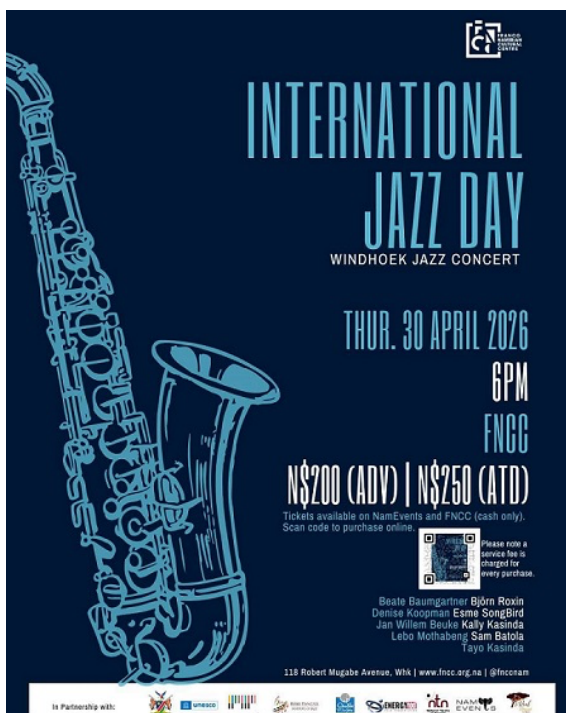


FNCC TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY WITH SPOTLIGHT ON FEMALE ARTISTS

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The Franco-Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) has announced it will host a concert to mark International Jazz Day 2026, placing a dedicated spotlight on the contributions of women to the genre.



Under the theme, 'Ladies First-Namibian Voices, Global Language', tickets are selling at N\$200 in advance and N\$250 at the door.

The FNCC explained that the evening will highlight the powerful voices of Namibian women in jazz, featuring Yola B and Esme 'The Songbird' Katjikuru, who will be accompanied by the IJD All Stars, an ensemble of top jazz musicians.

"The night will open with a vibrant curtain raiser by the Champions Brass Band, setting the tone for an unforgettable celebration of music, culture, and connection."

"Join us on 30 April at 19:00, doors open at 18:00, to celebrate a global event recognising jazz as a universal language of peace and dialogue," they added

The day is organised in partnership with UNESCO and Ondjila Y' Ondjaba Concert Agency, the Ministry of Education Innovation, Youth, Sport, Arts and Culture, JazzDay initiative, and Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz and Energy 100FM with Dr. Kagiso Moloi.