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SABC 1 RETURNS WITH A BANGING LINE-UP POST WORLD CUP 2018.

SABC 1 Mzansi Fo Sho is excited to present its viewers a fresh and innovative content post Russia World Cup 2018. Come Monday, 16 July 2018, the channel's youthful audience will be treated to an exciting schedule offering comprising of cutting-edge brand new shows, new seasons and schedule movements meant to improve the channels' competitive edge – with special focus placed on Sunday prime time viewing.

The Head of Channel at SABC 1, Clara Nzima comments: - *"In line with our popular campaign of #SphetheEzishisayo, SABC 1 comes back from the adrenalin of the Russia World Cup 2018 with a bang. We will be introducing a slate of brand new shows, new seasons as well as revamped popular shows. We are very excited with our innovative Sunday drama slate and feel confident that the new offering is nothing like what the audiences have seen before. The channel is also upping the ante on the entertainment side with new shows, new presenters and revamped popular titles. Kuzoba Lit Fo Sho!"*

Viewers should look forward to compelling entertainment with the introduction of **The Remix** in the Sunday 18h00 timeslot, an adaptation of an international reality format in search of best Singer-Music-DJ/Producer team who can offer a complete new spin to favourite tracks. The show has assembled a solid team to lead and adjudicate the talent search process: - *Rouge and Kgaugelo Makholwane* as presenters and *Mo Flava* and *Kelly Khumalo* on the judging panel.

In view of Gospel being one of the biggest genres in the country, a brand new contemporary gospel music show, **Gospel Unplugged** will be introduced in the 17h30 Sunday early prime slot, with singing sensation *Mmatema Moremi* at the helm.

New Seasons of viewer's favourite shows will be revitalised to give the shows a fresh appeal: a new-look **Live Amp** returns to the screen on Friday, 20 July, at 19h30, with two new hip faces as presenters; - taking the premium music show to the next level of Friday night popular entertainment.

To boost the channel's Sunday prime time line-up SABC 1 will also introduce gripping mini-series strand dubbed - WOZA NAZO - in the 20h00 timeslot which will ensure that viewers are kept glued to their television sets. Opening with **Emoyeni**, a 4-part mini-series where the supernatural realm collides head-on with the ordinary - will kick-start this pioneering strand starting on Sunday, 22 July 2018.

In celebration of young female voices in the film industry SABC 1 has once again scheduled the **Africa by Women Slate** (now in its 3rd year) which will start airing on Sunday, 22 July at 19h30. The drama strand will feature individual Mzansi short stories written, produced and directed by female filmmakers, in partnership with the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF).

In line with SABC 1's quest to heed the growing calls for inclusivity on national television, the channel will for the very first time in the history of television screen a local drama series called **Ikani**, in isiNdebele language. The drama series will start airing on Sunday, 30 September 2018 at 19h30.

Verified, a brand new entertainment show featuring content-creators of hilarious on-line video clips is scheduled to screen from Friday, 28 September 2018 at 18h00 - hosted by *Nehemiah Tjatji*.

On the international front the channel has acquired the rights to the popular street fashion reality format, **Social Fabric**, starting on Wednesday 18 July at 18h00. The award-winning drama series, **Shuga Naija**, which aims to improve young peoples' sexual and reproductive health, will occupy the 19h30 timeslot from Wednesday, 18 July.

Watch this space for more exciting news from SABC 1.

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SABC 1 POST WORLD CUP TITLES - JULY - SEPTEMBER 2018

BRAND NEW SHOWS (Entertainment)

- **THE REMIX S1** (Reality Show) Fri 20 & Sun 22 July @ 18h00
The Fresh New Sound of Music!



In this heart pumping reality show, the hunt is on for the best Singer-Music DJ/Producer team who can offer a complete new spin to our favourite music tracks. With a live audience grooving to the fresh and innovative sound of music, this show makes for compulsive viewing for all ages and all lovers of music. Each Week the teams are given songs based on episodic themes, which they have to remix. Every Episode the teams will perform a popular music track, with their unique take.

