

What's on?

From music festivals to motorshows, here's our round-up of things to do this month.

COTTON FEST

Calling all South African music enthusiasts! Started by the late world-renowned SA rapper Riky Rick, the annual Cotton Fest is spreading its wings and soaring from Joburg to Durban. Since 2019, the festival has presented a spectacular line-up of local talent. Its Durban debut will take place at the Kings Park Stadium Outer Fields on 2 July. Go for the music, but stay for the food, art and fashion. Visit [Pick n Pay outlets](http://PicknPay.com) or webtickets.co.za for info and to book.

THE WEDDING SHOW

If your big day's coming up (or you'd like it to be), don't miss The Wedding Show on 15 and 16 July at Sandton City Rooftop. The exhibition is any wedding planner's delight,

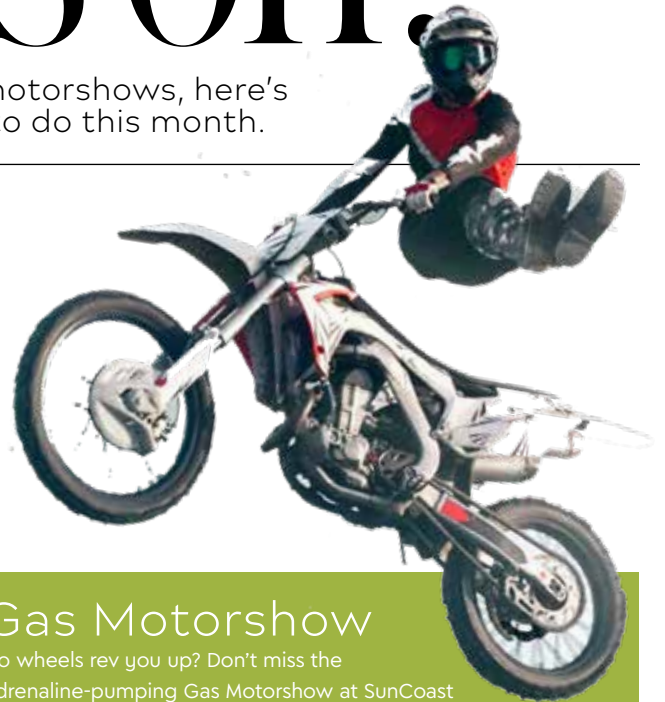
boasting everything from venues, clothes, flowers and jewellery to bridal experiences – all under one roof. Expect plenty of exhibitors and talks, plus competitions and fashion shows. For info and to book, visit webtickets.co.za.

PET EXPO

For the weekend of 14-16 July, Joburg's Monetcasino will be filled with crazy creatures as Africa's biggest pet expo rolls in. From parrots to poodles to Persians, every kind of pet will be there to delight and dazzle. Visit petx.co.za for info and to book tickets.

MARC LOTTERING SO I WROTE THAT MUSICAL

Coming off of his amazing musical comedy, *Aunty Merle* –



Gas Motorshow

Do wheels rev you up? Don't miss the adrenaline-pumping Gas Motorshow at SunCoast Casino in KZN on 15 and 16 July. It promises to be action-packed, with dirt driving, stunt showcasing, drifting and so much more! There will also be live music, a bike expo, gaming stations, great giveaways and even an automotive-inspired play area for the kids. Visit webtickets.co.za for info and to book.

Things Get Real, Mr Funny-Man Marc Lottering is making strides once again in his new one-man stand-up act in Joburg (7-16 July) and Cape Town (18-29 July). Get ready to cry with laughter as he explores the wild world of musicals and, of course, South Africa's current crazy antics. Visit webtickets.co.za for info and to book tickets.

MZANSI BALLET'S SWAN LAKE

Prepare to spend a wonderful evening watching Mzansi Ballet's production of *Swan Lake* at Montecasino's Pieter Toerien Theatre in Joburg from 19 July. Choreographed by Angela Revie and Liane Lurie, and starring the

award-winning Ms Cathy Specific as Von Rothbart, it promises to captivate and delight. Visit webtickets.co.za for info and to book.

THE HEALTHY LIVING EXPO

One of the biggest health expos is coming to one of Joburg's best event locations – the panoramic Sandton City Rooftop – from 21 to 23 July. This huge venue will host 350 exhibitors showing off the latest in good health: from fashion and food, to home decor and travel. And be sure to check out the line-up of specialist talks and presentations. Visit webtickets.co.za for info and to book.



Crowds gather at Cotton Fest