

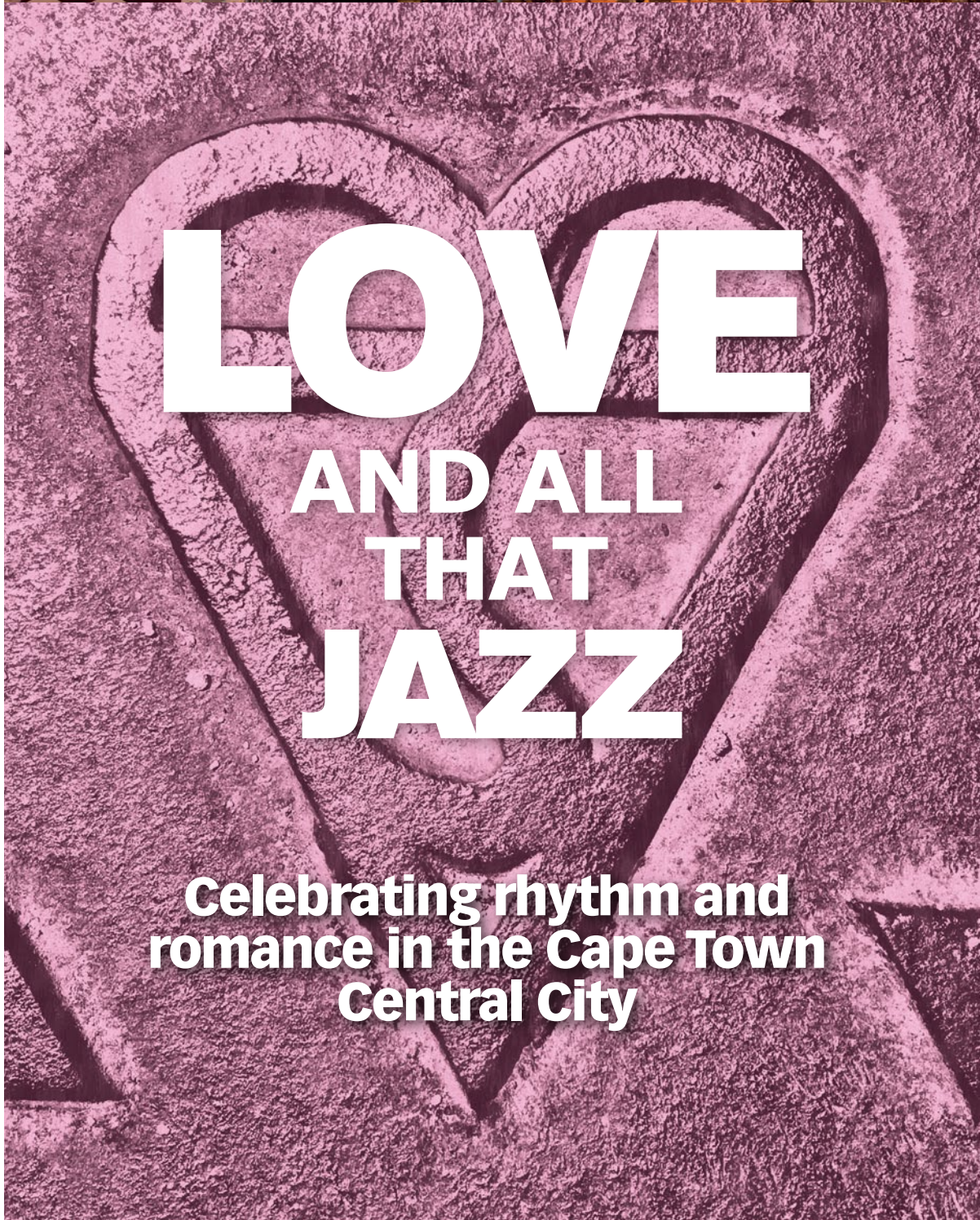
# CITY VIEWS



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# Good vibrations

South Africa has 11 official languages, three of which are spoken prominently in Cape Town. However, here in the CBD it seems to me that we have two additional “unofficial languages”: those of love and music. And happily these resonate with everybody and transcend all boundaries.

In February and March we celebrate the abundance of love and music in the Central City. In this issue of *City Views* we bring you ideas to captivate your loved one during the Valentine’s month of February, from alfresco picnics to a night listening to the Cape Philharmonic. Extending this musical theme into March, we take a look at the Cape Town International Jazz Festival. This popular event usually sells out well before it opens its doors, but remember you can still get a great taste of it at the free concert sponsored by the organisers, the City and the CCID that will take place

at Greenmarket Square on 25 March. Our team will be there to ensure that you’re safe in the Central City, and to keep the area in top condition both during and once the festivities are over.

While the CBD will continue to see high visitor numbers during the summer months that still lie ahead, the festive season is now well and truly behind us – and we’re pleased to say that, together with our law enforcement partners, we experienced one of the safest festive periods ever in our Central City.

So for the large part it’s now once again business as usual as the CBD steams into 2015.

Speaking of business, we know that many of you work for yourselves, so in this issue we give you the lowdown on freelance-friendly venues where you are most welcome to bring your laptop, enjoy the coffee and get connected – in more ways than one.

This year is a big one for the Cape Town CCID as we’ll be celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> birthday in November, acknowledging a decade and a half of being of service in the CBD. At the end of February we’ll also be launching the third edition of what has become our very popular *The State of Cape Town Central City Report*, which will take a look



Tasso Evangelinos

back at the investment climate of the CBD during 2014. This publication goes a long way to promoting and retaining investment in our area and we hope all our stakeholders reap the benefits.

