



Lit.Fest

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(International Literature Festival)

2018



*Celebrating through discussions, interviews and performances.
Featuring local and international artists, writers and speakers.*

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28.11 - 01.12

The Nexus at B2C
Batanai Gardens, Chr J Moyo/1st St, Harare

Theatre in the Park
Harare Gardens, H. Chitepo entrance

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Welcome to LitFest 2018!

It is humbling to be going into our fifth year as LitFest and this year we have really focused on providing an unmatched literary festival experience. The Zimbabwean arts, culture and literature scene is vibrant. Providing platforms such as this where we can engage and collaborate with international artists and academics will only enrich us. Please engage and enjoy LitFest 2018.

Chirikure Chirikure
Festival Director

Programme

*Morning and afternoon sessions are FREE to attend for the public
Cover charge for evening performances (except Official Opening)*

Wednesday 28 November			
Time & Venue	Event		
18.00 Theatre in the Park	LITFEST 2018 OFFICIAL OPENING with entertainment by Zimbabwe Theatre Academy and JESA <i>(complimentary drink + cash bar)</i>		
Thursday 29 November			
Time & Venue	Facilitator	Topic	Participants
11.00 – 11.15 The Nexus at B2C	Welcome Remarks from LitFest		
11.15 – 11.45 The Nexus at B2C	Theresa Muchemwa	Discussion: The Prophetic in the Satirical Pre- and Post-Colonial Literatures	Francis Matambirofa; Amos Mushati; Philani A Nyoni
11.45 – 12.30 The Nexus at B2C	Titus Moetsabi	Discussion: The Impact of Literature in African Languages on Contemporary Discourse	Carolyn M Acen (Uganda); Mike Mazuru; Sambulo Ndlovu; Albert Nyathi
12.30 – 12.40 The Nexus at B2C	Shoes Lambada	Poetry Performances	Zacharia Mushawatu and Tanyaradzwa Ngundu
12.40 – 13.15 The Nexus at B2C	Afric McGlinchey	Conversation: How Digital Tools Affect Content Sharing and Storytelling	Ish Mafundikwa; Kudzana Thondhlana and Tafadzwa Tarumbwa
13.15 – 14.00	LUNCH		

14.00 – 14.45 The Nexus at B2C	Zaza Muchemwa	Word Guerillas Cafe	Titus Moetsabi; Batsirai Chigama; Tinashe Tafirenyika; Philani A Nyoni; Morset Billie and AfroPoetiq Mind
14.45 – 15.45 The Nexus at B2C	Numero Unoma	Key Note Address- Writing Memory: The Writer in Rapidly Changing Times	Speaker: Prof. Etienne van Heerden Respondent: Prof. Kizito Muchemwa
15.45 – 16.30 The Nexus at B2C	Francis Nyakuhwa	The Monologue Fiesta - Round 1 (competition)	Tafadzwa Bob and Friends, Charmaine Mujeri, Ndi-Rayanne, Charlene Mangweni and Khetani Michael Banda
17.00 – 18.45 Theatre in the Park	CASH BAR & NETWORKING		
19.00 – 21.00 Theatre in the Park	Shoes Lambada	Poetry Performances: Love Letters to Africa	Numero Unoma (Nigeria); Carolyn M Acen (Uganda); Zaza Muchemwa (Zimbabwe); Batsirai Chigama (Zimbabwe); Afric McGlinchey (Ireland-Zim); Tawona Sithole (Zim-Scotland); Momo Size (Zimbabwe); Philani Nyoni (Zimbabwe); Madzitatiguru (Zimbabwe); Flowchylid (Zimbabwe); Vauki muChirorodziva Ft. Chirikure Chirikure (mbira)
Friday 30 November			
Time & Venue	Facilitator	Topic	Participants
11.00 -11.45 The Nexus at B2C	Lawrence Hoba	Discussion: Writing and attention economy	Prof. Etienne van Heerden; Afric McGlinchey; Sabina Mutangadura
11.45 – 12.15 The Nexus at B2C	Tafadzwa Bob Mutumbi	Poets in Conversation “Write back at You!”	Afric McGlinchey; Tinashe Tafirenyika and AfroPoetiq Mind
12.15 – 13.00 The Nexus at B2C	Tawona Sithole	Discussion: Writing voices: Reading the Future through the Past	Lawrence Hoba; Numero Unoma; Carolyn M Acen;
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00 – 14.30 The Nexus at B2C	Francis Nyakuhwa	The Monologue Fiesta – Round 2	Semi-finalists
14.30 – 15.15	Philani A Nyoni	Discussion: "Stereotypes: Race, Class and Language in African Stand-Up Comedy"	Doc Vikela; Edgar Langelveldt
15.15 – 15.45 The Nexus at B2C	Rudo Chakanyuka	Storytelling performances	Stephen Chifunyise; Mbuya Nyaradzo Tafadzwa Bob Mutumbi

15.45 – 16.45 The Nexus at B2C	J-Boss	Conversation: "Me & My Lyrics"	Alexio Kawara; Enzo Ishall; Hope Masike
17.30 - 18.45 Theatre in the Park	CASH BAR & NETWORKING		
19.00- 22.30 Theatre in the Park	Lwazi Tshabangu in Concert Music for the Mature Folk!		
Saturday 1 December			
Time & Venue	Facilitator	Topic	Participants
11.00 – 11.40 The Nexus at B2C	Zaza Muchemwa	Music and Poetry Performances	Flowchylid; AfroPoetiq; Madzitatiguru; Brezhnev Guveya
11.40 -12.15 The Nexus at B2C	Numero Uno	Poet to Poet Conversation	Joseph Woods and Batsirai Chigama
12.15 – 13.00 The Nexus at B2C	Ish Mafundikwa	Discussion: Telling the African Story through Research and Documentation of African Musicology	Music Crossroads; Mono Mukundu
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH		
14.00 – 14.45 The Nexus at B2C	Francis Nyakuhwa	The Monologue Fiesta Round 3 (The Final)	Finalists
14.45 – 15.30 The Nexus at B2C	Dr Sunanda Ray	Discussion: The Feminisms of Literary oracles	Dr Tendai Mangena; Batsirai Chigama; Afric McGlinchey; Theresa Muchemwa
15.45 – 16.30 The Nexus at B2C	Virginia Phiri	Open Discussion: Are the Founding Fathers of African Literature in English still relevant to the Discourse on Africa's Future	Audience members
16.30- 17.00 The Nexus at B2C	Daves Guzha	Discussion: Why it is Important (or not) for Politicians to Read Novels?	Takura Zhangazha; Richard Mahomva; Thamsanga M Moyo
17.00 – 17.30 Theatre in the Park	CASH BAR & NETWORKING		
17.30 – 18.45 Theatre in the Park	Literary Quiz (with Book Prizes)		Quizmaster: Blessing Musariri
19.00 – 19.45 Theatre in the Park	Chipo Basopo	Theatre Performance: "In Praise of Africa's Children" (based on Michere Mugo's poem)	CHIPAWO (Children's Performing Arts Workshop)
20.00 until Late Theatre in the Park	TRANSIT CREW in Concert Roots Rock Reggae		
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