



OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MENDI ARTS CENTRE

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 2021 AT 11:00
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The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality will officially open the Mendi Arts Centre in New Brighton on **Thursday, 29 April 2021 at 11:00**. The Mendi Beer Hall was traditionally used by the township's artistic community for rehearsal and performances spaces, due to the lack of appropriate spaces for the practice of the arts in the township.

As a City, we have successfully delivered on a remarkable facility that can be immediately made accessible for all arts sectors, whilst we are in progress of completing the other phases of the building over the next three years.

Arts & Culture will be conducting various consultations session in the next few weeks with all art form sectors especially with the view of the establishing operational and management model for the Centre. The outcome of these consultative session will form part of the recommendations to Council for consideration and approval. *Please see dates on the right.*

The opening event is restricted to invited guests **only**, and COVID-19 protocols will apply.

DATE	GENRE
Monday, 3 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Theatre 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Tuesday, 4 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Music 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Wednesday, 5 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Dance 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Thursday, 6 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Visual Art and Design 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Friday, 7 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Craft 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Monday, 10 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Language and Literature 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Tuesday, 11 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Heritage 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report
Wednesday, 12 May 2021	09:00 – 11:00 Audio Visual Media 11:00 – 11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 Summary and Report