So here’s to a harmonious 2015 in the Cape Town Central City.

**Tasso Evangelinos**  
COO of the CCID

## What have we done for you lately?

The following is a dashboard indicating some of the activities with which the CCID has been involved over the past two months since the last issue of *City Views*.

|  <b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |
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| ISSUED <b>2 465</b> FINES<br>AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL<br>VALUE OF JUST UNDER<br><b>R1 million</b>                                                                                                                                                               | RENDERED<br>MOTOR<br>VEHICLE<br>ASSISTANCE<br><b>115 times</b>                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| RENDERED PUBLIC<br>ASSISTANCE<br><b>218 times</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | RESPONDED TO MEDICAL<br>AND RESCUE CALLOUTS<br><b>114 times</b>                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| ARRESTS MADE<br>TOGETHER WITH<br>OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT<br>PARTNERS<br><b>427</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | CRIME<br>PREVENTION<br>INITIATIVES<br>CONDUCTED<br><b>21 617</b>                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WARNINGS<br>ISSUED<br><b>10 333</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ILLEGAL TRADING<br>OFFENCES DEALT WITH<br><b>11</b>                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Additionally, the Safety & Security team started an events squad for the festive season, helped to close Long Street for New Year’s Eve, launched its “Stash It, Don’t Flash It” campaign and conducted a crime-free night with the Community Police Forum. |                                                                                     |

|  <b>SOCIAL<br/>DEVELOPMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>35 adults</b><br>were assisted/referred<br>to shelters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3 adults</b><br>were assisted with<br>healthcare                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5 adults</b><br>were referred to Straatwerk<br>for an employment<br>opportunity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>11 clients</b><br>were assisted back home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>38 mothers<br/>with children</b><br>were assisted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>8 mothers<br/>with babies</b><br>were referred to the<br>Department<br>of Social Development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Additionally, the Social<br>Development department<br>received, with thanks,<br>donations of shampoos,<br>soaps and lotions from<br>Taj Cape Town, and<br>donations of lockers from<br>Inn on the Square. The<br>donations were forwarded to<br>Youth Solutions Africa<br>(the lockers), Carehaven,<br>St Anne’s Shelter, Saartjie<br>Baartman, Ons Plek and<br>The Ark. |

|  <b>URBAN MANAGEMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                       |
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| <b>6 480kg</b><br>OF WASTE WAS REMOVED<br>TO LANDFILL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | TREE WELLS<br>MAINTAINED<br><b>283</b>                                                |
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| ROAD MAINTENANCE<br>REPAIRS<br><b>201</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ROAD MARKINGS<br>PAINTED<br><b>89</b>                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| DRAINS CLEANED<br><b>1 275</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | INCIDENTS OF<br>GRAFFITI REMOVED<br><b>71</b>                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| STRINGS & STICKERS<br>REMOVED<br><b>456</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ILLEGAL POSTERS<br>IDENTIFIED<br><b>17</b>                                            |
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|  <b>COMMUNICATIONS<br/>&amp; MARKETING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |
| The CCID comms team has been at work “making the place”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This month we achieved media exposure to the value of <b>R3.198 million</b> across 100 clips (print, broadcast and online).</li><li>We developed, in conjunction with Safety &amp; Security, a “Student Safety Programme” to roll out to schools and colleges in the CBD and surrounding areas.</li><li>At the end of February, the third edition of <i>The State of Cape Town Central City Report: 2014 – a year in review</i> will be launched.</li></ul> |                                                                                       |



### CITY VIEWS

*City Views* is a free community paper published by the Cape Town Central City Improvement District. It is our vision to ensure that our CBD is Safe, Clean, Caring and Open for Business for all who use the Central City, whether they live, work or play here, or are passing through.

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#### Tell us your news and your thoughts

Are you a new business or retailer in the Cape Town Central City? Are you planning an event or an exhibition? Would you like to write a letter to the editor or let us know what you would like to see in *City Views*? We would love to hear from you so email Brent on [brent@capetownccid.org](mailto:brent@capetownccid.org).

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SAPS Control Room: **021 467 8002**

CCID Social Department:  
**082 563 4289**

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 **@CapeTownCCID  
#CityViews**

or Facebook us  
 **www.facebook.com/  
CapeTownCCID**

and follow our  
“Give Responsibly” campaign  
 **www.facebook.com/  
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## Retail news

The CCID welcomes these retailers to the Cape Town CBD.

When last did you visit the **African Women Craft Market** in the Twinell Building at **112 Long St**? If it's been a while, you probably won't recognise its expanded and much improved space.



**Plant** vegan café has opened at **8 Buiten St.** We recommend their spicy mushroom rice paper rolls! [www.plantcafe.co.za](http://www.plantcafe.co.za), 021 422 0239



Pump iron at **EVO Fitness**, which has opened at Fleetway House, **17 Martin Hammerschlag Way**. [www.evofitness.co.za](http://www.evofitness.co.za), 021 418 2161

**The Eye** coffee shop, art gallery and music store stocks cassette tapes, vinyl records (including releases from '80s anti-apartheid label Shifty Records) and vintage guitars. Check it out at **44 Bloem St.** 083 494 4814

**STA Travel**, who offers youth travel packages is trading at **98 St George's Mall**. [www.statravel.co.za](http://www.statravel.co.za), 021 481 1300



**Ma se Kinners**, a retailer of locally manufactured kids' goods, has opened at **1c Church St.** 083 982 1748



The Madame Zingara group has recently revamped **The Company's Garden Restaurant**. Sample its delights at **19 Queen Victoria St.** [www.thecompanysgarden.com](http://www.thecompanysgarden.com), 021 423 2919

**Mother's Ruin** is the new gin bar on everyone's lips. Grab a cocktail at **219 Bree St.** [www.facebook.com/mothersruincpt](http://www.facebook.com/mothersruincpt), 082 455 2223

Have you recently set up shop in the Cape Town CBD? Like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](http://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown)) and let us know!

