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Reel World weekend opens with African virtuoso and Tango

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Tickets are now on sale for three days of music, dance, food and wine in aid of the Bermuda International Film Festival (BIFF).

Organisers are urging people to get their tickets early for October's weekend-long fundraiser rather than leaving it until the last minute.

The Reel World weekend will welcome the headliners; South African violin virtuoso Samson Diamond, Grammy Award-nominated gospel singer Odetta and the acclaimed Tango Y Mas Dance Company.

The event kicks off on Friday October 10 with Colours of Tango at the Mid-Ocean Amphitheatre at Fairmont Southampton Princess Hotel featuring the acclaimed Tango Y Mas Dance Company.

Tango: Just a small part of the weekend's entertainment.

The fun continues on Saturday October 11 with a South African Jol (Party) at the home of Dame Pamela and Andrew Banks where South African violin virtuoso Mr. Samson Diamond will perform.

And the event wraps up with a Gospel Concert at Fairmont Southampton Princess on Sunday October 12 featuring Odetta and Bermuda's Hamilton Seventh Day Adventist Mass Choir.

The entertainment-filled weekend will also feature an auction including film memorabilia, visits to film sets, original artwork, stays in countries such as Argentina, South Africa, Italy, France, the United Kingdom and United States, and much more.

Auction bidders can make their bids at the weekend events, or online during the week leading up to the weekend.

Proceeds from the Reel World Weekend will go to support BIFF's educational programmes, as well as the festival itself.

With funds raised, BIFF seeks to advance film education, promote filmmaking and support film exhibition.

To get your hands on tickets, visit the website www.bdatix.bm For further information about Reel World Weekend, visit www.reelworldweekend.bm

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