

ATKV Oesfees celebrates 10 years

On Saturday, 25 March 2017 the diverse cultural event, ATKV Oesfees, will celebrate its 10th year milestone at Solms-Delta, Franschhoek.

"The ATKV's objectives are to further Afrikaans and provide a cultural home for Afrikaans people. Afrikaans is one of the strongest indigenous languages in Africa, and creates exceptional opportunities for nation building, development and letting the South African landscape thrive. To do this with partners further enhances the potential for success. Therefore, the cooperation with Solms-Delta is an excellent opportunity for the ATKV to celebrate Afrikaans and turn objectives into achievements," says Japie Gouws, managing director of the ATKV group.



In celebration of another successful harvest, guests are invited to join the workers of the valley, along with thousands of other music, food and wine lovers to share in this event.

Musicians

The Franschhoek valley has a rich and lively music culture. The local Music van de Caab project, sponsored by Solms-Delta and Boschendal, under the leadership of the brilliant Adriaan Brand of Springbok Nude Girls, seeks to preserve and develop the diverse musical heritage of the rural Cape, including the fostering of local musical talent. The Music van de Caab acts that will be performing at the ATKV Oesfees include the Klein-Handjies Pre-school Choir and the "Kaapse Klopse"-style walking band, Langbroeke; a female choir ensemble Die Soetstemme; the Delta Valley Entertainers and the Lekker Delta group. Top South African talents who will be sharing the stage include Radio Kalahari Orkes, Manouche, Nick Turner, Riku Lätti, Bacchus Nel, Jackie Lätti, Hannes Coetzee, Die Papier Familie Orkes, Akkedis, Les Javan, Hemelbesem and Yoma, Brian Cloete, Churchil Naudé, Die Wasgoedlyn and Tribal Echo. A special treat this year will be a performance by the African Jazz Pioneers.



Radio Kalahari Orkes

An annual ATKV Oesfees highlight is a performance by winners of the ATKV Riel Dance Final. The Betjies from Betjiesfontein were the winners of the ATKV 2016 Riel Dance competition in the Junior category and will take to the stage to entertain with their impressive footwork.

Children's activities

Traditional food and excellent wines from the Solms-Delta farm will be on sale. There will be a special area for kids, managed by a professional events company, Cre8tive Kids. Children are registered and are looked after inside a specially fenced, safe area. They can look forward to playful activities all day.

Ticket prices:

Earlybird: R99 - January 2017 to 14 February 2017. Presales: R120 - 15 February to 24 March 2017. Tickets at the gate: R150 - On day of event.

Kids two – 12: R40 - Earlybird, presales and at gate.

Kids under two: R1 - Babies also get tagged so that the organisers have an exact count of all the festival goers.

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