## CITY VIEWS Reader Survey

We want to ensure that you are getting the most out of your copy of *CityViews*, so we'd like to ask you to take a short survey to tell us what you think.

Fill in the form below and either:

- Email it to the editor at [brent@capetownccid.org](mailto:brent@capetownccid.org)
- Fax it to 021 419 0894
- Or complete online: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CityViews](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CityViews)

You could win two tickets to the Pink Flamingo Cinema (see more on page 5) for taking part. The survey will close on 28 February 2015 and the winner will be contacted early in March.



**WIN** tickets for two to the Pink Flamingo Cinema, including picnic baskets, worth R500.



### 01 Do you regularly read *City Views*?

- ☐ Yes, every issue  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ No, this is my first copy

### 02 Tell us which of the following sections you read

(you can tick more than one):

- ☐ I read everything  
☐ News on the CCID (page 2)  
☐ New retailers (page 3)  
☐ Events (page 8)  
☐ The articles on the Central City (the rest of the newspaper)

### 03 What themes do you enjoy reading about in *City Views*

(you can tick more than one):

- ☐ Living in the CBD  
☐ Working in the CBD  
☐ Events  
☐ New companies

- ☐ New retailers  
☐ Info on new developments (such as Portside)  
☐ After hour & leisure activities  
☐ The results of the CCID surveys (eg the Residential Survey)

### 04 Which of the themes mentioned in 03 above would you like to see more of

(you can tick more than one):

- ☐ None, I like the mix as it is  
☐ Living in the CBD  
☐ Working in the CBD  
☐ Events  
☐ New companies  
☐ New retailers  
☐ Info on new developments (such as Portside)  
☐ After hour & leisure activities  
☐ The results of the CCID surveys (eg: the Residential Survey)  
☐ Other

### 05 If you ticked "Other" in 04, please take a moment to tell us what you'd like to see in *City Views* in future:

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### 06 Tell us which of our social media platforms you use

(you can tick more than one):

- ☐ *City Views* Facebook page  
☐ CCID Facebook page  
☐ CCID Give Responsibly Facebook page  
☐ CCID Twitter  
☐ CCID Instagram

### 07 If you would like to be entered into the draw to win the two tickets to the Pink Flamingo Rooftop Cinema, we'll need to be able to contact you. Can we?

- ☐ Yes, I want to enter the draw. You can contact me if I win on (name, email and/or telephone number):

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- ☐ No, I do not want to enter the draw.

## Let's chat

We use social media to keep you informed about our work and about the Cape Town CBD in general. Find us, like us, follow us and talk to us. We'd love to hear from you.



To join the discussion on all things Central City, like our Facebook pages: [www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](http://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown) and [www.facebook.com/CapeTownCCID](http://www.facebook.com/CapeTownCCID)



For up-to-the-minute alerts and information about events in the area, follow us on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/CapeTownCCID](http://www.twitter.com/CapeTownCCID)



To see pictures of day-to-day life in the CBD, check us out on Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/CapeTownCCID](http://www.instagram.com/CapeTownCCID)  
You can also hashtag your own CBD pics with **#CCID**, and if we like them we'll repost them.

Remember, if you have a safety or security issue, it's best to contact us on our 24/7 hotline: **082 415 7127**

## Useful numbers in the Cape Town CBD

Here are the numbers for services offered by the CCID's partners in the Central City (namely SAPS and the City of Cape Town), as well as our own 24-hour number. Be sure to put these into your phone or scan the QR codes directly.

### Alcohol & Drug Helpline



0800 435 748

### Adult Social Development



0800 872 201

### Disaster Risk Management



080 911 4357 /  
021 597 6000  
(24 hours)

### Child Social Development



0800 220 250

### SAPS Central City



021 467 8001/2  
(24 hours)

### Traffic Police



0860 765 423

### Emergency Ambulance, Health, Noise & Fire



107 (landlines) /021 480 7700  
(24 hours)

### Traffic Signal Faults



0860 001 948

### Metro Police



0860 765 423

### Law Enforcement



021 596 1999  
(24 hours)