Presented by Rouge and KG

The judges are: Mo Flava and Kelly Khumalo

- **GOSPEL UNPLUGGED S1** (Local Music) Sun 22 July @ 17h30



A contemporary gospel music show comprising both talk and lifestyle elements. The show is a platform that caters exclusively for various genres of urban gospel music. From hip hop, to house and R&B gospel music, if it's gospel and it's urban, then we have it! Each episode will feature music and content that is rooted, ambitious, aspirational as well as authentic. The Karaoke insert takes guests on a ride, talking about their life's journey with

God and singing along to their favourite songs. Staying true to the urban gospel mandate, the show has a Gospel Mix where the resident DJ spins the Gospel on his set and will have viewers praising and dancing along!

The show is presented by singing sensation Mmatema Moremi.

- **VERIFIED S1** (Entertainment) Fri 28 September @ 18h00



Every day we receive and send hilarious video clips via whatsapp or we see them and share them on our social media feeds. These keep us thoroughly entertained 24/7. Behind the production of these video clips are creative content creators whose aim is to keep us laughing and clicking for more. All these on-line content creators claim to be the best in the game and have bestowed upon themselves a lot of disputed titles. So to settle the score once and for all, SABC 1 has given a platform for these leading content creators to come and compete for a bona fide title of “the true MVP” (most valuable players) in the content-creation space and be verified on national television, as the best in Mzansi.

Hosted by Nehemiah Tjatji.

- **SOCIAL FABRIC S1** (Licensed Entertainment Reality) Wed 18 July @ 18h00



The show takes viewers on a humorous and enlightening journey into the world of street wear. In each episode, eccentric designer Kyle Ng embarks on a series of adventures around one global and iconic fashion staple, including plaid, cowboy boot, camouflage and the suit. Starting from a simple question “Who wore it first?”, Kyle dives into the lives of the craftsmen, collectors, celebrities and eccentrics who share a passion for what they put on.

The show is presented by Kyle Ng - self-made designer and creator of multiple unisex streetwear lines like BrainDead, FarmTactics and AxS.

BRAND NEW SHOWS (Drama Series)

- EMOYENI S1 (4-part drama series) Sun 22 July @ 20h00



The supernatural realm collides with the ordinary... We follow the journeys of individuals plagued by loss, fear, guilt, pain and desire. We meet Phakamile, a once successful drunk responsible for his daughter going missing. And Bonga, a popularity-hungry fashionista running away from a calling. Zen, a water spirit who desperately wants to be human. Kitso, a grieving widow saddled with her cheating husband's illegitimate son. Each of these individuals' lives are shaken when they come into contact with the world beyond. They must confront their fears and embrace the supernatural, or suffer forever.

Cast includes: Mothusi Mogano (Phaks) and Tumi Ngumla (Kholeka) in *NTSANGULUKO*. Thabo Rametsi (Bonga), Bokang Phelane (Lily) and Simpho Mathenjwa (Kukhanya) in *UMNGOMA*. Mandisa Nduna (Zen), Ebenhaezer Dibakwane (Kwame), Tsolo Maseko (Bandile) in *INTOMBI YANGALE*. Nozipho Nkelemba (Kitso) and Sayitsheni Mdakhi (Skhumbuzo) in *PHANTOM*.

- SIDE DISH (Mini drama series) Sun 19 August @ 20h00



How long can you keep a secret? When a group of four married friends go on holiday, one of the women invites her Ben 10 over. But things take a turn for

the worst when the Ben 10 sleeps with one of the friends ...An argument ensues and Ben 10 is accidentally killed. Faced with the dilemma of whether to report the death or not, the ladies decide to bury Ben 10 as they see it as their only way to keep themselves out of prison and save their marriages.

Cast includes: Refilwe Madumo (Amanda), Jo Anne Rayneke (Sli), Matshepo Princess Maleme (Joyce), Thuso Mbedu (Phiwe), Ntando Menzi Ncube (Apollo) and Zali Nxabi (Segeant Litha).

