

STORYMOJA
HAY FESTIVAL
NAIROBI

19–22 SEPTEMBER 2013

waza dunia
imagine the world



STORYMOJA HAY FESTIVAL Nairobi

19 – 22 September 2013

At Nairobi National Museum
Waza Dunia – Imagine the World

Our fifth Storymoja Hay Festival is a celebration of ideas and culture through conversation, storytelling, music, debate, poetry, debates, exhibitions and live performances right here in Nairobi.

Come as a family to participate in events at the children's Storyhippo Village (events in pink). Come with friends to debate, tweet, blog, discuss and comment. Come on your own to meet an international gathering of great writers and thinkers as they imagine the world with us. Come show off your kanga couture, shop at the kanga designers' market, celebrate kanga stories and dance along at the Kanga Karnival. It's all happening at the Festival!

We look forward to welcoming you to a weekend of great discovery and celebration.

Aleya Kassam and Maggie Robertson

Producers

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Storymoja Hay Festival Masterclass Series

Are you studying literature, poetry or journalism, or do you aspire to be a published writer? Come along to this dedicated workshop and masterclass series with local, national and international writers for expert advice in small group sessions exclusive to the Storymoja Hay Festival.



Teju Cole

SESSIONS RUN

10AM – 11.45AM

12PM – 1.45PM AND

2PM – 3.45PM

Thursday 19 September

Teju Cole

Kwame Dawes

Tony Mochama

Alexander Nderitu

Warsan Shire

Zukiswa Wanner

Friday 20 September

Kofi Awoonor

Jackson Biko

Richard Crompton

Dilman Dila

Dr Neal Hall

Johan Harstad

Alexander Ikawah

Kwame Nyongo

The workshops take place within the museum complex; further details available at time of booking.

Please bring notepads and pens with you.

To participate in these workshops you must pre-book as places are limited.

EMAIL monity@storymojafrica.ke for tickets.

PRICE 1500/= (includes a season pass for the Festival).

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS

**10AM–10.30AM MEET AT THE MUSEUM
CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK**

Museum Gallery Tours

[1] **10.30AM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM**

Mara Menzies

Starbird

A truly beautiful, magical children's production inspired by Ben Okri. The beautiful Star Bird loves her tiny little star chicks, and every evening when the sun sets, she flies up, up, up into the sky to light up the stars until they sing, giggle and glow. But when a greedy hunter enters her magical forest, her whole world changes forever... Powerful storytelling theatre with a dazzling fusion of music from around the world, story, dance, stunning costume and puppetry.

6–9 years with parents

[2] **10.30AM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE**

Nii Ayikwei Parkes

Word Play Workshop – The Roots of Poetry

A Ghanaian poet, novelist, editor, social commentator and broadcaster, Nii is an inspirational writer. Join him for this poetry workshop as he takes you through structure, metaphor and imagery to discover the similarities and differences between poetry and rap/hip hop.

Supported by the British Council

14–18 years

[3] **10.30AM KANGA TENT**

Art Workshop: Imagine a New Mammal

In partnership with Nairobi National Museum

6–9 years

[4] **10.30AM FORD HALL**

Florence Ambayo

Careers of Convenience

Stuck in a career of convenience, Florence 'wasted' her prime years, but found the courage to move to work she was passionate about later in life. Learn from her experience of life choices and careers. Florence is a lecturer at the United States International University.

In partnership with Careerpedia

14–18 years

[5] **10.30AM KOKO RIKO TENT**

Art Workshop:

Design your Own Cultural Object

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**10–13 years
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[6] **10.30AM SCIENCE ZONE**

Secret Science Society

Don your lab coat and your safety goggles for science experiments that you can do in your own kitchen. **10–13 years**

[7] **11.45AM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM**

Atinuke

Anna Hibiscus

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa. Amazing Africa. She lives with her whole family in a wonderful house. There is always someone to laugh and play with. She loves to splash in the sea with her cousins and have parties with her aunts. But more than anything else in the world, Anna would love to see snow. Hear all about it from the great storyteller and writer, Atinuke.

Supported by Wales Arts International **6–9 years with parents**

[8] **11.45AM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE**

Jenny Valentine *Finding Violet Park*

The author of *Broken Soup*, *The Ant Colony* and *Finding Violet Park* which was awarded the Guardian Prize for Children's Fiction shares insights about her work and invites your questions.

14–18 years

[9] **11.45AM FORD HALL**

Patrick Wameyo *Careers: Past, Present, Future*

How have careers changes from your grandparents' time to now? What are the jobs of the future? Which careers are going to grow, and which are going to die? Keep track of career trends with Patrick Wameyo – financial coach and motivational speaker.