### Cable Theft



0800 222 771

### Prepaid Electricity Meters



0800 220 440

### CCID Safety & Security

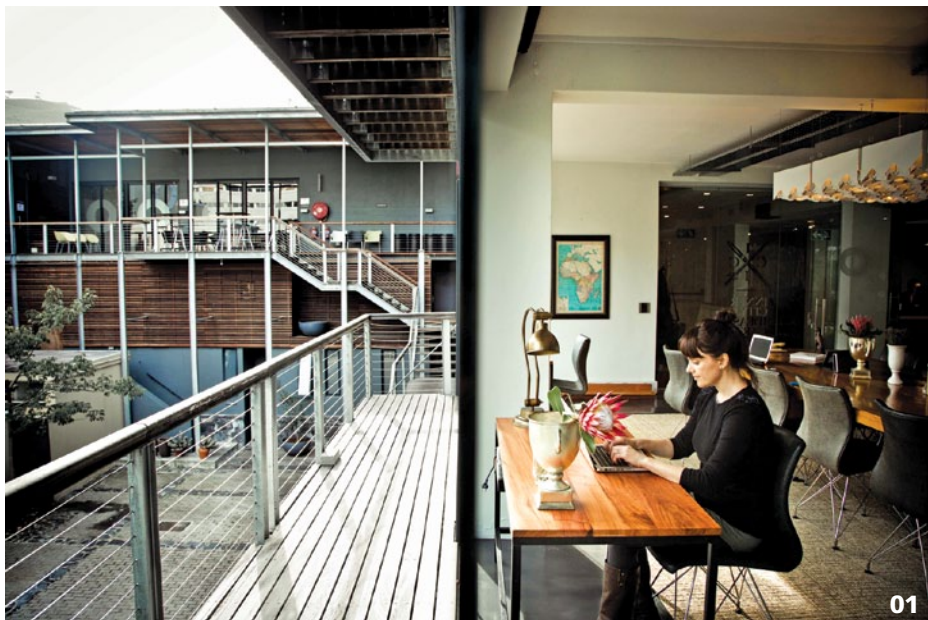


082 415 7127  
(24 hours)

### Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights & Electricity



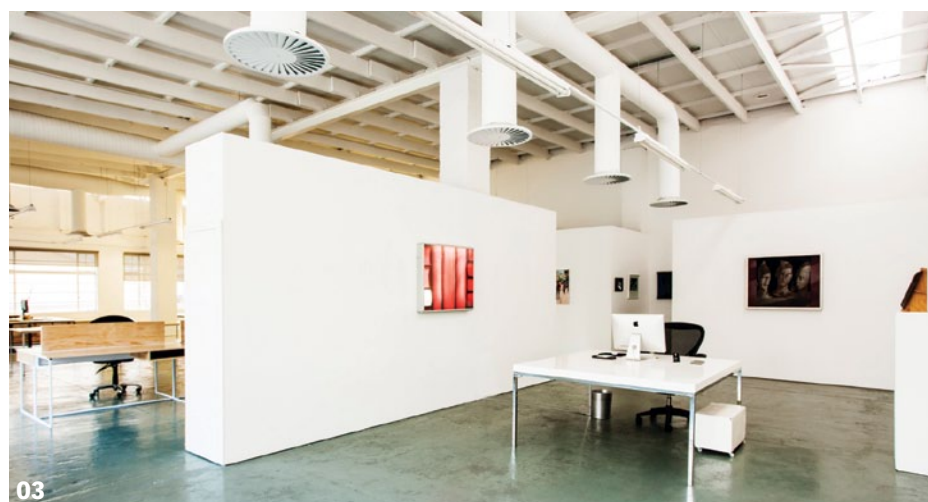
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## All in a day's work

Self-employed, a freelancer or just looking for an inspiring place to get the job done? If you need somewhere to set up office temporarily, why not contact one of the co-working spaces in the Cape Town CBD?

**C**o-working refers to people sharing office space, resources, values and ideas but not working for the same organisation. It eliminates the isolation many freelancers and contractors ordinarily experience when they tackle projects.

As you'd expect from a trendy downtown such as ours, there are a few co-working spaces in the Central City. To find out what each space has – fast internet is a given – and about the length and terms of the contracts they offer, visit them online or give them a call.

According to the CCID Online Residential Survey conducted in October 2014, 29% of CBD residential respondents were self-employed or freelancers.

### 01 Inner City Ideas Cartel

The Inner City Ideas Cartel is tailored for urban innovators and entrepreneurs.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 71 Waterkant St  
[www.ideascartel.com](http://www.ideascartel.com),  
083 635 8413

### 02 Twenty Fifty

Open to anyone willing to interact, Twenty Fifty's "clubhouse" is home to everyone from inventors to bakers. They also have an exhibition space.  
1<sup>st</sup> floor, 8 Spin St  
[www.twentyfifty.co](http://www.twentyfifty.co)

### 03 N°80 Hout Street

Aimed at creatives, this beautiful loft space counts renowned DJ and graphic designer Bruno Morphet as one of its co-workers.  
80 Hout St  
[www.coworkingcapetown.co.za](http://www.coworkingcapetown.co.za)

## Wi-Fi hotspots

Let's face it, in this day and age we wouldn't be able to get any work done if it weren't for internet connectivity. Make use of the free Wi-Fi at these spots.

### Truth Coffee

Named the best coffee shop in the world by respected travel writer Tom Midlane.  
36 Buitenkant St  
[www.truthcoffee.com](http://www.truthcoffee.com),  
021 200 0440

### Harrington Square, The Company's Garden and upper St George's Mall

Facilitated by the Cape Town Partnership.  
[www.capetownpartnership.co.za](http://www.capetownpartnership.co.za), 021 419 1881

### Latitude 33

A British-owned South African store that stocks Australian surf labels. And they do food too.  
165 Bree St  
[www.lat33.co.za](http://www.lat33.co.za),  
021 424 9857

### The Field Office

An office away from the office, whether you're working or pretending to do so!  
37 Barrack St  
[www.pedersenlennard.co.za/cafe](http://www.pedersenlennard.co.za/cafe), 021 461 4599

### Lola's

A Long Street institution that serves delicious bistro-style food.  
228 Long St  
[www.lolas.co.za](http://www.lolas.co.za),  
021 423 0885



The Field Office



Lola's

## Convenience services in the CBD

There are plenty of resources in the Central City to help you boost your productivity.

