

THREE DAYS AND WHAT CONTINUES

The three-day spine

Proposed festival structure

Day 1 Voice

The student procession opens the festival as a public declaration that young people and mental health matter. Opening ceremony, exhibition, Walkway and Creative Futures launch; first performances and short sessions. Proposed hosted occasions: Heads, Boards and Regulators Lunch; Founding Schools and Partners Dinner.

Day 2 Creation

Exhibition, Green Badge Fashion Show, live arts, approved tributes, workshops, portfolio/audition conversations and parent sessions. Proposed hosted occasion: Creative Economy and Mental Wealth Dinner.

Day 3 Continuity

Family programme, final performances, pathway conversations, awards, pledge renewal and commitments to carry forward. Proposed hosted occasion: Parents, Practitioners and Pathways Lunch.

Dates and venues

Planned for three consecutive days during the First Term 2027 mid-term break in Harare. Exact dates, final venues, fees and submission deadlines will be announced. Joining a waitlist is free and does not reserve a place. The National Gallery of Zimbabwe is intended for exhibition and fashion, subject to written agreement. A separate performance venue is still to be secured. This is a proposed structure, not a timed running order or ticket offer.

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Experiences with a purpose

The opening procession

Art, music, banners, wearable work and movement carry a collective statement into public space. The route, permits, access, supervision, traffic, weather, headcounts and media permissions must be confirmed. An indoor or static alternative is planned if required.

Wall of Remembrance and Memory Gallery

The Wall acknowledges Cyclone Idai in Chimanmani and the Kariba Ferry Disaster through care, qualities and continuing action. The Gallery interprets approved deceased public/creative figures and founders. Both require factual, rights and safeguarding review; personal grief disclosure is never required.

Green Badge Fashion Show

Student-designed fashion expresses pressure, connection, courage and care. Any Green Badge recognition depends on approved training, competency and supervision. A runway appearance is not a qualification.

Mental Wealth Walkway

Try practical activities connected to rest, nourishment, movement, stress management, connection and focus. Eight wellness dimensions guide the design; visitors do not need to complete a diagnostic test or reveal private information.

Creative Futures Exchange

Tertiary arts institutions and creative professionals guide, advise and exhibit, with supervised age-appropriate pathways and separately consented follow-up.