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Fidelis Kyalo *Puppet Making Workshop*

Fidelis Kyalo of Krystal Puppeteers and the famous XYZ show.

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[12] **11.45AM COCONUT TREE AMPHITHEATRE**

Muthoni Garland and Clifford Oluoch

Meet The Authors

Join Muthoni Garland (*Matatu from Watamu*) and Clifford Oluoch (*Eastlander Series*) talk about the inspiration behind their stories, and share secrets about the writing process.

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[13] **1.30PM** MUSEUM COURTYARD

Guinness World Record Warm Up
Read Aloud from Attack of the Shidas

Schools come together to rehearse the Read Aloud Guinness Book of Records World Record attempt. **All welcome**

[14] **2.45PM** LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Dr Auma Obama
Sports for Social Change

Auma discusses the role of sports as a vital vehicle to gain leadership and confidence skills that can help youth drive social change in their communities. She is CARE USA's Sports for Social Change Initiative Technical Advisor, and sits on the board of Women Win, which promotes gender equality through sports. Her brother is President of the United States of America.

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The Theatre Company
Attack of the Shidas Workshop

Learn all the hot secrets of dramatizing a book.

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Faith Gatimi, Ian Arunga

Meet The Authors – The Storyhippo Storytellers

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[20] 7PM MUSEUM COURTYARD

Festival Launch Party with the Stars

Premium Event

Join us in the starlit courtyard to celebrate the fifth annual Storymoja Hay Festival. Featuring hot festival teasers, global stars and the Kanga Couture show. Boogie to *Motown in Storymoja* by **June Gachui, Denise Gordon** and **Different Faces Band**.

Tickets: 5000/= (includes a season pass, entry to one premium event and 20% contribution to startalibrary.org)



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Daniel Muli

Animation: Bringing Stories to Life

Join animator, illustrator and Just a Band member Daniel Muli, who will show you the wonders of animation and how it can bring your story to life!

In partnership with Just a Band

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[29] 11.45AM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Mukesh Kapila***Careerpedia – Human Rights***

Alex Kandie interviews former Head of United Nations to Sudan and the author of *Against a Tide of Evil* about his activism, his writing and how his career unfolded. Kapila has received many awards in recognition of his work, including the Global Citizenship Award of the Institute for Global Leadership. Kapila challenges teenagers to engage in the fight for human rights around the world.

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Millie Dok (*Worms to Eat, What a Treat*), Joan Kabugu (*Boom Boom Bus*) and illustrator extraordinaire Reeves Kibet (*I Want to be on TV*) grill each other about the inspiration behind their stories, where their characters come from, and share secrets about the writing and illustration process. **6–9 years with parents**

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Alex Kandie chats with Olympic medalist and world champion marathon runner Catherine Ndereba, popularly known as ‘Catherine the Great’. They discuss her extraordinary achievements and her life story - how a girl from a humble background was able to scale international heights.

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[41] 7.30PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Wamuni Njoroge
Premium Event – Classical Music Soirée

Join us for an evening of classical music featuring the spectacular return of Kenyan soprano **Wamuni Njoroge**.

Tickets: 2000/= (50% contribution to startalibrary.org)

[42] 7.30PM MUSEUM COURTYARD

Premium Event
Imagine the World: Afro Fusion Music Concert

Featuring Nairobi's headlining artists, this concert will leave you in a musical whirl. Kick off with the high-energy Afro fusion band **Sarabi** and then let **Mumala** and **Kiu** melt your dance sweat away. Phenomenal Fena will have you head-bopping and feet-tapping to soul and afro house, and the electrifying **Jemedari** will teach you just what jazzy hip hop is. Imagine it... we can.

Tickets: 1000/= (50% contribution to startalibrary.org)

In collaboration with Tre-BA and sponsored by Urban Bites

Wanjari Gakuru



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 21 September

[44] 11AM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Mukesh Kapila

*The Wangari Maathai Memorial Lecture:
Against A Tide Of Evil*

This year's lecture is given by the former Head of the United Nations in Sudan and author of *Against A Tide Of Evil*. In a no-holds-barred account, he reveals the shocking depths of evil plumbed by those who designed and orchestrated 'the final solution' in Darfur and why so many good men stood by and did nothing. He explores what empowers a man to make a stand to confront global indifference and venality.

Premium Event: Tickets: 500/=

[45] 11AM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Warsan Shire, Dr Neal Hall,

Mongane Wally Serote and Njeri Wangari

Voicing The Unspoken

Warsan Shire (*Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth*) won the Brunel University African Poetry Prize. Dr. Neal Hall (*Nigger for Life*) has won over 10 prizes for poetry in book festivals around the world. Mongane Wally Serote (*Yakhal'Inkomo*) has won the Ingrid Jonker Poetry Prize, the Noma Award for Publishing in Africa and was a Fulbright Scholar. These multiple-award-winning poets read from their work and talk to Kenyan Poet, Njeri Wangari (*Mines and Mindfields*) about asylum, war, love, loss, borders, insanity, race, identity and inequality.