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Postal services

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Printing, copying and lamination services

For contact details and maps showing where to find many of these resources, visit [www.capetownccid.org/explore-our-cbd/convenience-services](http://www.capetownccid.org/explore-our-cbd/convenience-services).



# Love liefde uthando

Make a date in the Central City this February.

For most couples, Valentine's Day is a big deal. But why have a memorable day when you can have a memorable month of love. Here are a few ideas for you and your special someone in February.

## 01 Enjoy a sundowner

First prize would be The Orphanage Cocktail Emporium, which was named one of the Best New Bars in 20 Cities by *Condé Nast Traveler* in 2013. We also recommend the secluded Julep and Tjing Tjing, a rooftop gem.

**The Orphanage Cocktail Emporium** 227 Bree St  
[www.theorphanage.co.za](http://www.theorphanage.co.za),  
021 424 2004

**Julep** Vredenburg Lane  
[www.julep.co.za](http://www.julep.co.za),  
021 423 4276

**Tjing Tjing:** 165 Longmarket St  
[www.tjingtjing.co.za](http://www.tjingtjing.co.za),  
021 422 4920

## 02 Picnic in the park

The Company's Garden is the perfect spot for picnic.

Fill your basket at the Food Lovers Market at Newspaper House in St George's Mall or Frankie Fenner Meat Merchants. If you prefer someone else to prepare the food for you, try The Company's Garden Restaurant for picnic chic.

**Food Lover's Market**  
122 St George's Mall  
021 424 0294

**Frankie Fenner Meat Merchants** 81 Church St  
[www.ffmm.co.za](http://www.ffmm.co.za),  
021 424 7204

**The Company's Garden Restaurant**  
19 Queen Victoria St  
[www.thecompanysgarden.com](http://www.thecompanysgarden.com), 021 423 2919

## 03 Explore the Central City in a horse-drawn carriage

The Cape Town Carriage Company, based at the Castle of Good Hope, has a special journey for two that takes you past some of the Central City's most charming sights.

**Darling and Buitenkant Sts**  
[www.ctcco.co.za](http://www.ctcco.co.za),  
021 704 6907/8

## Say it with flowers

Pick your roses at the Adderley Street Flower Market in Trafalgar Place.



## 04 Gaze into each other's eyes over an Italian dinner

Few places can legitimately claim to serve authentic Italian cuisine. However, True Italic on Bree Street and 95 Keerom, one of the top Italian restaurants in the 2014 *Eat Out 500*, deliver the goods.

**True Italic** 15 Bree St  
021 418 7655

**95 Keerom** 95 Keerom St  
[www.95keerom.com](http://www.95keerom.com),  
021 422 0765

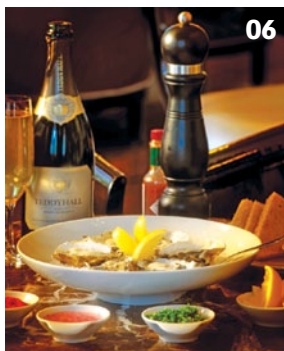
## 05 Watch a love story under starlight

We're huge fans of the Pink Flamingo cinema on the rooftop of The Grand Daddy on Long Street. In the month of love they're showing *The Notebook*, *Casablanca* and *Serendipity*. What could be more romantic?

**38 Long St**  
[www.granddaddy.co.za/pinkflamingo](http://www.granddaddy.co.za/pinkflamingo),  
021 424 7247

## 06 Indulge in oysters and champagne

The Twankey at Taj Cape Town serves the finest West Coast and Namibian oysters. And its location, on the corner of Adderley and Wale streets, is one of the most beautiful



**Do you have a special romantic spot in the CBD?**  
Tell us on Facebook  
([www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](https://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown)).

## Single and ready to mingle

If you're a single, you can have a red-hot Valentine's month too. Salsa dancing is a great way to meet new people.

**Que Pasa Latin Lounge** is Cape Town's home of salsa.  
**Artscape Theatre Centre**, DF Malan St  
[www.quepasa.co.za](http://www.quepasa.co.za),  
021 465 0225

Friday is salsa night at the **Daddy Cool Bar** at the Grand Daddy Hotel.  
**38 Long St / www.granddaddy.co.za**,  
021 424 7247

places to watch Cape Town go by. On Valentine's Day itself, a live DJ will set the mood from 21h00.

**Cnr Wale and Adderley Sts**  
[www.tajhotels.com](http://www.tajhotels.com),  
021 819 2000

## 07 Jazz up date night

Join the cool cats at The Crypt for an evening of low-light, smoky jazz. See our feature on jazz on page 6 to get a feel for the club.

**1 Wale St**  
[www.thecryptjazz.com](http://www.thecryptjazz.com),  
079 683 4658

## 08 Treat yourselves to a couples' spa treatment

The eighth floor of The Pepper Club hotel is home to

the Cayenne Spa. Relax with your partner in this sanctuary and emerge refreshed and rejuvenated.

**Cnr Loop and Pepper Sts**  
[www.pepperclub.co.za/cayenne-spa](http://www.pepperclub.co.za/cayenne-spa),  
021 812 8812

## 09 Soak up the sounds of the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra

The Cape Philharmonic Orchestra puts on an open-air concert at the Castle of Good Hope every Valentine's Day. The event is called *Valentine under the STARS* and marries classic and pop music. It's the perfect summer's night out.

