

FESTIVAL	DISCIPLINE	LOCATION	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE	DATES	NOTES
Maitisong Festival	Dance, Music, Theater (folk and international)	Gaborone, Botswana	Botswana	Showcase for both established and up and coming local and regional talent that takes place in many venues around Gaborone. There's theatre, traditional music and dance, marimba bands, choirs and a range of more western-influenced styles of dance and music. The festival features a free outdoor programme, and there's a ticketed indoor programme.	http://www.maitisong.org/	3/24 -5/7, 2011. Yearly	
Festival Extra	All disciplines	Geneva, Switzerland	Switzerland	This festival explores the theme of cross border aesthetics and politics. Artist such as Kettly Noel is presenting work in 2011.	http://www.festival-extra.com/	5/12 - 5/28, 2011	http://www.facebook.com/pages/festival-extra/382902296072
Alkantara	Dance	Lisbon, Portugal	Portugal	The Alkantara Festival will host over thirty performances of dance, theater, and everything in between. The participating artists come from all over the world and will have in common the desire to enter into dialogue with the spectator, in an effort to understand these disconcerting times. It started as a small dance platform called Danças na Cidade. Alkantara also partners with organizations within and beyond Europe.	http://www.alkantara.pt	5/21 - 6/9, 2010. Biannual.	http://www.facebook.com/alkantara.page#!/alkantara.page?v=wall
The Hague African Festival	Music	The Hague, Netherlands	Netherlands	The Hague African Festival is being run by the African migrant organization Stichting Sankofa to build bridges between Africans and Dutch people, with a focus on the richness of the African cultural heritage and contemporary developments within African cultures. The festival will host a lively and varied Africa Market (theme of the market is 'Fair Trade') and an interactive programme for children.	http://www.thehaqueafrica.nfestival.com/	7/3, 2011. Annual.	
Julidans	Dance	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Netherlands	A summer festival of dance, Julidans takes place in a number of venues around Leidseplein and offers a rich overview of the contemporary scene. Each year a selection of the work of leading choreographers is presented in a programme. Firmly rooted in Dutch dance, the programme also presents the latest developments in African and Asian dance. Urban Dance, reflecting popular music, street and dance culture. Up to 20,000 visitors pack the venues each year to enjoy the performances.	http://www.julidans.nl	7/1 - 7/10, 2011. Annual.	
International Conference on African Culture and Development	Conference	Accra, Ghana	Ghana	The conference is a platform for African and non-African organizations and individuals working in the arts and culture sector to share experiences, exchange ideas, make public research findings, build and strengthen partnerships, develop synergies, and tackle common problems. It seeks to draw global attention to African Arts and culture and the significant impact it has on the development of the African continent. Includes discussions, presentations and performances.	http://www.icacdafrica.org/	11/13 - 11/16, 2011. Annual.	

All Africa Dance Conference and Festival on Peace	Dance	Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya	The conference and festival will bring together over 1000 committed artistes-peace builders; including educators, dance artists, development workers, community animators and cultural activists – from Africa and the diaspora. The one week intensive program will encompass applied training, performances, exhibitions, and direct skills-building. 2010 theme: "Celebrating the Role of Cultural Dance in Peace Building and Human Understanding."	http://www.africadancefest	12/3 - 12/5, 2010. Annual.	no update
Mangaung African Cultural Festival (MACUFE)	All disciplines	Bloemfontein, South Africa	South Africa	The Mangaung African Cultural Festival is the Free State Government's social programme designed for nation building. Features local artists as well as international names	http://www.macufe.co.za	10/1-9-,2011. Annual.	
Africalia (FESPACO)	Film	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	The largest film festival in Africa, FESPACO takes place every two years in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso. Since its inception in 1969, the festival's goal has been to "contribute to the expansion and development of African cinema as means of expression, education and awareness-raising." It is the largest cultural event on the African continent and focuses primarily, though not exclusively on African film and filmmakers.	http://www.africalia.be/?page=fespaco	2/26 - 3/5, 2011. Biannual.	
Cape WOW Women's Festival or Women's Arts Festival	Dance, Music, Theater	Cape Town	South Africa	Annual festival to promote women's well being, includes music, dance and theater presentations.	no website	8/9 (National women's Day in SA)	http://www.cape-town.world-guides.com/cape-to-wn_events.html
Standard Bank Awesome Africa Music Festival	Music	Durban	South Africa	Day festival of music performances and workshops featuring South African and international musicians with a week of community outreach prior to the festival. Nine years running.	http://sameo.co.za/eventdetail/standard-bank-awesome-africa-music-festival	10/1,2011	
New Dance Festival	Dance	Johannesburg	South Africa	The New Dance Festival, a platform for contemporary dance, presents a selection of contemporary dance works by invitation, of local and international artists and companies.	http://www.at.artslink.co.za/~arts/newdance.html	9/6-18,2011	
Panafrican Dance Festival (FESPAD)	Dance	Kigali	Rwanda	Performances from local Rwandan artists, several other African countries and a couple European companies. Looks to be more traditional arts focussed. Two day conference will include panels, workshops, demonstrations, presentations and participatory activities	http://kadmusarts.com/festivals/4521.html	7/Biannual	
Livingstone Festival	Dance, Music, Theater	Livingstone	Zambia	Annual festival to showcase Zambian and international. Highlights include: British performance artists Anne Bean and Zhenya Iljon (twice winners of the Time Out Dance and Performance Award), award-winning South African actors Andrew Buckland and Lionel Newton present The Wellbeing.All art forms are represented. The festival is also	http://www.think-zambia.com/index.php?option=com_eventlist&view=details&id=1:Livingstone%20Festival&Itemid=24	8/1-31,2010 Annual, August	