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# LIG en RITME

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# 2026

12 - 14 AUGUST

TYGERPOORT COMMUNITY - HENRY AVE (PRETORIA EAST)



# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

In 2022, the Lig en Ritme Fees (Light and Rhythm Festival) was presented in its new format for the first time and was a huge success! Over 1,800 people attended throughout the day, enjoying the festivities, food, drumming, and stage entertainment. We were treated to performances by Rooksein, local artists, and Leon Gropp, who served as the master of ceremonies.

In 2023, the festival expanded even further. The Sing Dit! singing competition was introduced and was met with great success. Finalists, who entered online, were judged by Arno Jordaan, Leon Gropp, and Gideon Botes. Droomsindroom and Riana Nel provided fantastic music, and Pierre Breytenbach kept festivalgoers informed and entertained throughout the event.

The 2024 edition of the Lig en Ritme Fees had a bold move! For the first time, the main stage was built right in the middle of the closed-off public road, creating a unique festival atmosphere. Charl du Plessis and Frank Opperman brought magic to the week's events, while Joshua na die Reën and Karlien van Jaarsveld headlined a spectacular main evening. We also introduced exciting new attractions for children, including a lively amusement park and carnival street. With over 30 stalls in our bustling market, the festival truly had something for everyone.

In 2025, due to the growing number of people visiting the festival, we expanded our partnership with Laerskool Tygerpoort and moved the event to the sports fields. A larger stage, an expanded market, and especially a bigger gladiator play-park for the kids gave the festival a fresh and elevated feel. With more than 2,100 people in attendance, the crowds enjoyed performances by local schools in the afternoon. The evening lineup featured well-known acts such as Piesangskille, ONS, and JO Black. And to top it all off, we covered the field with floating, light-filled balloons, on which families could write inspirational messages.

# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

**WE CELEBRATE LIFE!  
WE'RE MOVING!  
WE CARRY THE LIGHT  
IN AND WITH US!**

This year, we are taking hands with PEN. This organisation does much-needed work in underprivileged communities. During this year's festival, we will use buckets for our mass drumming (Rhythm) and umbrellas with lights as decor (Light). These hundreds of buckets and umbrellas will be donated to these community projects after the festival.

**Companies have a unique opportunity to sponsor the buckets or umbrellas used during the festival, with the added benefit that these items will be donated afterwards to underprivileged communities served by PEN.**

Sponsorship options include branding the buckets or umbrellas with your company logo, offering both visibility during the festival and a lasting impact beyond the event. Sponsors may also qualify for an Article 18A certificate, making this not only a meaningful contribution but also a tax-beneficial one.



# Nataniël in Concert

12 & 13 Aug

17:30 Theatre Café (food & drink)

19:30 **Nataniël in Concert** in the main church building



This show features his latest stories, as well as music—old and new, familiar, evergreen, and original. Fantasy, humour, truths and wisdom, issues and concerns, questions and answers—all the elements from the Nataniël treasure chest are brought together!

He shares the stage with pianist Marcel Dednam and bassist Werner Spies.

Costumes are designed by Floris Louw.

And of course, Kaalkopwinkel will be there!  
Candles, books, kitchen oils, music, and ceramics!

No children under 14.

90 minutes.

No cellphones.

LANGUAGE	AGE RESTRICTION	DURATION	PRICE PER TICKET
Afrikaans	No under 14s	90 minutes	R310

14 Aug

On the main stage



## SAXBY TWINS

is a South African alternative pop duo that blends uplifting melodies with raw, relatable storytelling. Known for their infectious energy and colourful aesthetic, the twins create songs that feel like late-night drives and festival singalong moments flowing into one. With over 1.2 million streams on their breakout single “We Lit A Match” and more than 134,000 monthly listeners on Spotify, SAXBY TWINS are quickly becoming one of South Africa’s most exciting emerging pop acts.

## ARNO JORDAAN

is an established and beloved Afrikaans artist who has built a prominent place in the South African music industry over the years. With his distinctive voice and accessible style, he connects with audiences of all ages. His repertoire includes a range of hits that combine deep emotion, nostalgia, and celebration, and his performances are known for their energy and genuine connection with the audience.

Arno has performed on major stages across the country and remains a favourite at festivals and concerts. Accompanied by a full band, he brings a rich, dynamic sound to the stage—promising the audience of the Lig & Ritme Festival a truly memorable musical experience.



## RIAAN BENADÉ

once said, “I want to be remembered for the music I’ve written, and I hope these songs inspire people every day to dream and to live.” And that is exactly what he has achieved.

Benadé’s debut album was released in August 2020, and Spontaan, the title track, remains the most-streamed Afrikaans song on Spotify. There Was Jesus, Riaan’s hit duet with Demi Lee Moore, followed shortly after. To date, the song has garnered more than 10 million views on YouTube.

Some may, however, be surprised to discover which other songs form part of this Nylstroom country singer’s body of work. These include Land en Strand by Bok van Blerk and Monumentaal by Ruhan du Toit, which he co-wrote with Gerhard Steyn.

In 2022, Benadé won the AITSA Award for the most successful Afrikaans song by a male artist for Rowwe Bliksem. In 2023, he became the first South African artist to be approached directly by Spotify to release an exclusive single.



# WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED AS A SPONSOR OR ADVERTISER.

The Lig en Ritme Fees builds on a strong legacy of successful events. Situated at the centre of a vibrant community, NG Tygerpoort continues to draw impressive crowds thanks to its fresh ideas and dynamic programme.

This year promises to follow suit. It offers a valuable platform for businesses, sponsors, and supporters to boost their exposure through strategic advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

## DIGITAL ADVERTISING SPACE

Advertisements circulating on large digital screens during the festival (R500 per advertisement)

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES\*

\* Parts of the full amount can be sponsored as well

N/A	<b>Medical Services / First Aid</b>
R150 per t-shirt	<b>T-shirts for teams / workers / volunteers at the Festival</b> with sponsor's logo on
R40,000	<b>Sponsor the children's fun park</b>
R10,000	<b>Sponsor the pre-school play area</b>
R8000 per day	<b>Additional generator for electricity</b>
R10,000	<b>Labour wages</b>
R12,000	<b>Access control / entrance gates</b> (14 Aug)
R30,000	<b>Furniture / equipment / tables rental</b>
R50,000	<b>Lighting and décor</b>
R50,000 per artist	<b>Guest artists per event</b> (Three events on 14 Aug)
R50 000	<b>Security services / JOC / Compliance / Traffic control</b>
R120 000	<b>Stage costs</b> (14 Aug)

Cash donations of R5000 or more qualify for exhibition/marketing space at the Festival, or can be substituted with a donation of similar value (e.g., a lucky draw prize)

There are a variety of additional sponsorship opportunities available, including product partnerships (such as wine, water, or branded items), on-site stalls, entrance gate branding, and contributions in the form of prizes or giveaways—offering multiple ways to showcase your brand and engage with festivalgoers.

The main stage on 14 August offers a premier sponsorship opportunity for a Main Sponsor at R250,000. This includes high-impact branding on the front of the stage, along with extensive digital exposure throughout the event.

**See page 3 for the sponsorship details for the special community projects.**

## SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS OR SPONSORS

For any smaller contribution or sponsor, contact [zander@ngtyger.com](mailto:zander@ngtyger.com) for more information. Advertising space is offered to any business.

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