**Darling and Buitenkant Sts**  
[www.opulentliving.co.za](http://www.opulentliving.co.za),  
021 433 1699





AcidbasS play for the jazz congregation at The Crypt.

# 2015: a jazz odyssey

As we journey towards the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Cape Town International Jazz Festival at the end of March, it's a fitting time to learn – or relearn – a unique language. Immerse yourself in the musical vernacular of the Cape.

**T**he Cape Town International Jazz Festival (CTIJF), the largest music event in sub-Saharan Africa, comes to the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) on 27 and 28 March. The lineup, a 50-50 split between local and international musicians, includes Grammy-nominated American singer-songwriter Amel Larrieux and Bänz Oester & the Rainmakers, a Swiss-South African jazz collaboration.

And as a thank you to the music-loving people of Cape Town for hosting one of the world's grandest festivals, the organisers are staging a free community concert featuring some of its performers in the heart of the Central City, Greenmarket Square. (Page 8 has more information on both events.)

Though the spotlight will shine brightly on the foreign acts, local ambassadors will, as always, also proudly take centre stage to remind us of Cape Town's rich musical heritage, which tourists flock here to experience.

## Greater than the sum of its recorded parts

Cape Town has had many sounds and musical influences wash up on its shores. But Cape creole jazz has roots in local soil, with the Khoekhoe having laid down the basic rhythm track with their *goema* drums. South-migrating Africans later locked in with their bass sounds, and the Dutch and British settlers then brought their folk tunes and marching military bands. Strong influences also came from the colonies where the Dutch sourced slaves – Mozambique, western India and the Indonesian islands, to name a few – and the Moravian missionaries prior to British colonial rule, whose brass instruments remain, along with banjos, the Kaapse Klopse's loudest call to action at Tweede Nuwe Jaar. In fact, it's perhaps New Orleans minstrel music, with its colourful costumes and face makeup, and American jazz standards, blasted on radios and turntables throughout District Six in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, that informed the local vernacular the most.

Legend has it that as a young man in District Six, Abdullah Ibrahim (then known as Adolphus Brand) always had a dollar in his pocket to buy a jazz record from sailors at the Port of Cape Town. He was nicknamed Dollar Brand and his record collection inspired a wealth of out-of-this-world sounds. Today



Jimmy Dlodlu performs at the Jazz Festival's free community concert.



The African Music Store on Long Street has a great selection of local jazz.

he is among many celebrated Capetonian jazz pioneers: Tete Mbambisa, Hotep Galeta, Mark Fransman, Chris McGregor and Hilton Schilder, who also made their mark on piano; Winston Mankunku, Robbie Jansen and Basil Coetzee, who rocked the sax; and Errol Dyers, Jonathan Butler,

Mac McKenzie, Jimmy Dlodlu and Selaelo Selota, who became leading local exponents of the dissonant guitar chord phrasings associated with the genre.

Inevitably, jazz turned darker during the later days of apartheid, when social dissonance made songs political statements – think Hugh

## Kneeling at the altar of jazz

For a little live jazz, from sultry singers to 19-piece big bands, book at **The Crypt** under St George's Cathedral. They frequently host Cape acts. Their February gig guide is available on their website. Founded by renowned SA jazz artists and aficionados Derk Blaisse, Mike Rossi, Wesley Rustin, Spencer Mbadu and Diane Rossi – and endorsed by the cathedral's dean, Michael Weeder – himself a jazz lover, this is a meeting place for cats of all creeds. Derk says opening in the Cape Town CBD was a no-brainer as it's the centre of a vibrant, musical city where people are "almost born musicians". **1 Wale St**  
**www.thecryptjazz.com,**  
**079 683 4658**

The **Slave Church Museum**, in association with the Cape Culture Collective, puts on gigs on the last Friday of every month – though not always jazz. Keep an eye on **www.zajazz.net** for upcoming shows. **40 Long St**

## Record collecting

**The African Music Store** invites you in from the pavement with African rhythms. The store stocks the greats such as Abdullah Ibrahim and Jonathan Butler, but also self-produced albums by unknown artists. "If you make it, I'll try to sell it," says owner Mark Charnas, proudly proclaiming that you will find music in his shop that you'll find nowhere else in the world. Before you skip to the next track, ask Mark for a musical recommendation and listen in store. If you fancy yourself the next David Kramer, you can even buy an oil-can guitar.  
**134 Long St, 021 426 0857**

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Masekela's "Bring Him Back Home (Nelson Mandela)", a track from his seminal *Grazing in the Grass* album that Madiba used as his calling card when he was released from prison.

Today, Cape jazz is alive, screaming and blazing new trails throughout the country and overseas: just listen to the influence of the Cape dialect in the likes of Hot Water and Mi Casa. To understand the sounds, take our tour through the Central City, where a few musical institutions are still speaking this language of the Mother City.

*Special thanks to Derk Blaisse and Diane Rossi of The Crypt for their input in this article.*

### The word on the street

Buskers can be heard on **Greenmarket Square** and **St George's Mall** every lunchtime.



Love your CBD

If you could make the Central City a better place, what would you do?

If you live, work or play in the Cape Town CBD and want to be a more active citizen in terms of uplifting the area and the greater Cape Town metro region, here are three things you could start doing right now.



01 Donate blood in Long Street

**Why?** According to research statistics provided by the Western Province Blood Transfusion Service (WPBTS), although 75% of the population in the Western Cape might require blood transfusions in their lifetime, only 1.5% are blood donors.

