

# South Africa's Vibrant April/May 2026: Freedom Day, Music Festivals, and Ath

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**1. In April 2026, South Africa celebrates Freedom Day. Which historical event does this day commemorate?**

- A) The end of apartheid and the first democratic elections in 1994
- B) The Sharpeville massacre
- C) The Soweto Uprising
- D) The establishment of the African Union

**2. Which major electronic music festival is scheduled to take place in Cape Town on April 26, 2026?**

- A) Ultra South Africa
- B) Rocking the Daisies
- C) Oppikoppi Festival
- D) Cape Town Jazz Festival

**3. The Akani Simbine Classic, a global athletics event, is set to take place in Pretoria in April 2026. What is its significance for South African athletics?**

- A) It aims to put South Africa on the global athletics map by hosting world-class athletes.
- B) It is primarily a development program for junior athletes.
- C) It focuses exclusively on local South African talent.
- D) It is the first-ever women's athletics competition in South Africa.

**4. Workers' Day, a public holiday in South Africa, falls on which date in May 2026?**

- A) May 1st
- B) May 4th
- C) May 7th
- D) May 10th

**5. The theme for the 2026 National Freedom Day commemoration in South Africa is 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship'. What does this theme primarily highlight?**

- A) The 30th anniversary of South Africa's Constitution and democratic citizenship.
- B) The economic freedom achieved since the end of apartheid.
- C) The importance of international relations for South Africa.
- D) The celebration of South Africa's diverse cultural heritage.

**6. Which music festival, known for its diverse genres and environmental sustainability focus, typically takes place around Freedom Day in South Africa?**

- A) Rocking the Daisies
- B) Beyond the Mountain Festival
- C) Anjunadeep Open Air Johannesburg
- D) Earthdance Johannesburg

**7. In April 2026, the 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship' theme for Freedom Day will be commemorated in which South African province?**

- A) Free State Province
- B) Western Cape Province
- C) Gauteng Province
- D) KwaZulu-Natal Province

**8. The Ultra South Africa festival in April 2026 features global stars. Which of these artists is listed as a headliner for the festival?**

- A) Afrojack
- B) Shimza
- C) John Summit
- D) All of the above

**9. Which significant sporting event, part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Silver, is scheduled for April 2026 in Pretoria?**

- A) The Akani Simbine Classic
- B) The African Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships
- C) The Varsity Cup
- D) PFL (Professional Fighters League) event

**10. The Cape Town International Jazz Festival, a major musical event, typically occurs in which period?**

- A) Late March or early April
- B) Late May or early June
- C) Mid-July
- D) Late September or early October

**11. Which of the following is a public holiday in South Africa in late April 2026, commemorating democracy?**

- A) Freedom Day
- B) Workers' Day
- C) Youth Day
- D) Heritage Day

**12. What is a key characteristic of the Rocking the Daisies festival, often held around late April in South Africa?**

- A) Commitment to environmental sustainability and diverse music.
- B) Focus solely on electronic dance music.
- C) Its location in a major urban city center.
- D) Its primary focus on traditional folk music.

**13. In May 2026, South Africa observes Mother's Day. On which day of the week does it fall?**

- A) Sunday
- B) Monday
- C) Saturday
- D) Friday

**14. Which of these events is noted for blending music, art, and nature, often with a focus on psytrance and techno, and takes place around April 27, 2026?**

- A) Beyond the Mountain Festival
- B) Up The Creek
- C) Splashy Fen
- D) Earthdance Johannesburg

**15. The 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship' theme for Freedom Day 2026 also marks another significant anniversary related to South Africa's governance. What is it?**

- A) The 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.
- B) The 30th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison.
- C) The 30th anniversary of South Africa joining the United Nations.
- D) The 30th anniversary of the end of international sanctions.

**16. Which of the following is an electronic music festival scheduled for April 2026 in Johannesburg and Cape Town?**

- A) Ultra South Africa
- B) Cape Town Carnival
- C) Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees (KKNK)
- D) Delheim Harvest Festival

**17. Besides Freedom Day, which other public holiday occurs in late April 2026 in South Africa?**

- A) None, Freedom Day is the only public holiday in late April.
- B) Workers' Day
- C) Youth Day
- D) Human Rights Day