- **EMJINDINI** (Mini drama series) Sun 16 September @ 20h00



Deep in the belly of a 100-year-old gold mine is a desperate miner, Amos, who works daily, chipping away at the hard rock to contribute to an economy he's hardly a part of. Stressed and pressurized, Amos's lack of focus results in a minor tremor in the shaft him and his team is working on. While struggling to come out of the fated shaft, he finds a bag full of gold coins – old, but gold nonetheless. This treasure could help his young family out of poverty. He must find a way to smuggle the gold coins out of the banned mining shaft and cash them into money in his hand.

Cast includes: Sthembile Mhlongo (Nomvula), Laki koza (Darlington Mathebula), Sisanda Henna (Samson Mhwanazi), Nomalanga Nkosi (Lesedi Mahlatse), Zigi Ndlovu (Samora) and Zimkitha Kumbaca (Thembelihle).

- **IKANI** (Local Drama Series) Sun 30 September @ 19h30
Ikani is a family drama series with elements of mystery and fantasy. The series tells an authentic Mzansi story, of Khanya Hlophe, in search of her true identity and how she ultimately comes to full circle with her roots.
- **AFRICA BY WOMEN YEAR 3** (x10 Drama series) Sun 22 July @ 19h30



A series of individual Mzansi short stories created and produced by young black female filmmakers, in partnership with the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF).

- **Black Dots** (Written by Fazila Wahab-Kohl: Directed My Myrto Makrides and Fazila Wahab-Kohl)
Thandi is reunited with her father after so many years, who gave her new hope in life only to lose him again.
- **Mmino Wa Modimo** (Written and Directed by Nozipho Nkelemba)
A father wants his daughter to succeed him as the first reverend female of the church. However her brother wants to impose himself on the position
- **Nompilo** (Written and Directed by Mbalizethu Zulu)
A woman wants answers from her mother about the abuse she experienced as a child but her mother can't remember as she suffers from alzheimer's (memory loss).
- **Seamless** (Written and Directed by Phuthi Nakene)
Mmabatho is a domestic worker who works for a designer who ill-treats her. Her fortune changes when a rich client saw a dress that she sew.
- **The Woods** (Written and Directed by Caroline Dougherty)
Couples entered a competition to win a house of a deceased benefactor, a lot of secrets are revealed as pressure gets to them.
- **Daddy's Boy** (Written by Tasjia Reddy and Directed by Tiny Mungwe)
A young boy (Mathew) misses his late father , he befriended a neighbour who later falls in love with his mother.
- **Moriti** (Written and directed by Lesedi Mogoatlhe)
Moriti is a young teenager who lives with her divorced mother and younger brother, she is expected to look after her sick brother and run the house when her mother is working.
- **My Brother's Keeper** (Written and Directed by Kgatlhisio Sephiri)

A father doesn't want his daughter to attend school but her brother risks his wrath when he tries by all means for her to go to school

- **Toyi Toyi for Zanele** (Written and Directed by Hajra Hajoo Cassim)
Gogo Zanele arrived at the retirement age home and she soon exposed the caregiver tough and abusive way of running the place
- **Fifi's Beauty Spot** (Written by Thando Bella Khoza and Directed by Keitumetsi Qhali)
A planned robbery gone wrong when two armed robbers tried to rob customers at FIFI'S beauty spot saloon

NEW SEASONS (Entertainment)

- **RAW SILK S2** (Talent search) Thurs 19 July @ 21h00



RAW SILK follows 13 township based fashion designers who have amazing talent but zero opportunity to be recognised. The aspiring designers are selected from all over the country, the top of the crop then compete for the ultimate prize in Johannesburg. We take raw talent and transform it into well packaged designers and fashion entrepreneurs. The series aims to unearth amazing talent whose ideas and creativity will shape the future of fashion, not only in the country but possibly universally.

Hosted by foremost television and radio presenter, Pearl Modiadie.

