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## KKNK celebrates festival in Oudtshoorn again in 2022

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After an absence of two years, Oudtshoorn is shaking its feathers to welcome festival-goers from 29 March to 3 April 2022 at the 26th <sup>Klein</sup> Karoo National Arts Festival (KKNK).

"We are delighted with the possibility of being able to celebrate in Oudtshoorn again after two years. Although we have offered lots of digital entertainment to festival goers lately, while the festival could not take place, there is nothing better than experiencing the KKNK in Oudtshoorn's scenic beauty and with Klein Karoo hospitality in person." So says Crispin Sonn, chairman of the KKNK board.

"We are very excited and ready to welcome and entertain festival-goers and artists from far and wide in Oudtshoorn. As usual at all events, strict Covid-19 measures will be applied, so that we can look after the safety of festival-goers, artists and staff and socialize in a responsible way," says Sonn.

"It is not easy to present a festival, where people have to deal with each other in close contact and still apply the safety factor, without us having to comply with certain key measures. This includes implementing a vaccination mandate that is both in agreement with and in support of the current national movement, and that is also supported by our sponsors. Our festival-goers love the arts and we have no doubt that they will understand how important this requirement is - which allows us to have a festival at all," adds Sonn.

Hugo Theart, artistic director of the KKNK, says the prospect of welcoming festival-goers, sponsors, artists, partners and other visitors to Oudtshoorn is a privilege. "We look forward to celebrating art in the heart of the Little Karoo again. It is wonderful for us to look at the festival with new eyes. Most of the popular elements are presented, but everything is packaged in a new way to create new experiences that can be presented safely within Covid-19 guidelines. We invite you to come and breathe in the Little Karoo at the end of March."

According to Theart, the festival program will be launched by the end of February, with ticket sales opening immediately thereafter. "Tickets to performances are limited due to the safety measures. If you first want the opportunity to book, join our Friends of the KKNK Club. Feel free to contact Daleen Witbooi at [info@kunste.org.za](mailto:info@kunste.org.za) for more information."

All measures, conditions and procedures that will be followed before and during the festival will soon be available on the KKNK's website at [www.kknk.co.za](http://www.kknk.co.za) made available. These guidelines will have to be strictly followed during the festival by all involved and visitors in order to ensure everyone's safety.

Accommodation bookings can be made through the Greater Oudtshoorn Tourism Office on 044 279 2532, or contact the festival office on 044 203 8600 for more information.

The KKNK is proudly supported by, among others, the main sponsor, Absa, and founding sponsor, Media24.

A banner graphic for the KKNK 2022 festival. The background is dark blue with abstract light blue and pinkish-purple shapes. The text "29 MAART TOT 03 APRIL" is in large white letters. To the right, "2022" is in pink. Below the dates, the KKNK logo (a stylized 'K') is on the left, and the Absa logo is on the right. In the center, it says "OUDTSHOORN ONS GAAN FEES HOU!" in pink and white, with "kknk.co.za #KKNK2022" below it. The text "Ondersteun deur" is above the Absa logo.

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