

## Music Exchange 2023 programme revealed

With just a few days until the Music Exchange 2023's 13th annual entertainment economy-focused conference takes place, the full three-day lineup from 22-24 June 2023 has been revealed. This year's Music Exchange (#MEX23) Conference takes place at the Market Hall at GrandWest Casino and Entertainment World in Cape Town.

Having secured the very best, most relevant local and international voices in the sector, Music Exchange 2023 (#MEX23) remains committed to delivering learnings, life lessons and enlightenment of the highest calibre as we have done for the past 13 years.

As an NPC, the investment is steeped in presenting a quality programme across three days that, if applied right, can positively affect the careers of everyone who participates in the commitment to upliftment through education.

The value and calibre of content, music, and those delivering it, are unmatched.

The organisers are looking forward to welcoming everyone as curious, committed, and talented to supporting and growing our collective entertainment economy.

Tickets are on sale now at Quicket.







## PROGRAMME Day 1 Thursday, 22 June

09.30am Registration

10.00am Welcome – Martin Myers

10.15am Keynote – Marc Marot

He will address the old versus the new when

signing musical talent.

11.30am Comfort Break

11.45am Neil Johnson hosts a Panel Discussion on the

"Economics of Radio".

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Spike Ballantine – The Power and Potential

of the Podcast.

3.00pm Comfort Break

3.15pm Gasant Abarder – In conversation with my

25-year-old self – Sipho Mabuse. What I know now about the music business & life, would I do

things differently?

4.15pm Open forum/Q&A

4.30pm Drinks + Networking

5.30pm End of day 1

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	Day 2 Friday, 23 June			
09.30am	Registration			
10.00am	Welcome – Martin Myers and Sipho Mabuse			
10.15am	Keynote - Meng Kuok with Q & A by Marc Marot, post talks. Explore how accessible technologies have revolutionised music creation. How is this growth shaking up the "traditional" music industry? What are the creative challenges and opportunities ahead? And we talk about the unstoppable rise of Al			
11.45am	Comfort Break			
12.00pm	Stanley Jordan - Multi-Grammy nominee My Journey inspiration & stories			
1.00pm	Lunch			
2.00pm	Karabo Senna – SAMRO Music royalties growth & SAMRO's input			
3.00pm	Comfort break			
3.15pm	John Fishlock hosts an open forum Al It's not going away. How do we work with it? A Publisher's Perspective.			
4.15pm	Q&A regarding all topics of the day – Close			
4.45pm	End of day 2			

## **PROGRAMME** Day 3 Saturday, 24 June 09.30am Registration Welcome - Sipho Mabuse 10.00 am Siphokazi Jonas and Lesley Wells in conversation. 10.10am "Hits and Misses: the everyday business of an artist's career." World renowned film composer Trevor Jones 11.00am interviews international talent manager Marc Marot about the manager's role in the modern entertainment space. Marot has 40 years of experience managing talent at the top of his game in the music business and multiple other sectors, including UK Premier division football, Formula One and Fine Art. Questions to the speakers. 12.00pm For Those who wish to attend Jazzathon from 3 pm, 1.00pm entrance is free to MEX delegates with lanyards and armbands handed out at 1 pm. Community Philharmonic Orchestra 3.00pm The Lady Day Big Band | Chad Saaiman | YoungstaCPT | Paxton | Sarah-Jane Thomas | Seth Grey | The Black Ties 8.00pm Stanley Jordan | Kyle Shepherd | Donveno Prins | Cameron Ward | Jonathan Rubain | Jimmy Dludlu 11.00pm End of day 3



















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