

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2016

10:30am – 11:30am	Lenore Zietsman - African Dilemma story for high school children Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - by invitation
10:30am – 11:30am	Elinor Sisulu - PUKU presentation to younger primary school children - musical storytelling workshop Casterbridge Cinema - by invitation
10:30am – 11:30am	Elinor Sisulu - PUKU presentation to older primary school children - artist Khehla Chepape Magkatho does an art workshop Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre Marquee - by invitation
11:30am – 12:30pm	Ida Gartrell - "Spinner of Tales" - storytelling Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - by invitation

06:00pm – 07:00pm	OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY (with Dave Walters, Lenore Zietsman, Dr Mathews Phosa, Jenny Cryws-Williams) Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre
07:00pm – 08:30pm	Nozizwe Cynthia Jele - introduces the movie "Happiness is a Four-letter Word" - a South African romantic drama directed by Thabang Moleya and written by Melissa Stack based on Nozizwe Cynthia Jele's novel of the same name Casterbridge Cinema - R50
07:00pm – 09:00pm	Casterbridge Music Development Academy - gentle background music Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2016

09:00am – 09:45am	Alita Steenkamp - Die vreugde en uitdagings om met woorde te woeker (the joy and challenges of working with words) Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R30
09:00am – 09:45am	Jayne Bauling, Kiran Coetzee, Bontle Senne - Launch of two youth novels and a group discussion Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - free
09:00am – 09:45am	Sue Kloeck - Children's story time Casterbridge Art Gallery - free
09:00am – 09:45am	Jessica Pitchford - "Separated at Birth" - Jessica discusses her book which is an insight into a story that gripped the public imagination, a story of living with the unliveable and how some decisions can never be unmade. Casterbridge Cinema - R50
10:00am – 10:45am	Eric Miyeni - Interview by Jenny Cryws-Williams on literature, publishing and writing and about Eric Miyeni's books specifically Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
10:00am – 11:45am	Joanne Macgregor - Workshop - Swinging both ways: a hybrid author speaks about self-publishing after being traditionally published Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R50
10:00am – 10:45am	Sue Kloeck - Children's story time Casterbridge Art Gallery - free
10:00am – 10:45am	Wynie Strydom - A chat about his book "My Bloed is Blou" and he will share a few "toerstories" Casterbridge Cinema - R50
10:00am – 10:45am	Hans Bornman - A well known historian, who has written books about history, people and pioneers of the Lowveld, will talk about "How I got into writing" Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Boardroom - R30
11:00am – 11:45am	Mabonchi Goodwill Motimele, Nozizwe Cynthia Jele, Arthur Sithole - Panel discussion on furthering literacy in our youth - facilitated by Bontle Senne Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - free
11:00am – 11:45am	Melanie Reeder-Powell, Elliot Ndlovu - "A Sangoma's Story - The Calling of Elliot Ndlovu" - her book sheds light on Zulu culture and clarifies the misconceptions about traditional healing Casterbridge Art Gallery - R50
11:00am – 11:45am	Open Mic (Poetry and readings) Casterbridge Bandstand - free
11:00am – 11:45am	Jacquie Gauthier - In conversation with Karabo Kgoleng - Igniting your passion and having the life you want Casterbridge Cinema - R50
11:00am – 01:30pm	Graeme Butchart - Workshop - Think out of the box. Author of The Genius Programme delivers a workshop about acquiring the tools to unlock your creative thinking. Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Boardroom - R100