*In association with the African Poetry Book Fund and
The South African High Commission*

[46] 11AM KANGA TENT

Linda Musita, Nduta Waweru,

Ruth Kenyah, Wanjeri Gakuru

Storymoja Festival Fellows

The four Storymoja Hay Festival fellows for 2012/14 show off their work and talk about being mentored by Caine Prize-nominated Kenyan writer Lily Mabura, over the last year. They read from their work, and share insights about the impact of female voices in Kenyan literature.

[47] 11AM FORD HALL

Première Film Screenings

*The Global Seminar – Documentary Filmmaking
in Kenya: The Art of Science Storytelling*

Film screenings of *The Matriarch*, *Curse of the Gazelle King*, *Nature's Nurturers*, *Re-alignments: A Zebra's Story*, *The Lost Boys of Laikipia*.

Followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers; **Muhinza Bushoki,**

Kevin Midigo, Loise Njagi, Maryanne Wangui Njuguna,

Victor Oloo and teaching assistant **Karim Kara.**

*Presented by Princeton Institute for International and Regional
Studies, the Princeton Atelier & the Program in Visual Arts of the
Lewis Center for the Arts, & by the Princeton Environmental Institute.*

[48] 11AM DISCOVERY HALL

Heroes & Villains

Storymoja Creative Arts Programme

An entertaining writing workshop where you will learn how to breathe life into the characters that you dream up. Find out how to make your monsters scarier, your villains more evil and your superheroes even more powerful!

In partnership with S-CAP

10–13 years

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[50] 11AM–4PM SCIENCE ZONE & MAKE
AND TAKE TENT **DROP IN**

Storyhippo Workshops

Come to the Storyhippo Village for awesome Science Experiments, Fab Lab Robotics, Art and Crafts. There's something for everyone! Drop in at any time.

[51] 11AM SHIDAS TENT

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Millie Dok and Wangari Grace

Storyhippo Storytellers

Wangari Grace (*The Forever Tree*) and Millie Dok (*Worms To Eat, What a Treat*) lead a lively, interactive session of play-songs and tales in English and Kiswahili. Be prepared to have too much fun!

Families

[53] 12.20PM–1PM MEET AT THE MUSEUM
CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK

Gallery Tour of the Museum

An exclusive behind-the-scenes guided tour with the curators of the various exhibitions. Meet at the Museum Customer Service Desk and collect your voucher.

In partnership with National Museums of Kenya

[54] 1PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

**Teju Cole in conversation
with John Sibi-Okumu***Open City*

This story of a young Nigerian-German psychiatrist in New York City five years after 9/11 was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, and won both the PEN/Hemingway Award and the Internationaler Literaturpreis. 'A powerful and un-nerving inquiry into the human soul. *Open City* is 'a profoundly original work, intellectually stimulating and possessing of a style both engaging and seductive.' – *Time Magazine*. John Sibi-Okumu is a Kenyan playwright (*Role Play* and *Minister Karibu*) journalist and actor best known internationally for his role in *The Constant Gardener*.

Sponsored by Van Horn Consulting

[55] 1PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Mara Menzies*I knew a man called Livingstone*

Mara tells the story of the great Scottish explorer David Livingstone from the perspective of his African friends. In an extraordinary attempt to ensure his spirit rested in peace, his companions Susi and Chuma and eighty others carried the doctor's body from the very centre of Africa to the East African coast so he could be returned to the land of his birth. The story is revealed through vibrant storytelling and music. **12+ years**

[56] 1PM KANGA TENT

Fred Haga chats to Ross Van Horn*Growing Up Different*

The Deputy Minister of Education, **Fred Haga**, who is visually impaired and **Mumbi Ngugi**, Judge of the High Court of Kenya and **Michael Mwendwa** from Christian Blind Mission who have albinism, share their life stories about growing up different, and how it fuels their work and passions. Ross Van Horn is an Executive Coach and Learning Specialist.

[57] 1PM FORD HALL

The Commonwealth Writers Conversation*The Untold Story*

The first in a global series of conversations invites writers, artists and thinkers to discuss the subjects and themes that are sometimes met with silence in societies around the world. This is the place to talk about how to communicate the difficult and the unsayable, whether through words or other forms of expression. Panelists include **Chief Nyamweya** and **Keguro Macharia**. Tell us on email or twitter what you'd like to discuss with the panel.

