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# 2<sup>ND</sup> UNISA AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SYMPOSIUM

20 TO 22 AUGUST 2026

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Unisa's Music Directorate will host the second annual African Music Festival and Symposium focusing this year on lamellophones. Presentations and lecture-performances on all African lamellophone traditions are invited. The festival showcases world-class performances while the symposium aims to strengthen the pedagogy and practice of lamellophone traditions on the continent and in the diaspora contributing to the development of syllabi on these instruments for use in schools and universities.

Guidelines: Submit a 300-word abstract together with the names, contact details and affiliations of all presenters to [pooletm@unisa.ac.za](mailto:pooletm@unisa.ac.za)

Deadline for Abstract Submissions: 31 May 2026

Notification of Acceptance: 20 June 2026

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