**How?** The WPBTS has a fixed site at 22 Long St that is open Monday to Friday from 08h30 till 16h30. On 6 February you can also donate at the Civic Centre's Podium Hall in Hertzog Boulevard. If you are 16 to 65, weigh at least 50kg, are medically healthy, lead a safe lifestyle and are committed to helping others, stop by (with your ID and having eaten in the preceding three hours) or visit [www.wpblood.org.za](http://www.wpblood.org.za).





02 Recycle to help the CCID keep your CBD clean

**Why?** Recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to the City of Cape Town's three landfill sites, which are up to 30km outside the Central City. It also helps take the load off the CCID's Straatwerk cleaning crew.

**How?** You can take your waste to a City Bowl drop-off centre or call a company to collect it.





03 Reduce your carbon emissions

**Why?** Part of creating a sustainable CBD entails reducing our overall carbon emissions. Whether it comes from cars or air conditioning units, an increase in carbon in our air contributes to a climate change. According to CCID senior researcher and sustainability expert Andrew Fleming, other than having irreparable consequences for our sensitive natural environment, this could also have severe impacts on our local and regional economy. Agriculture, forestry and fishing are some of the industries that would be worst affected.

**How?** Carpooling helps reduce the stress on our urban infrastructure and make better use of resources such as petrol and motor vehicles. There's also the incentive of a reduced monthly petrol bill and lower maintenance costs to factor in.

You could also use public transportation. MyCiti buses operate 18 hours a day depending on the route, and there are several routes running in the Central City. Visit [www.myciti.org.za](http://www.myciti.org.za) for route maps, fare information and tips on how you can save money with the service.

Walking to meetings in the CBD makes a huge contribution towards reducing your carbon emissions. Short driving trips emit much more CO<sub>2</sub> than long ones do. Plus, searching for parking can be problematic and increase traffic congestion.

To reduce electricity consumption, try turning the air con off: if your home or building has windows that can be opened, get a cross-breeze going. In business premises, think about eliminating large hot-water heaters. Often, they're not only superfluous but guzzle electricity.

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Parking in the CBD

If you absolutely have to use your car, save yourself time and petrol by downloading the CCID parking map. This map also has the MyCiti bus stops in the CBD on it. Find it at [www.capetowncid.co.za/about/Cape-Town-parking-map-directory](http://www.capetowncid.co.za/about/Cape-Town-parking-map-directory).

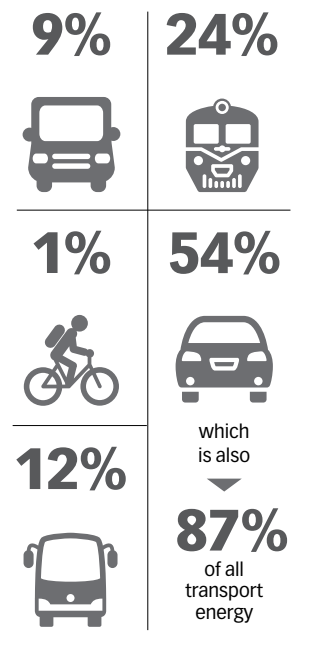


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THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF THE GREATER CENTRAL CITY



How much do various transport modes contribute to our carbon footprint?



To travel 2.5km by bicycle only uses 250kJ of energy, while a car uses 30 times more energy to do the same.

Info courtesy of Pam Golding City Bowl. Download this table from our website: [www.capetowncid.org](http://www.capetowncid.org).

| How to recycle                                                        | Glass | Paper | Cardboard | Tin | Plastic | Batteries | Globes | Polystyrene |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| Drop off yourself                                                     |       |       |           |     |         |           |        |             |
| City of Cape Town<br>Tramway Road, Sea Point                          | X     | X     | X         | X   | X       |           |        | X           |
| Pick n Pay<br>Gardens Centre, Mill Street,<br>Gardens                 | X     | X     | X         |     | X       | X         | X      |             |
| Enviroglass Bottle Bank<br>Curtis Street (off Hof Street),<br>Gardens | X     |       |           |     |         |           |        |             |
| Ask for collection                                                    |       |       |           |     |         |           |        |             |
| Mr Recycle<br>021 788 7725                                            | X     | X     | X         | X   | X       |           |        |             |
| Abundance Recycling<br>021 531 5888                                   | X     | X     | X         | X   | X       |           |        |             |

## FEBRUARY – MARCH

# CENTRAL CITY events

The City Views Facebook page is your one-stop shop for all Cape Town CBD event information.  
[www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](http://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown)



## 27-28 March

► Cape Town International Jazz Festival  
 Brought to you by espAfrika and the Department of Arts and Culture and sponsored by the City of Cape Town, "Africa's grandest gathering" returns for the 16<sup>th</sup> time. This year's lineup features US and European talent alongside our own homegrown stars, including Beatenberg, the

Claude Cozens Trio and the wonderfully named Jitsvinger. A free community concert is set to take place in Greenmarket Square on 25 March at 17h00.  
**Where:** Cape Town International Convention Centre, 1 Lower Long St  
**When:** show times TBC  
**Cost:** R860 for a weekend pass and R530 for a day pass  
[www.capetownjazzfest.com](http://www.capetownjazzfest.com)

## 16 February &amp; 16 March

► Meet the Brewers  
 Master brewers explain the history and craft of their products at this monthly beer-tasting festival.  
**Where:** Beerhouse, 223 Long St  
**When:** 18h30  
**Cost:** R150  
[www.beerhouse.co.za](http://www.beerhouse.co.za)



## 27 February – 1 March

► Design Indaba Expo  
 This public event, where you can experience the best of African creativity, follows the internationally renowned Design Indaba Conference (25 to 27 February).