In partnership with Commonwealth Writers

[58] 1PM DISCOVERY HALL

Johan Harstad

Science Fiction

Norwegian Johan Harstad is an award-winning novelist, short story writer, graphic artist, playwright and blogger. Published internationally, his science fiction/horror story for young adults '172 Hours On The Moon' won the Brage Prize for children's literature. Johan lives and works in Oslo, and has travelled to Nairobi to share his stories.

Supported by Norla

14–18 years

[59] 1PM KOKO RIKO TENT

Boys to Men

What makes boys tick from birth right through to late teens. Practical and honest advice for parents to recognise the different stages of boyhood and learn how to raise happy, confident and kind young men in modern African society. Understand how to guide a young man to develop his true identity as a man and gain respect for himself and others in his community.

[60] 1PM SHIDAS TENT

Storymoja Creative Arts Programme

Don't Throw your Show in the Loo!

Dayan Masinde helps you come up with and perform the funniest rhymes. Who said poetry was boring?

In partnership with S-CAP

6–9 years with parents

[61] 1PM COCONUT TREE AMPHITHEATRE

Aarna Lakhani, Joseph Bokea and their parents

Young Talent

Seven-year-old Aarna launches her first book *Fluffy the Cat* at the Storymoja Hay Festival. Eleven-year-old Joseph Bokea is working on his fantasy fiction novel. Their parents share their experiences of finding and nurturing talent in their child.

Families

[62] 3PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Kwani? Election Panel

Reservoir of Public Memory

In 2008, Kwani Trust produced a collaborative visual and written account of the 2007 elections and its violent aftermath in two journals that have been described as a 'reservoir of public memory...' For the 2013 elections, Kwani started collecting material in 2010. The Kwani panel will look at key aspects of the elections: mainstream media, civil society, online and social media, photography and poetry. It will host writers, artists, journalists and activists of different genres on covering the elections: fiction, blogging, investigative journalism, essay and memoir on the elections.

In partnership with Kwani Trust

[63] 3PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Attack of the Shidas – AKAS Save Planet Earth Theatre Company

Tosha, Shana and Pato have special powers. They discover that the water thieves stealing water from the only bore-hole in town are invisible aliens from a dry planet. But nobody believes what three children have to say. Can they stop the aliens from sucking up all the water before war breaks out? Come and enjoy the play version of Storymoja's own Muthoni Garland's acclaimed teen title. A thrilling theatre performance with music and dance, in English and Swahili.

In partnership with The Theatre Company

Families

[64] 3PM KANGA TENT

Ng'endo Mukii, Tazim Elkington, Zukiswa Wanner, Renee Mboya
Shadeism

The film-maker of *Yellow Fever*, **Ng'endo Mukii** chats with **Tazim Elkington**, Zukiswa Wanner and Renee Mboya about the shades of discrimination arising from our convoluted ideas around beauty and skin colour.

[65] 3PM FORD HALL

Chief Nyamweya
Comics Take Over the World

Comics and animation entrepreneur Chief Nyamweya explores the many unexpected lessons learned while trying to re-invent an industry in Kenya. Chief is best known for the prolific crime-fiction comics *Roba* (syndicated daily in *The Star* newspaper) and *Emergency* - both of which popularized the Kenya Noir style of art characterized by abundant use of black ink, high contrasts and dark themes.

In partnership with The Tsunami Studio

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Teens

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Creatives Garage
Art Workshop

An interactive session where The Creatives Garage leads kids to explore their creativity to come up with funky pieces of art.

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Supported by Wales Arts International

Families

[69] 5PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Peter Godwin

The Fear

At the time of writing, Robert Mugabe has just secured his seventh term in office. Peter Godwin's *The Fear* records the journalist's travels through his home country after the 2008 elections to see the torture bases, the burned villages, the death squads, the opposition leaders in hiding, the last white farmers, the churchmen and the diplomats putting their own lives on the line to stop the carnage. He currently serves as President of PEN's American Center.

In partnership with PEN Kenya

[70] 5PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Mshai Mwangola

Kangas – Past, Present and Future

Mshai Mwangola traces her relationship with kangas as a Kenyan woman, shares personal and collective kanga stories and provokes us to think about the many uses of kangas past, present and future. Beatbox and Sheng performers share their own take on our kanga heritage. The audience is invited to share their own kanga stories and enjoy the kanga fashion show.

