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COTA Theatre School Presents TheatreGanza Student Showcase

Certificate and first-year Diploma students take the stage for their second-term showcase

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA - 5 August 2026: The College of the Arts (COTA) Theatre School will present TheatreGanza, an end-of-term student showcase taking place on Thursday, 13 August and Friday, 14 August 2026 at the COTA Theatre School, 63 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek, Khomas Region.

Performances begin at 19h00 on both evenings. Tickets cost N\$50 per person.

TheatreGanza will showcase work developed by the Theatre School's Certificate and first-year Diploma students during the second term. The event provides students with an opportunity to present their developing artistic work before a public audience and demonstrate the knowledge, skills and performance discipline developed through their training.

The programme will bring students, lecturers, theatre practitioners, families and members of the public together for two evenings of live performance celebrating student creativity and emerging Namibian theatre talent.

EVENT DETAILS

Event	TheatreGanza Student Showcase
Presented by	College of the Arts Theatre School
Participating students	Certificate and first-year Diploma students
Public performances	Thursday, 13 August and Friday, 14 August 2026
Starting time	19h00 on both evenings
Venue	COTA Theatre School, 63 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek, Khomas Region
Parking	Available at 63 Robert Mugabe Avenue
Ticket price	N\$50 per person
Website	https://cotadrama.art

THEATRE EDUCATION IN PRACTICE

TheatreGanza recognises that theatre education extends beyond classroom instruction. Students also develop through preparing work for an audience, collaborating under production conditions, responding to technical requirements and accepting responsibility for the quality of a shared performance.

Through the showcase, participating students will gain practical experience in performance preparation, teamwork, time management, technical coordination, production discipline and audience engagement. The two-night format will also allow students to reflect on the first performance and strengthen their work before the final showcase.

The event aims to strengthen the relationship between the COTA Theatre School and the wider community. Families, educators, artists, cultural organisations, prospective students and members of the public are invited to attend, support the students and experience the work being developed at the Theatre School.

TheatreGanza will further fundraise and raise awareness of the importance of the COTA Theatre Library and Archive as a resource for theatre education, research and the preservation of Namibia's performance heritage.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC ENQUIRIES

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ABOUT THE COTA THEATRE SCHOOL

The College of the Arts (COTA) Theatre School provides education and practical training in theatre and performance. Its programmes support the development of performers, theatre-makers and creative practitioners through classroom learning, artistic exploration, production experience and engagement with Namibia's cultural and creative sector.

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