Zubeida Jaffer, will guide us in our dialogue. She will explore the aspects of 'licensing' regarding our involvement in our own life story. How participating women relate to their own stories will be done through the art of storytelling. The two hour seminar is facilitated by Beryl Botman. The price includes a ticket to the 14h30 show of 'Reclaiming the P...Word'.

Venue: Artscape Theatre Centre. To register: go to [www.seminarit.com](http://www.seminarit.com)  
<<http://www.seminarit.com/>>

OR contact Beryl: [berylbotman@iafrica.com](mailto:berylbotman@iafrica.com)

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20h00: Vicky Sampson 'Homecoming' Concert

License to Sing - R100

The concert marks the grand finale of the festival with a performance including three of her own songs and two co-compositions. This exhilarating concert is also the launch of her world-class new album, LICENSE TO SING.

Venue: Artscape Theatre

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Exhibition

Photographic Exhibition of the book 'Look At Me', published by Genughtig Publishers in partnership with the British Council - Entrance free

The exhibition will be on view from 7th August to 10th September

'Look at Me'

An exquisite / ground-breaking exhibition of South African disabled women's stories and photographs.

'Look at Me', based on the book published by Genughtig!, is an exhibition of 23 South African disabled women. The photographer captures through her camera lens is that disabled women are sensual beings and have fantasies like every other woman. They have the same dreams and fears like everyone else with an added challenge of coping and living with their disability. Visitors are challenged in this exhibition to look beyond the disability and see the vibrant and life-giving spirit of each of the women. The designers have been set a specific challenging task of making the exhibition as integrated as possible for all people. This exhibition welcomes everyone to participate and we certainly hope that it will raise the levels of awareness, understanding and increase the visibility of women living with disabilities. Marlene Le Roux who

compiled the book Look At Me said: "I am OK with my disability. Are YOU ?"

Venue(s): ARTSCAPE Marble Foyer Extension and Theatre Foyer

#### Exhibition Book Sales

Books on sale will be Her Law and Look At Me. Her Law tells women everything they need to know about the South African laws that impact most directly on their everyday lives. The book covers all legal issues, from Rape to Contracts to Maintenance and Divorce. Authors: Jackie Nagtegaal, Vera Nagtegaal and Advocate Marilize Nagtegaal.

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SPECIAL FEATURED GUEST ARTIST performances by International British Comedienne: FRANCESCA MARTINEZ, throughout the festival, kindly sponsored by the British Council, Cape Town.

Francesca Martinez is an award-winning British comedienne who has mild

cerebral palsy, although she prefers to call herself 'wobbly'. She has performed all over the world and hosted the first ever session on Disability at the World Economic Forum 2008 in Davos. She has made many TV appearances and is most famous for starring in Ricky Gervais's EXTRAS alongside Kate Winslett.

Venue: Artscape Theatre and Foyer(s)

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following community organisations:

Dial-a-Ride  
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Disabled People South Africa (DPSA)  
Tel: 021 422 0357 Fax: 021 422 0389 e-mail: [pdwcw@dpsa.org.za](mailto:pdwcw@dpsa.org.za)

Disability Workshop Development Enterprise Launch (DWDE)  
Disability Workshop Development Enterprise (DWDE) facilitates, supports and promotes the transformation of protective workshops including self-help groups with disabilities into viable business enterprises.

Tel: 021 685 0736 Fax: 021 689 4107 e-mail: [udeglon@artefact.co.za](mailto:udeglon@artefact.co.za)

Friends Day Centre is a special Non Profit Organisaton care facility, which offers children and adults with severe intellectual and physical disabilities (IQ below 30), a highly specialized educational programme which teaches them basic life skills (cognitive, social, personal hygiene, etc. Through appropriate education and training their quality of life is enhanced considerably giving them a degree of independence and a chance at living a "normal" life.

Tel: 021 511 5801 Fax: 021 511 5229 e-mail: [lynettejeftha@xsinet.co.za](mailto:lynettejeftha@xsinet.co.za)

The Commission on Gender Equality is an independent statutory body, established in terms of Section 187, Chapter 9 of the Constitution of South Africa. Its mandate is to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development and attainment of gender equality within the new Democratic dispensation. In addition to its role as a monitoring and evaluating institution, the CGE also makes submissions on upcoming legislation to parliament which has an effect on gender issues, investigates gender- related complaints from the public, conducts research to monitor and evaluate gender - mainstreaming in public and private organisations and conducts public awareness and education campaigns / workshops in our rural and urban communities.