[71] 5PM KANGA TENT

Getrude Mungai, Faith Gatimi,

Vaishnavi Ram Mohan

Drumbeats on Mobile

Join Getrude Mungai – Kenya's leading sexologist, Drumbeat authors – Dilman Dila, Hilda Gathanga, Shaleen Keshavjee-Gulam, Nadia Darwesh and editors - Faith Gatimi and Vaishnavi Ram Mohan at the exciting launch of the DrumBeats romance series. Dress in red. Prepare for your own cover shoot. Open your mind to the sophisticated art and craft of KISSING. Discover the secret territory before the point of no return. To light the flame of East African love in your heart and mind, and win lovely love-inspired prizes, download DrumBeat stories on mobile and e devices.

[72] 5PM FORD HALL

**Nii Parkes, Kofi Awooner, Kwame Dawes,
Rashida Namulondo, Pamela Orogot,
Kelly Taremwa, Clifton Gachagua, Fatou Were**

Poetry – East engages West

Ghanaians – Nii Parkes, Kofi Awooner, Kwame Dawes; Ugandans – Rashida Namulondo, Pamela Orogot, Kelly Taremwa; Sierra Leonian - Fatou Wurie and Kenyan – Clifton Gachagua.

A showcase of award winning poetry from both sides of the continent hosted by **Beverly Nambozo**.

Supported by The British Council, The African Poetry Book Fund and The BN Poetry Award

[73] 5PM DISCOVERY HALL

Wanjiru Kairu

New Year's Eve

The Kenyan premiere screening of the Commonwealth Short Film *New Year's Eve: As a New Year's Eve party plays out, Baraza is forced to find the courage to come clean. He risks shattering an entire way of life.*

Followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Wanjiru Kairu.

In partnership with Commonwealth Writers

[74] 6.30PM FORD HALL

Battle For The Elephants

Film Screening

Battle for the Elephants tells the ultimate animal story – how the earth's most charismatic and majestic land animal faces annihilation unless the market forces that are driving the value of its tusks to levels once reserved for gold are stopped. This groundbreaking National Geographic Special goes undercover to expose the criminal network behind the supply and demand of ivory. The film serves as inspiration for the *Hands off our Elephants* campaign initiated by **Paula Kahumbu**.

In support of the Hands off our Elephants campaign

Film by National Geographic Television. 56 mins.

[75] 7.30PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Sitawa Namwalie

Premium Event – Silence Is A Woman

Sitawa Namwalie's new show is as provocative as her earlier work '*Cut Off My Tongue*', which toured Kenya, Uganda and the UK to great acclaim. *Silence is a Woman* chronicles the journey of a woman, and the journey of Kenya as they both move through history, telling, retelling and experiencing narratives that continue to haunt this nation. By asking awkward questions, *Silence is a Woman* reminds us we are on a quest to heal ourselves and reclaim our her stories.

Tickets: 2000/= (50% contribution to startalibrary.org)

[76] 7.30PM MUSEUM COURTYARD

Storymoja Stir Up***Premium Event – Occupy Nairobi***

A living art gallery, a fusion of the unprecedented and the unknown as we bring the true spirit of Nairobi back, stripping out banality. Fusing forms of art: poetry, hip hop, rock'n'roll and graffiti side by side with visual arts and it's muse, Spoken Word, and adding Urban Afro-Soul music to paint the final picture. Imagine it... we can! Many stories, one world.

Poets: **Dissi, Samo, El Poet, Njora, Abu Sense, Teardrops, Alostchildsoul, Raya, Namatsi, Nzilani, Gcho Pevu, Checkmate, Kennet B, Asali, Ngatia, H_ART the Band**

Tickets: 500/=

In collaboration with Tre-BA

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

[78] 11AM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Mshai Mwangola.***Disrupting Sanitised History:
The ICC Witness Project***

Powerful readings from 'Their Justice Shall Be Our Justice: A Dialogue on the ICC Witness Project', which originally appeared in The New Inquiry. The ICC Witness Project is a collaboration between Kenyan poets to imagine and amplify the voices of some of the missing witnesses for the ICC trial, to make sure the victims and survivors of the post-election violence that rocked Kenya in 2008 are not forgotten. Curated by **Mshai Mwangola**.

With thanks to the New Inquiry

[79] 11AM KANGA TENT

**Dr Neal Hall, Mongane Wally Serote and
Binyavanga Wainaina*****Black Identity***

Mongane Wally Serote was arrested by the apartheid government and spent nine months in solitary confinement. His poems explore themes of political activism, the development of black identity, and violent images of revolt and resistance. Dr. Neal Hall's award winning book *Nigger For Life*, reflects his painful discovery that in 'unspoken America', race is the one thing by which he is first judged, by which he is first measured and against which his life and accomplishments are measured. Binyavanga Wainaina is the founding editor of Kwani? literary journal. His no-holds-barred Granta essay *How to write about Africa* drew wide-spread international attention. His memoir *One Day, I Will Write About This Place* made Oprah Winfrey's list. In a free ranging discussion, these three powerful writers explore black male identity.

