2025 NORMSTORM EXHIBITION

FRIDAY
06
JUNE

PJ OLIVIER ART CENTRE

3 Blom Road, Stellenbosch, 7600

PRESENTED BY

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PROGRAMME

18:00 WELCOMING PERFORMANCE | *Kayamandi High School Choir*

The Kayamandi High School Choir, rooted in the historic township of Kayamandi in Stellenbosch, has grown into a powerful cultural force and symbol of youth excellence. Formed as a creative outlet for learners, the choir nurtures talent, discipline, and unity through music—blending traditional African songs with modern choral arrangements. Over the years, they've gained recognition for their passionate performances and community spirit. Notably, in 2022, their male ensemble earned top honors at the Western Cape finals of the South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod (SASCE), going on to represent the province at the national level.

18:30-18:45 REGISTRATION

19:00 OPENING & WELCOME | *Lester van Stavel*

19:05-19:25 SPEECH SEGMENT

- ***Cantél Ross*** *– SES: Life Orientation, Cape Winelands District*
- ***Johan Fritz*** *– Municipal Manager, Jönköping Municipality*
- ***Andreas Persson*** *– Leading Politician – Majority, Jönköping Municipality*
- ***Geraldine Mettler*** *– Municipal Manager, Stellenbosch Municipality*

CLOSING SPEECH | *Jeremy Fasser – Executive Mayor*

Mayor Jeremy Fasser serves as the political head of Stellenbosch Municipality, leading with a clear vision for inclusive growth, community empowerment and sustainable development. Deeply committed to public service, Mayor Fasser works to build a municipality that reflects the values of accountability, equity and opportunity for all. With a focus on collaboration and grassroots engagement, he champions initiatives that improve service delivery, strengthen local governance and uplift every corner of the Stellenbosch region - from urban centers to rural communities. Under his leadership, the municipality continues to move forward, guided by purpose, driven by people and grounded in progress.

19:25-20:30 FOOD, DRINKS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

21:00 EVENT CLOSE

CONTRIBUTERS

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Dear Team, thank you for your continued dedication and service to the people of Stellenbosch. Your hard work keeps our municipality running and makes a real difference in the daily lives of our residents.
We appreciate your commitment, resilience and the pride you take in your work. Together, we are building a stronger, better Stellenbosch.

WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Thank you to the Western Cape Education Department for making the implementation of Normstorm not just possible, but powerful. Your unwavering support has been key in driving a bold and transformative movement toward inclusivity, respect and equality in our schools - laying the foundation for lasting change.

JÖNKÖPING MUNICIPALITY

A heartfelt thank you to Jönköping Municipality for being our dedicated municipal partner. Your collaboration, generosity and shared commitment to sustainable local development have made this partnership truly impactful and inspiring.

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Thank you to ICLD for your invaluable work in strengthening local democracy and inclusive governance worldwide. We are especially grateful for your role in facilitating the Municipal Partnership Programme, which has enabled meaningful collaboration, learning and sustainable development between our municipalities.

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