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**Attention: The News Editor**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BANK WINDHOEK ARTS FESTIVAL LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE**

The Bank Windhoek Arts Festival (BWAFF) is back and this year, the art fraternity can look forward to a tapestry of exciting events. Amongst the new events, art lovers can look forward to the new BWAFF website. The new website has various features ranging from a media gallery, an art blog and an events calendar with updated events. Regular posts will be made on the art blog. Therefore, art lovers are invited to comment on the art blog posts.

“Since Bank Windhoek created a new website, we felt it would be appropriate to also create a new website for the BWAFF. This website aims to keep the art community updated and informed about BWAFF events. Moreover, we would like to connect and form long-term relationships with artists and art lovers all over Namibia through the art blog as well as our social media pages on Facebook and Twitter”, said Morna Ikosa, Communication Practitioner at Bank Windhoek.

‘Spoken Word’, the only Namibian initiative where poets can express themselves in lyrically rhymes, started the month with a poetry night under the theme ‘In the beginning was the word’. The popular ‘Free YourMind’ standup comedy show started off with a bang. Sabino, a talented hearing impaired drummer, ushered the attendees in with lovely drums beats. Capoeira, a Brazilian martial art dance had audiences in amazement and Chiro debut as a standup comedian was outstanding. “Courage, Joe White and the entire comedy show was well done”, said Chicken, the coordinator of the Free Your Mind show.

If you missed out on the ‘Spoken Word’ or ‘FreeYourMind’, there is more. Swakopmunders can look forward to a youth orchestra performance from Berlin on 4 February 2012 or view the ‘On a magic carpet oriental Persian carpet’ exhibition at the Woermannhaus Gallery, in Swakopmund from 5 to 25 February 2012.

The Omaleshe Dance and Drumming group has planned a Valentine's Day celebration for residents in and around Oshakati at the Oshakati Youth Centre on 12 February 2012. The entrance is free.

For more information on the BWAF events please visit the [www.bankwindhoekarts.com.na](http://www.bankwindhoekarts.com.na).

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