*In partnership with The South African High Commission
and Kwani Trust*

[80] 11AM FORD HALL

Blogging In Kenya

Join **David Mugo** (BAKE Kenyan Blog of the Year: niaje.com), **Njeri Wangari** (POWO and kenyanpoet.com), **Jackson Biko** (BAKE Creative Writing Winner: bikozeulu.co.ke) and **Emmie Kio** (Tracking The Agricultural Scent: emmiekie.blogspot.com) as they talk to **Robert Kunga** of the Bloggers' Association of Kenya about their passions online and off.

In partnership with the Bloggers Association of Kenya

[81] 11AM DISCOVERY HALL

Betty Kairo *Learning Through Play*

Through play, children learn about themselves, their environment, people and the world around them; children learn to solve problems, to enhance their creativity and develop leadership skills and healthy personalities. Learn how you can enhance your child's learning capabilities through play.

Parents

[82] 11AM KOKO RIKO TENT

Kwame Nyon'go *A Tasty Maandazi*

A Tasty Maandazi is a delightful day in the life story of a young Kenyan boy, Musa, and his quest to get his favorite treat - a maandazi! In this interactive session, join animator and illustrator Kwame as he launches his new children's book, and shares his secrets about breathing life into his characters. A must for budding artists and illustrators.

6+ years with parents

[83] 11AM-4PM SCIENCE ZONE AND MAKE & TAKE TENT

Storyhippo Workshops

Come to the Storyhippo Village for awesome Science Experiments, Fab Lab Robotics, Art and Crafts. There's something for everyone! Please drop in at any time.

[84] 11AM SHIDAS TENT

Innovate Kenya

Innovation Workshop – Hackathon

You have the creative freedom to design the future you want, and to find solutions to problems you see in the country. Let the innovation begin!

In partnership with Innovate Kenya

Teens

[85] 11AM COCONUT TREE AMPHITHEATRE

Atinuke

Anna Hibiscus

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa. Amazing Africa. She lives with her whole family in a wonderful house. She loves to splash in the sea with her cousins and have parties with her aunts. But more than anything else in the world, Anna Hibiscus would love to see snow. Hear all about it from the great storyteller and writer, Atinuke!

Supported by Wales Arts International

Children and parents

[86] **12.20PM–1PM MEET AT THE MUSEUM
CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK**

Gallery Tour of the Museum

An exclusive behind-the-scenes guided tour with the curators of the various exhibitions. Meet at the Museum Customer Service Desk and collect your voucher.

In partnership with National Museums of Kenya

[87] **1PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM**

Mara Menzies Starbird

A truly beautiful children's production inspired by Ben Okri. The beautiful Starbird loves her tiny little starchicks and every evening when the sun sets, she flies up, up, up into the sky to light up the stars until they sing, giggle and glow. But when a greedy hunter enters her magical forest, her whole world changes forever... Powerful storytelling theatre with a dazzling fusion of music from around the world, story, dance, stunning costume and puppetry.

6+ years and families

[88] **1PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE**

Teju Cole, Keguro Macharia and Ross Van Horn

#SmallFates on Twitter

#SmallFates are the little tragedies in life that we miss, or glance over. They are about the small fates of ordinary people. They are life in raw: *With a razor blade, Sikiru, of Ijebu Ode, who was tired of life, separated himself from his male organ. But death eluded him. There were 119 first-class graduates from the University of Lagos this year, some of whom deserved it.*

The #smallfates initiator Teju Cole is joined by consultant Ross Van Horn and Keguro Macharia, blogger and professor to talk about the #smallfates that have trended across the world.

In partnership with Van Horn Consulting

[89] **1PM KANGA TENT**

Punchline Poetry

The State of the Poetry Nation

A conversation between the heads of the poetry families on the past, present and future of Kenyan poetry. A discussion on style, art, written vs performance poetry, the future of Spoken Word and the business of poetry.

[90] **1PM FORD HALL**

Paula Kahumbu

Hands Off Our Elephants

Renowned conservationist, Festival Director and National Geographic explorer, Paula Kahumbu talks about the stupidity of wearing ivory and why killing elephants is murder.

In support of the Hands off our Elephants Campaign

[91] 1PM DISCOVERY HALL

Going for Gold

Journalist, writer and proud dad, **Jackson Biko** interviews a surprise guest about their life and times, their hurdles and triumphs.