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Gender Equity Unit University of the Western Cape (UWC)

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Go Red for Women is an international movement that celebrates the energy, passion and power women have to band together and wipe out heart disease. Globally cardiovascular disease (CVD) kills more women each year than all cancers, TB, HIV/AIDS and malaria combined! Fact, few women perceive heart disease as the greatest threat to their health. A total of 8.6 million deaths annually among women are due to CVD. Go Fall in love with your heart by joining the GO RED for Women movement!

Tel: 021 447 4222 Website: [www.goredforwomen.co.za](http://www.goredforwomen.co.za) <<http://www.goredforwomen.co.za/>>

Jazzart Dance Theatre

Tel: 021 410 9998 e-mail: [ondine@jazzart.co.za](mailto:ondine@jazzart.co.za)

LifeLine/Childline Western Cape, a non-profit organisation, specialises in training and counselling. We encourage individuals to find their voice and talk out; we, in turn, offer support and hope in times of loneliness, isolation and need. LifeLine/Childline Western Cape offers immediate, anonymous and confidential telephone counselling services, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for adults and children. With centres in Cape Town, Khayelitsha, Bishop Lavis, Guguletu, Mitchell's Plain, Athlone, Eerste River and Wynberg, LifeLine also offers face-to-face counselling, trauma counselling, bereavement counselling, long-term therapeutic work with children who have been sexually abused or raped, youth development programmes and HIV and AIDS lay counselling services. In addition, LifeLine offers excellent training courses in personal growth and counselling skills, at our centres in Cape Town, Khayelitsha and Bishop Lavis.

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Website: [www.lifelinewc.org.za](http://www.lifelinewc.org.za) <<http://www.lifelinewc.org.za/>>

#### Spice4Life

Spice4life is a Women's Network dedicated to giving voice & inspiring women of South Africa. The online resource of [www.spice4life.co.za](http://www.spice4life.co.za) <<http://www.spice4life.co.za/>> provides a resource of information, with a common bonding pit to network, a platform to communicate and a central support hub that inspires and provides the tools for women to thrive in all areas of her life.

Tel: 021 557 9277 Fax: 021 557 6677 e-mail: [spicenetwork@spice4life.co.za](mailto:spicenetwork@spice4life.co.za)

#### Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association

The aim and objectives of the Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association is to establish and maintain, on a non-profit basis, an organisation catering for the diagnosis, treatment, care, training and sheltered employment for persons with Cerebral Palsy.

Tel: 021 685 4150 Fax: 021 686 8544 e-mail: [ceo@wccpa.org.za](mailto:ceo@wccpa.org.za)

#### Wheat Trust

WHEAT Trust is a national women's fund committed to grassroots women's empowerment for community development through skills training. WHEAT awards grants to individual women and women-led community based organisations (CBOs/CSOs) to ensure active participation of women in developing their respective communities. WHEAT Trust believes that giving access to training and strengthening initiatives can improve the livelihoods of the poor. Improving situations in local communities can positively influence the level of economic, social and environmental status of the country by nurturing these small initiatives. Women, as committed agents of social change, have to be better equipped with skills and knowledge or information to deal with the numerous challenges that are facing communities - and WHEAT Trust is committed to this call.

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[www.wheattrust.co.za](http://www.wheattrust.co.za) <<http://www.wheattrust.co.za/>>

#### WOODSIDE SPECIAL CARE CENTRE

Woodside Special Care Centre is a private residential home for profoundly intellectually and physically disabled children and young adults. Woodside SCC provides many services including 24 hour professional nursing care; relief care to families on an hourly basis as well as a parent/sibling support group run with the help of a volunteer psychologist. Woodside SCC provides rehabilitation in the form of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy and has as its main objective the enhancement of the lives of the intellectually and physically disabled children and young adults in their care. By providing daily activities consisting of sensory & motor stimulation, outside play/music, feeding and toilet training skills, walks, correct positioning of children in their wheelchairs and indoor play to prevent boredom we ensure that they lead lives that are as close to normal as possible. Many of the children have been orphaned and abandoned and know only Woodside SCC as their home and the staff as their families.

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