CAP to hold cultural fest

A 10-DAY festival focusing on progressive culture in South Africa will be held at the Community Arts Project next month.

The event, entitled Building a National Culture, will run from December 1-10 at the CAP premises in Woodstock. The festival aims to "contribute to cultural theory, to provide a forum for the work of CAP students and staff, and to facilitate the exchange of skills and ideas with other community cultural organisations".

The programme includes a series of seminars surrounding the development of the arts and how this affects the building of a national culture; theatre performances performed by CAP students (consisting of drama, dance, music and poetry); children's plays; an open-air music concert and an experimental creative evening.

Apart from activities at CAP, a number of events will take place at selected township venues — including a children's festival, which will run from 2pm at St Gabriel's in Guguletu on December 9.

Organisations/groups who will be participating include Cosaw, Mapp, the New Africa Theatre Project, Jazzart and Molo Songololo.

Building a National Culture kicks off at 5.30pm on December 1 with the opening of an exhibition of CAP artwork, and culminates in a concert featuring a number of local bands at 3pm on December 10.

☐ For more information phone 45-3689/45-3648 or visit CAP at 106 Chapel street, Woodstock.

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