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METRO FM ANNOUNCES ITS LINE UP FOR 2024/2025

Johannesburg – Friday, 15 March 2024 - South Africa's largest commercial radio station, METRO FM, announces an exciting lineup effective April 01. The new lineup will see some of the listeners' favourites returning as well as talented new additions to the station.

The 2024/25 lineup is an amplification of the station's winning formula, which saw it gain success last year, by increasing its listenership and revenue.

Kina Nhlengethwa, METRO FM Business Manager says "We have amplified the current line-up and are supporting the growth of weekend shows with exciting changes. Our 2024 offering will ensure that the station remains relatable and inspirational to listeners who are constantly seeking inspiration for growth and progression. METRO FM is committed to consistently providing quality content to our listeners as well as adding value to our clients."

Returning to the station and kicking off the weekday mornings from 05:00 to 06:00 with purpose and inspiration is Rorisang Thandekiso with a show called '*Command your day*'.

Luthando "Loot Love" Shosha's delightful energy will add more thrill to the afternoon drive show '*The Touch Down*'. She joins Thabo "Tbo Touch" Molefe to co-host the show on weekdays between 15:00 and 18:00.

Fresh changes will be added to enhance the consistently growing METRO FM weekend slots.

Dynamic radio personality, Roxanne Roberson, will join Ryan the DJ on *'Urban Beat'*, on Fridays 22:00 – 00:00 and Saturdays from 21:00 – 00:00.

Another fresh voice added to the station is Zola Myeza, who joins Somizi Mhlongo on the 6:00 to 9:00 slot for the *'The Weekend Breakfast Sounds Good'*.

In addition to the lineup changes, the station is launching a new show that focuses on music and urban lifestyle. It will be presented by Quinton “The Naked DJ” Masina and new addition to the station, Thato Immaculate on Saturdays from 18:00 – 21:00.

Seasoned broadcaster Paul Mtirara joins The Sunday Love Movement to present *'The Chill Factor'* between 12:00 – 15:00. *'Sunday Soul Therapy'* with Msizi Shembe moves to the 21:00 – 00:00 slot, and will focus on urban jazz, classic, soul and R&B music.

The latest lineup is the perfect way for the station to leverage its talent, content and reach its diverse community of listeners and stakeholders.

The station would like to thank Nothemba Madumo, Oscar “Oskido” Mdlongwa, Siya Mhlongo and Sphe “SPHEctacula” Ngwenya for their contribution over the years to METRO FM and serving its audiences with passion and diligence.

See the below full line-up:

Time channel	Show Name	Team
Monday – Friday 00:00 – 03:00	Midnight with a Smile	Ismail Abrahams
Monday – Friday 03:00 – 05:00	Hustler Fix	Mpumi Mlambo
Monday – Friday 05:00 – 06:00	Command Your Day	Rorisang Thandekiso
Monday – Friday 06:00 – 09:00	Best Mornings	Sabelo Mtshali “DJ Sabby” & Kandice Coulsen News: Zandile Hopa Sports: Owen Hannie
Monday – Friday	Break Away	Khutso Theledi

09:00 – 12:00		Quinton Masina “Naked DJ” Somizi Mhlongo News: Kgopedi Lilokwe
Monday – Friday 12:00 – 15:00	The Midday Linkup	Lerato Kganyago “LKG” & Tebogo Thekiso “Proverb” News: Mel Bala
Monday – Friday 15:00 – 18:00	The Touchdown	Thabo Molefe “Tbo Touch” & Luthando Shosha “Loot Love” News: Lindi Mtshali Sports: Morena Mothupi
Monday – Friday 18:00 – 19:00	Sport Night Amplified	Andile Ncube
Monday – Thursday 19:00 – 21:00	METRO FM Talk	Faith Mangope
Monday – Thursday 21:00 – 00:00	Life and Music	Paul Mtirara
Friday 19:00 – 22:00	Audiogasm	Sikhululo Maliwa & Quinton Masina ”Lulo Café & Naked DJ”
Friday 22:00 – 00:00	The Urban Beat	Ryan Nair “Ryan The DJ” and Roxanne Roberson
Saturday & Sunday 00:00 – 03:00	Radio Active	Ndivho Makhwanya
Saturday & Sunday 03:00 – 06:00	The Weekend Protocol	Nthabeleng “Met – Elle” Matela
Saturday 06:00 – 09:00	Weekend Breakfast Sounds Good	Zola Mhlongo & Somizi Mhlongo News: Keorapetse Hlope Sports: Andile Ncube
Saturday 09:00 – 12:00	METRO FM TOP 30	Khanya Siyengo “Kyeezi”
Saturday 12:00 – 15:00	The Encore	Mpumi Mlambo News: Simphiwe Ncongwane

Saturday 15:00 – 18:00	The Penthouse	Sikhululo Maliwa & Lamiez Holworthy “Lulo Café & Lamiez”
Saturday 18:00 – 21:00	METRO FM Weekends	The Naked Dj Thato Immaculate
Saturday 21:00 – 00:00	The Urban Beat	Ryan The Dj Roxanne Roberson
Sunday 06:00 – 09:00	The Sacred Space	Thami Ngubeni News: Keorapetse Hlope
Sunday 09:00 – 12:00	Sounds and Stuff Like	Wilson B Nkosi
Sunday 12:00 – 15:00	Chill Factor	Paul Mtirara News : Simphiwe Ncongwane
Sunday 15:00 – 18:00	The Romantic Repertoire	Sentle Lehoko News: Simphiwe Ncongwane
Sunday 18:00 – 21:00	METRO FM Lounge	Sikhululo “Lulo Café” Maliwa
Sunday 21:00 – 00:00	Sunday Soul Therapy	Msizi Shembe

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