In partnership with Careerpedia

Families

[92] 1PM KOKO RIKO TENT

Jenny Valentine *Iggy And Me*

Jenny's wonderful series of family stories featuring the mishaps and shenanigans of the irrepressible five-year-old Iggy, seen through the eyes of big sister Flo. Jenny hosts this creative workshop of collage-making and capers. **6–9 years with parents**

[93] 1PM SHIDAS TENT

Storyhippo Creative Arts Programme

A fun writing workshop where you will learn how to breathe life into the characters that you dream up. Find out how to make your monsters scarier, your villains more evil and your superheroes even more powerful!

In partnership with S-CAP

10–13 years with parents

[94] 1PM COCONUT TREE AMPHITHEATRE

Wanjiku Mwangi *Nature, Ancestors and a 2 Million Year-old Elephant*

Who are your ancestors? How well do you know your lineage? What does a 2 million year-old elephant have to do with any of this? Wanjiku, fondly known as Mama Porini, guides this interactive session.

In partnership with the Porini Association **10+ years with parents**

[95] 3PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Peter Godwin, Juliet Barnes and John Sibi-Okumu *Growing Up White African*

Zimbabwean Peter Godwin is author of *Mukiwa: A White Boy in Africa*, a memoir about growing up in Southern Rhodesia in the 1960s and 1970s during the Rhodesian Bush War. It was described by the *Boston Globe* as 'devastatingly brilliant' and 'one of the best memoirs to come out of Africa'. Kenyan author Juliet Barnes wrote *The Ghosts of Happy Valley*, a history of Kenya's Happy Valley houses, in which she explores their 'tragedy, scandal and dubious legacy'. They swap stories about growing up White African. In conversation with our favourite black mzungu, **John Sibi-Okumu**.

[96] 3PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg, Michael Onsando, Jackson Biko and two other leading media personalities *FemAttack – Media Misogyny*

Portrayal of women by the media is still so chauvinistic, outdated and playing to stereotypes. This panel fiercely debates what can be done to change attitudes and improve the portrayal of women in the media.

[97] 3PM KANGA TENT

Richard Crompton and Kinyanjui Kombani and Nicola Miyawa Munene

Tribal Violence Inspires Fiction

Author of *The Honey Guide* Richard Crompton talks about his unputdownable fictional murder mystery set in Kenya in the aftermath of the post-election violence. Kinyanjui Kombani, author of *The Last Villains of Molo*, set against the background of the 1991 so-called tribal clashes in Molo, examines the role of children in the conflict, and shows the predicament of the young people, who were only children then but who are now adults with questions in their minds, and anger in their hearts. They talk to the broadcaster and reader Nicola Miyawa Munene.

[98] 3PM FORD HALL

NaiNiWho

Nai Ni Who is a 3-month festival of neighborhood festivals -12 festivals in all covering 12 neighborhood zones in Nairobi. Nairobi was in the spotlight, sharing who we are the real Nairobians, warts and all! And celebrating our specialness! The most lively participants from their sessions share their experiences about the Nairobi they live in, and explore how we can all get involved in improving our neighbourhoods to create the Nairobi we want.

In partnership with The GoDown Arts Centre

[99] 3PM DISCOVERY HALL

Agneter Were and Millie Dok

Using Stories To Teach Life Skills

Come and learn how to instill valuable life skills in your children through books and stories. Join Agneter (teacher, mother and Director of Storyhippo Creative Arts Programme) and Millie (children's book author, storyteller and Reading Revolutionary) in this inspiring and valuable session.

In Partnership with S-CAP

Parents

[100] 3PM KOKO RIKO TENT

Álvaro Restrepo

Dance Workshop

Stories and Dance from Colombia

Álvaro trained as a dancer in New York and was soon dancing professionally across the globe. But instead of pursuing this career he returned home to teach contemporary dance to children from disadvantaged areas of Cartagena. Colegio del Cuerpo teaches students about all aspects of their body and how to lead creative, fulfilling lives. Be prepared to learn some dance moves.

Breaking news: Hot off their South African tour in October, the Colombian dance group Colegio del Cuerpo led by Alvaro will perform in Kenya. Attendees of this session will get the first chance to book their tickets for his show in October.

Sponsored by the Colombian Embassy

Families

[101] 3PM SHIDAS TENT

The Theatre Company

Attack of the Shidas Workshop

Learn all the hot secrets for dramatizing this science-fiction book.

In partnership with The Theatre Company

14–18 years

[102] 5PM–6.30PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Kofi Awooner, Kwame Dawes,

Patrick Gathara and Mshai Mwangola

Art and Activism

Ghanaian poet Kofi Awooner was arrested in the 1970s for helping a soldier accused of trying to overthrow the military government and was imprisoned without trial. *The House by the Sea* is about his time in jail. Ghanaian poet and professor Kwame Dawes won an Emmy Award for his project documenting HIV/AIDS in Jamaica, a film interspersed with poetry, photography and music. Patrick Gathara is one of Kenya's bravest cartoonists, whose blog is a must read - gathara.blogspot.com. Kenyan performance scholar and renowned storyteller, Mshai Mwangola is the former chairperson of the Governing Council of the Kenya Cultural Centre. Join Mshai Mwangola as she leads this discussion about using art to transform society.

