

The logo for the Ke Nako! Festival of Voices is set against a vibrant sunset background. It features a stylized red figure with arms raised on the left. The text 'Ke Nako!' is written in a large, blue, brush-stroke font with a white outline. Below it, 'FESTIVAL OF VOICES' is in a smaller, white, blocky font with a blue outline. A series of colorful musical notes (blue, green, yellow, orange) are arranged in a curved path across the middle. Above the text, several colorful rays (green, blue, yellow) point upwards.

Ke Nako!

FESTIVAL OF VOICES

Programme
23 September 2026



CURRO

Order of events

Inspired by our theme '**Intsha inamandla** – strength in our youth,' this programme weaves together a musical narrative of the South African youth experience. It celebrates the exuberance of youth, reflects on faith, hope and love, and what it means to be young in South Africa.

Through these stories, we celebrate the strength, resilience and promise of a generation that continues to shape our nation's future.

Opening

Ke Nako! mass choir: 'African dream'

Songs that celebrate the experience of being young on this beautiful continent

Featuring traditional music and works that reflect Africa's rich heritage, culture and the voices of our youth.

Curro Wilgeheuwel: Afro-jazz medley
Curro Savanna City: 'Dipoho ha dibope'
Curro Soshanguve: 'The African song'
Curro Pretoria: 'Swilo yini'
Curro Savanna City: 'Tswana'
Curro The Blyde: 'Waka Waka'



Songs that speak of faith, hope and resilience

Calling on a higher power for guidance, comfort and strength through life's journey.

Curro Protea Glen: 'Umoya'

Curro Pretoria: 'Mvelinqangu'

Curro Wilgeheuwel: 'O happy day'

Curro Soshanguve: 'Toboko mwali'

Curro Mamelodi: 'Ndisondele kuwe'

Meridian Cosmo City: 'Thula moya wami'

Interval



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We cannot celebrate the youth of today without honouring the youth that came before

Generations of youth have worked towards a more united South Africa and we honour that journey.

Curro Clayville: 'Naba besiza'

Curro Mamelodi: 'Stand up'

Curro Clayville: 'Wathinta thina'

Curro Riverside: 'Echoes of '76'

Meridian Cosmo City: 'Phambili ngewar'

Curro Parkdene: 'Not yet uhuru'



Songs that celebrate the potential, determination and power of South Africa's youth

Recognising their ability to inspire change, shape communities and build the future.

Curro Protea Glen: 'Uthando lunjena'

Curro The Blyde: 'He lives in you'

Curro Parkdene: 'Indlovu'

Closing

Ke Nako! mass choir: 'Will you be there'

Thank you!