12:00pm – 12:45pm	Tony Park - Interview by Jenny Cryws-Williams - Jenny will discuss Tony's book "An Empty Coast" and his new book "Red Earth" and much more in between. Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Athol Williams - Poetry - Bumper Cars: a social, political and philosophical reflection on human conflict. Athol's poetry discusses how love is central to resolving this conflict. Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R30
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Deanne Kim - Lifting the Veil - Author of the books Cinderella Gets Divorced and The Cracked Slipper Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Siphehile AfrikaWisdom Shabalala - Literature is life Casterbridge Cinema - R30
01:00pm – 01:45pm	Sindiwe Magona - Untended Fires Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
01:00pm – 01:45pm	David Hilton-Barber - "Footprints in the Lowveld" - a book about pioneering people, interesting places and significant events Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R30
01:00pm – 01:45pm	Dr Arien van der Merwe - "Managing Diabetes and other related health challenges" - an holistic and integrative medicine approach Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
01:00pm – 02:45pm	Cindy Robertson - Verhaalwerkswinkel (workshop) - 'n Liefdesverhaal... waar begin ek? Casterbridge Cinema - R50
02:00pm – 02:45pm	Pamela Power - "Having it all - just not all at once" - an interview by Joanne Macgregor about Pamela's book "Ms Conception" compares breastfeeding with becoming a successful writer Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
02:00pm – 02:45pm	Enrico & Erna Liebenberg - We are the Champions: Champion Trees of South Africa (The oldest and largest and most spectacular of trees in South Africa are afforded the title of Champion Tree and thus protected by law. Join Enrico and Erna Liebenberg on an armchair journey through South Africa and be captivated by the imagery of the sometimes gargantuan and sometimes familiar sights of these trees, some of which are way beyond a millennium old and be wowed by our Natural heritage in trees of which so few people are aware.) Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
02:00pm – 02:45pm	David Patient - David will discuss his books "Make a Plan... Possibility and Empowerment in a Time of AIDS" and "Positive Health" Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R30
03:00pm – 03:45pm	Samkela Stamper, Eric Miyeni, Sindiwe Magona - Panel discussion lead by Karabo Kgoleng - Initiatives to Decolonise Literacy and Literature Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
03:00pm – 03:45pm	Linda Louw - Horses of Kaapschehoop - a six year project paying tribute to the wild herds of horses of the Kaapschehoop escarpment Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R30
03:00pm – 03:45pm	Walter Thornhill - "Truth, Memory and Perception" - talk weaves in and out of these three dynamics within the context of writing through the eyes of the child and the adult; questioning the relevance and veracity thereof (author of "The Eye of the Child") Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
03:00pm – 03:45pm	Paul-Constant Smit - "Do you really see?" - a talk on how each one of us perceives things differently Casterbridge Cinema - R50
04:00pm – 04:50pm	Ida Gartrell - Storytelling - "The Fabulous Creatures of Zulu Mythology" for adults and children alike Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
04:00pm – 04:45pm	Bontle Senne, Jayne Bauling, Fiona Snykers - Who is reading and what? Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R50
04:00pm – 04:45pm	Katja Kowalec - "Those Miraculous Sunflower Seeds: A Riveting Story of Faith, Hope and Love" Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
04:00pm – 04:45pm	Darryl David - Co-author of "101 Country Churches of South Africa", author of "A Platteland Pilgrimage" and "Church Tourism in SA", founder of the Richmond Literary Festival and the Richmond Booktown Casterbridge Cinema - R30
05:00pm – 05:45pm	Kim Wolhuter, Clyde Niven - Reminiscences of Jock, Fitz, Harry Wolhuter and some of the old timers in the Lowveld Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
05:00pm – 05:45pm	Athol Williams, Arja Salafranca - Poetry for Sundowners Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R30

05:00pm – 05:45pm	Judith Mason - "The Mind's Eye" - Judith discusses how making art is as important and relevant as arithmetic and learning to read and that adult artwork is not only a pleasure but a form of philosophy Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
05:00pm – 05:45pm	JJ Tabane - Interview by Karabo Kgoleng about his book "Lets Talk Frankly" - letters to influential people about the state of our nation Casterbridge Cinema - R50
06:00pm – 06:45pm	Jessica Pitchford - "Carte Blanche" - the stories behind the stories when Jessica was Managing Editor at Carte Blanche Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
06:00pm – 06:45pm	Open Mic (Poetry and readings) Casterbridge Bandstand - free
06:00pm – 06:45pm	Roger Webster - Fireside Chats - make yourself comfortable and listen to a few of Roger Webster's fireside stories Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - R50
06:00pm – 06:45pm	Samkela Stamper - This Woman's Work... 60 Years On - a mini exhibition explores women in literature who have contributed to the landscape of South African literature Casterbridge Art Gallery - R30
06:00pm – 07:30pm	Nozizwe Cynthia Jele - introduces the movie "Happiness is a Four-letter Word" - a South African romantic drama directed by Thabang Moleya and written by Melissa Stack based on Nozizwe Cynthia Jele's novel of the same name Casterbridge Cinema - R50
07:30pm – 09:00pm	Nik Rabinowitz - Comedy show - What the EFF? Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R150

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10:00am – 10:45am	Fiona Snyckers - Trinity series, lighter side of fiction writing Casterbridge Cinema - R30
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11:00am – 11:45am	Tracy Todd - Writing in Dragon - how using voice technology could aid both able and disabled writers Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre - R50
11:00am – 11:45am	Samkela Stamper, Arja Salafranca - A discussion about their approaches and writing styles, their favourite poems as well as a few readings Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - free
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Casterbridge Hollow Hotel Lounge - free

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