In partnership with The African Poetry Book Fund

[103] 5PM STORYMOJA AMPHITHEATRE

Warsan Shire, Samo Bryton and Akil Ahmed

The Incredible Art that is Warsan

Warsan Shire won the first ever Brunel University African Poetry Prize. Two of the sensational Somali poet's biggest fans chat with Warsan about her life story, her eclectic approach to art, and the relationship between poet and audience. Warsan will read and perform her work.

In partnership with African Poetry Book Fund

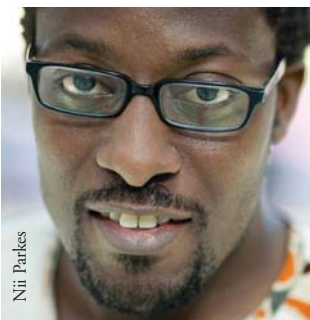
[104] 5PM KANGA TENT

PEN Kenya

Celebrating Kenya at 50

We honour literary heroes who have trail-blazed literature in Kenya, charted the path for new narratives, and bravely recorded our stories. They explore how Kenyan literature has developed since Independence – what came before, what came after, and what can be expected for the future.

In partnership with PEN Kenya Chapter



Nii Parkes



Paula Kahumbu



Atinuke

[105] 5PM FORD HALL

**Nii Ayikwei Parkes and Tim Williams
talk to Beverley Nambozo**

Murder Mysteries: From Ghana To Guadeloupe

Nii Ayikwei Parkes is the author of *Blue Bird Tail*, a murder mystery that thrusts the old and new worlds of Ghana together. Tim Williams is the author of *Another Sun*, where a murder mystery is embroiled in political corruption set on the sun-drenched Caribbean island of Guadeloupe. Chaired by the Ugandan founder of the BN Poetry Foundation.

Supported by the British Council

[106] 5PM DISCOVERY HALL

Andrea Bohnstedt and Linet Kwamboka

Silicon Savannah: Celebration or Stereotype?

Kenya is being touted as the Silicon Savannah, with its technological innovations flaunted around the world. But is this technology relevant to Kenya's problems, and why are we still talking about Mpesa and Ushahidi when we talk of innovation? Where are the fresh, exciting new innovations that are putting Kenya on the tech map... and what do we need to do to make the Silicon Savannah a reality? Andrea Bohnstedt is the Publisher of Africa Assets, a website on private equity and venture capital in Africa. Linet Kwamboka is a Software Engineer at Carnegie Mellon University.

[107] 7PM MUSEUM COURTYARD

**Alexander Ikawah, Dilman Dila, Temo Buliro,
Stanley Gazemba and Timothy Kimutai**

Kwani? Sunday Salon

In 2007, a transatlantic connection established Sunday Salon Nairobi. This special edition of Sunday Salon celebrates readings and conversations with four East African Writers who have set the region abuzz. Alexander Ikawah and Dilman Dila were shortlisted for the 2013 Commonwealth Short Story Prize and Temo Buliro is a Jomo Kenyatta Literature Prize Winner. Stanley Gazemba was shortlisted and Timothy Kimutai won the Kwani? Manuscript Prize. A live band will set the tone and get your feet tapping.

In partnership with Kwani Trust

[108] 7.30PM LOUIS LEAKEY AUDITORIUM

Premium Event

The Vagina Monologues

Back in March, Storymoja's Aleya Kassam received a standing ovation for her brilliant recital of *The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy*, concluding the performance of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*. Join us this evening to see this remarkable performance featuring director **Mumbi Kaigwa** and her cast: **Chichi Sei, June Gachui, Aleya Kassam, Savanne Kemoli, Seroun and Patricia Kihoro.**

Tickets: 2000/= (Proceeds go to Womens Rights Awareness Programme and startalibrary.org) In partnership with Arts Canvas

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TICKETS & BOOKING

Day tickets

Adults **1000/=** / Children **500/=**
(includes a free book).

Season pass for 4 days **1500/=**

Party with the Stars **5000/=**
(includes season pass).

The Wangari Maathai Memorial Lecture **500/=**

Tickets include a museum entry voucher for exchange on the day at museum customer service desk.

Premium events

Classical Music Soiree **2000/=**

Afro Fusion Music Concert **1000/=**

Storymoja Stir Up **500/=**

Silence Is A Woman by Sitawa Namwale **2000/=**

The Vagina Monologues **2000/=**

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