



6–16 Jan

Did you know? American composer John Cage created a piece of music called *4 Minutes 33 Seconds* – with no sound... There'll be a lot more noise in Cedric Vandenschrik's **SUMMERTIME**, a musical show guaranteed to keep you in party mode. At the Roxy Revue Bar at GrandWest Casino; R67pp at Computicket.

Don't forget: your dancing shoes and the firm belief that you are blessed with Beyonce's talent.

24 Jan

Did you know? The Wright brothers, who built the first aeroplane, operated a small bicycle-repair shop...

16 & 30 Jan

Did you know? Craig Hinds, lead singer of Watershed, used to be a high school English teacher... Pack in snacks and picnic paraphernalia for an evening under the stars at the Paul Cluver Forest Amphitheatre in Elgin. **NATANIËL** is on the 16th and **WATERSHED** on the 30th. Tickets R240 from Computicket.

Bring: someone whose hand you would love to hold.

1–6 Jan

Did you know? You can get drunk by drinking too much water... There will be other alternatives at the **AQUAFESTIVAL** at the V&A Waterfront, where you watch shows under the stars on a giant floating stage. The last few days include a three-act AquaBallet (2nd & 3rd) and Ladysmith Black Mambazo (4th to 6th). Tickets from R150 at Computicket.

Be prepared: to suspend disbelief (and possibly embrace the Southeaster) for a few magical hours.

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Does mountain biking through the Tokai forests sound ideal – but no bike? That's okay, all you need is a helmet to test-ride the latest bikes at *Bicycling's RIDE BEFORE YOU BUY* event. Tickets R20pp, 021-408-1249.

Please note: wearing a helmet is the minimum requirement for entering the gene pool.

26–31 Jan

Did you know? Walt Disney named Mickey Mouse after Mickey Rooney, whose mother he dated...

Local stars at the **SUIDOOSTERFEES** at Artscape will include Lira, David Kramer, Shaleen Surtie-Richards, *7de Laan* actors and more. Book at Computicket.

Bring: anyone whose only exposure to culture is through yoghurt.

AquaFestival organiser Sam Hendrikse:

This is the very first time... we are doing the festival, and we hope that it becomes an integral part of Cape Town summer. The shows will be performed on a floating stage with the iconic Table Mountain in the background.

I enjoy a show that takes you... on an experiential journey. Life is about maximising experience, and entertainment can do that for you.

It's amazing to see an audience... laughing hard at a joke and having a great time.

I think you have to be slightly insane and brave to be in this business.

