

DON'T MISS THIS A weekly round-up of the country's hot-ticket events

Johannesburg

The Goethe-Institut's **African Futures** consists of three interdisciplinary festivals in Jo'burg, Lagos and Nairobi, which will explore the future "following potential narratives and artistic expression in literature, fine arts, performance, music, film and various digital formats". There will be panel discussions with film experts at the Goethe-Institut in Parkwood, film screenings at The Bioscope at 286 Fox Street, an exhibition at a pop-up gallery at 1354 Mncube Drive in Dube, Soweto, and a music concert at the Alex theatre. The concert features artists Spoeck Mathambo, Keziah Jones, Just a Band and Gato Preto. **WHEN** October 30 and 31. **COST** Most of the events are free, except for the African Futures Music Concert and Party, which costs R120. Tickets from quicket.co.za **INFO** Visit AfricanFutures.tumblr.com to see the full programme and dates

The South African Music Awards-winning producer and artist PH will launch his *From Giyani With Love* album live on stage at the **Koollest Sunday rooftop party** at the weekend. Koollest Sunday is known for hosting some of the best live music acts in hip-hop. PH is an artist who delivers a



Spooky: Shortstraw will join a host of other bands performing at the Halloween block parties in Pretoria and Jo'burg. Photo: Hanro Havenga

highly entertaining performance. He has worked with artists such as Khuli Chana, Kabomo, AKA, Yanga, KO, Kid-X, Thandiswa Mazwai and Reason. Other music acts in the line-up include South Africa Got's Talent 2014 semifinalists band, New Creation, featuring Ginger Breadman, DJ Cyrus Beats, DJ Zan-D (Y-FM), Javas Skolo and Ace of Spades. Butan Wear will also showcase their new collection from their spring catalogue. **WHEN** November 1. **WHERE** 77

Commissioner Street, Cornerhouse. **TIME** 2pm to 10pm. **COST** R60. **INFO** Visit koolout.co.za

Pretoria & Johannesburg

Indie rock band Shortstraw will perform at **Halloween block parties** in Pretoria and Jo'burg at what they call "spooky" venues. The *Youthless* hitmakers will share the stage with 19 other music acts, including Zebra & Giraffe, Timo ODV, PHAT and Bit-

tereinder. There will be four stages with live music acts and five bars. The public is encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes. **WHEN** October 30 in Jo'burg at 20 Solomon Street from 6pm to 2am, and on October 31 in Pretoria at the Arcade Empire from 3pm to 2am. **COST** R120 to R200. **TICKETS** From ticibox.com **INFO** See facebook.com/events/501838353301652

Durban

The culinary and lifestyle event, **Good Food and Wine Show**, will feature up-and-coming and leading chefs and brands. Chef Peter Ayub, *MasterChef South Africa* finalist Claire Allen and TV personality Lorna Maseko will demonstrate their skills. Other attractions include lectures on organic grains by James Moffett and demonstrations of making yoghurt, cheese and ice-cream. **WHEN** October 30 to November 1. **WHERE** Durban Exhibition Centre. **TIME** 10am. **COST** R90 to R115. **TICKETS** From Computicket. **INFO** Visit goodfoodandwineshow.co.za

Cape Town

Kiters from four countries – South Africa, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom – will showcase their finest creations at the 21st **Cape Town**

International Kite Festival. The event encourages mental well-being and family time, and all its profits go to Cape Mental Health. Festival-goers can expect to see creations such as a 30m worm and a family of octopuses, designed by Cape Town kite-maker Ian Islip, a 77m Chinese dragon kite built especially for the festival by local kite maker Philip Hattingh, and the traditional Cape Swaeltjie kites. This family-friendly festival will also offer free kite-making workshops for children, competitions, craft and food stalls, as well as live entertainment. **WHEN** October 31 to November 1. **WHERE** Zandvlei Nature Reserve, Muizenberg. **TIME** 10am to 6pm. **COST** R10 to R30. **INFO** and **TICKETS** Visit capementalhealth.co.za

Rated as one of best sungura artists in Zimbabwe, **Alick Macheso** will perform in South Africa and will share the stage with Zimbabwean reggae, dancehall star Di Bigman Winky D in a one-night-only show. The music line-up also includes DJ King Themba and Ras Reggie. **WHEN** October 31. **WHERE** Martin Adam Hall. **TIME** 7pm. **COST** R150 (pre-sold) and R200 (at the door). **TICKETS** From Computicket. **INFO** Visit facebook.com/mhofupromotions

