

CALENDAR 2026

PROVINCE	VENUE	FESTIVAL DATE	ENTRIES CLOSE
Rising to Fame A-Arts Grand Finale	Emperors Palace	28 March – 1 April 2026	Feb 27, 2026
A-Arts Festival Garden Route (Mossel Bay)	Curro Mossel Bay High School	1-3 May 2026	Mar 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Limpopo	NG Moedergemeente Polokwane (Pietersburg)	25– 27 June 2026	May 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival JHB South Alberton	Kenton Primary School Alberton	1 – 4 July 2026	May 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Rustenburg	Laerskool Proteapark Rustenburg	23 – 25 July 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Bloemfontein	Wynand Mouton Theatre Bloemfontein	31 July - 1 August 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Mpumalanga	Cornerstone Church Middelburg	20 August - Drama/Music 21-22 August 2026 - Dance	Jul 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Centurion Gauteng	Sax Theatre (Southdowns' Theatre), Centurion	21-22 Aug - Drama 24-27 Aug - Music&Vocals 28-29 Aug & 31Aug - 5 Sept-Dance	Jul 27, 2026
A-Arts Festival Upinton	Primary School Upington Hall	18-19 September 2026	Aug 7, 2026
A-Arts Festival Cape Town	Sea Point, Civic Centre (Cape Town)	9-11 October 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival KZN	Milkwood Theatre, Vrginia, Durban North	16-17 October 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Hartbeespoort	Skemerberg Venue Hartbeespoort	23-24 October 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Festival Potchefstroom	Laerskool ML Fick, Potchefstroom	30-31 October 2026	Jun 25, 2026
A-Arts Online Festival – Only for qualifying rounds to participate in the A-Arts Grand Finale	N/A	Nov 1, 2026	Jun 25, 2026