**Where:** Cape Town International Convention Centre, 1 Lower Long St  
**When:** 10h00  
**Cost:** R80 online or at the door (pensioners and students: R60, children 10-18: R50, children under 10: free)  
[www.designindaba.com](http://www.designindaba.com)

## 1-28 February

► David Kramer's Orpheus in Africa  
 South African tenor Aubrey Poo (you've seen him in *Muvhango*, *Scandal* and *The Wild*) stars as American impresario Orpheus McAdoo, who visited South Africa with his African-American Virginia Jubilee Singers in the 1890s. The legendary David Kramer directs.  
**Where:** The Fugard Theatre, Caledon St  
**When:** 20h00; 16h00 and 20h00 on Saturdays  
**Cost:** R130-R220  
[www.thefugard.com](http://www.thefugard.com)

## 19 February

► Cape Town Philharmonic Youth Orchestra/CPWE gala concert  
 Brandon Phillips and Faan Malan conduct works including the "Fanfare" from *Also Sprach Zarathustra* by Richard Strauss and the *Skyfall* film score.  
**Where:** Cape Town City Hall, Darling St  
**When:** 19h00  
**Cost:** R60  
[www.cpo.org.za](http://www.cpo.org.za)

## 27-28 March

► Bokeh South African International Fashion Film Festival  
 This fashion film festival features the likes of Capetonian director Adrian Lazarus and his team.  
**Where:** African Pride, 15 Orange St  
**When:** 13h00  
**Cost:** free  
[www.bokehfestival.co.za](http://www.bokehfestival.co.za)

## 6-8 February

► Cape Town Electronic Music Festival  
 Electronic music innovator Four Tet, from the UK, headlines the bill. He has been instrumental in shaping electronic music over the last 10 years, and you can see him

alongside local acts Maelstrom and Counterstrike in an incredible venue.  
**Where:** Cape Town City Hall, Darling St  
**When:** show times TBC  
**Cost:** R550 for a weekend pass (three days) and R250 for a day pass  
[www.ctemf.com](http://www.ctemf.com)



## 13 February

► Mother City Sketch  
 Original live comedy by members of the Long Shots theatre troupe and others from the local comedy

scene takes centre stage at Alexander Upstairs.  
**Where:** Alexander Upstairs, 76 Strand St  
**When:** 19h00  
**Cost:** R90  
[www.alexanderbar.co.za](http://www.alexanderbar.co.za)



## 22 February

► Stef Bos & Die Lae Lande Band  
 Dutch artist Stef Bos once performed for Nelson Mandela in Amsterdam and in February he will perform at the Castle of Good Hope. With songs about

the CBD in his repertoire, he sings in his home language as well as Afrikaans.  
**Where:** The Castle of Good Hope, Darling & Buitenkant Sts  
**When:** 17h00  
**Cost:** R180  
[www.stefbos.nl](http://www.stefbos.nl)

## 11-14 February

► Run!  
 The Gordon Institute for Performing and Creative Arts puts on *Run!* Nicola Elliott, winner of the 2014 Standard Bank Young Artist Award for Dance, choreographs this theatre dance production with undertones of feminist politics.  
**Where:** Hiddingh Hall, 31-37 Orange St  
**When:** 20h00  
**Cost:** free, but donations encouraged  
[www.gipca.uct.ac.za](http://www.gipca.uct.ac.za)

## 24 February – 1 March

► Trevor Noah: Lost in Translation  
 The highly acclaimed local comedian, who recently left the audience of Jon Stewart's *The Daily Show* in stitches, makes his Artscape Theatre debut with a new one-man show.  
**Where:** Artscape Theatre Centre, DF Malan St  
**When:** 20h00  
**Cost:** R200-R240  
[www.artscape.co.za](http://www.artscape.co.za)

## 25-27 February

► Design Indaba Music  
 Listen out for African talent including Nástio Mosquito, Nongoma, RVWR, M.anifest and Honey B. The main event will be staged at The Side Show on 26 February.  
**Where:** Design Indabar (grass patch opposite CTICC); The Side Show on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
**When:** 17h30; 20h00 on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Cost:** TBC; tickets available at the door  
[www.designindaba.com](http://www.designindaba.com)



## GIVE RESPONSIBLY

## Help the NGOs that help the homeless and give where it will make a DIFFERENCE

DON'T PROMOTE BEGGING AND LIFE ON THE STREETS



**Straatwerk**  
 Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

**The Carpenter's Shop**  
 Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

**The Haven**  
 Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

**Salesian Institute**  
 Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

**The Homestead**  
 Residential care and family integration for boys

**Ons Plek**  
 Residential care and reunification processes for girls

R10 will be donated from your account, of which on average R8 is donated to the NGO depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit [www.giveresponsibly.co.za](http://www.giveresponsibly.co.za)

There a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to life and making a living on the streets.

What happens when you give money directly to people on the street?  
 It becomes part of a vicious cycle: even though your intentions are good, giving handouts actually helps people stay on the streets.  
 Don't promote begging; rather give responsibly instead to the NGOs who

help street people and help to break the cycle.

This SMS campaign benefits the six NGOs that work closely with the CCID in the Cape Town CBD. For more information or to obtain open source material to use for a GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign in your own area, please email [info@capetownccid.org](mailto:info@capetownccid.org)



This campaign is brought to you by the Cape Town Central City Improvement District