Mentor & Judge: Ole Ledimo; resident judges: Yasmin Furmie and Nthato Mashishi

- **ONE MIC S2** (Reality Show) Thurs 19 July @ 18h00



A hip hop battle show that covers Mzansi's young underground rappers. Each week four up-and-coming rappers go head-to-head in a lyrical battle to have one winner. On this winner-takes-all show, you have rappers that compete against each other being judged by hip hop legends Siyabonga "Big Zulu" Nene and Arnold "Aewon Wolf" Phillips. On each episode, the show will feature a Guest Judge. The host is hip hop DJ and artist Khethiwe "Doowap" Morgan. The show covers the diverse regions of the country by showcasing different rappers from all the different sides of the country. In its second season, One Mic is an engaging and interactive battle rap show that is very unique and exciting. The real rap talent is showcased on One Mic.

- **1'S AND 2'S SEASON 5: Sunday 30 September @ 18h00**



The popular SABC 1 talent search show for Mzansi's next superstar DJ and music producer with exciting changes. Viewers should look forward to more production quality and increased entertainment value: - new presenting and judging team, a new set and a show with a wider appeal, incorporating elements of other music genres including Gqom. The show is a young, fast-paced, edgy and exciting entertainment reality format. A number of hopeful DJ's from all over the country get an opportunity to battle it out in the hope of becoming the next big thing on the turntables.

NEW SEASONS (Docu-reality shows)

- **NOW OR NEVER S6 (docu-reality show) Mon 16 July @ 18h00**



We all reach a tipping point at least once in our lifetime. This is the stage where we finally dig deep within ourselves to search for answers. This is the point when we are forced to take decisions that could make or break our lives

forever. This is the point when we start living out stubborn dreams and chasing obstinate goals. It is a NOW OR NEVER moment!

- **NYAN NYAN S6 (Factual Series) Tues 17 July @ 18h00**



An emotainment series that takes young couples on a journey where they confront secrets in their relationships that they would normally prefer to keep under the carpet. For better or worse, these are truths that have to be aired in the hope of a solid, honest and more fulfilling relationship.
The show is hosted by Luyanda Potwana.

- **KULCHA KWEST: Saturday 29 September @ 17h30**



Culture is our values, belief systems and way of life; Kulcha Kwest, as the name suggests takes young people on a cultural quest. We witness emotional journeys through case studies, as they experience, understand, engage and participate with their culture; proving that culture has relevance today and can never be relegated to the past.

The show is presenter driven; hosted by the dynamic Siyabonga Mdlalose.

OTHER KEY CHANNEL TITLES RETURNING

- **FRIENDS LIKE THESE (Game Show) Saturday 21 July @ 18h00**



This highly entertaining, people-based game show has something for everyone – great games, tears and laughter, tension, suspense and risk. Every week two teams of best friends, five guys and five girls, take each other on in a series of challenges to win fantastic holiday prizes. It's a fun-filled, fast-paced, tension-packed game show that's guaranteed to yet again take South African audiences by storm, as we up the stakes in the battle of the sexes!

Presented by local funnyman Trevor Gumbi.

- **THANDEKA'S DIARY** (Local Comedy series) Mon 16 July @ 19h30



Thandeka is a comedy series about the growing pains of a teenage girl from Kagiso, in the West Rand. Her boastful dad is a mechanic and her protective mom is a self-employed seamstress. Her parents don't bring in much but their belief is that family is more important than money. Her 7-year-old sister is like all annoying 7-year-olds, nosey and mischievous. Thandeka's family lives in a big house which her father inherited from his parents, and his parents in turn were given the house by the old mine manager. The house came with her Malume Mbube (her father's eldest brother), who never moved out of the house, never lifts a finger, and is patiently waiting to inherit the house while reminding Thandeka's dad at every opportunity. With each diary entry, every week is an adventure with curious Thandeka.

- **SHUGA NAIJA** (Drama Series) Wed 18 July @ 19h30



MTV's Shuga Naija is an award-winning drama series which aims to positively change the behaviour of young people in order to improve their sexual and reproductive health, told through the lives of a group of aspirational young Nigerians. The sixth series of Shuga returns to Nigeria and is set against the backdrop of a bustling Lagos metropolis, where we see the northern and southern communities blended together. In this new season we meet a host of new characters dealing with coming of age drama. Friendships are tested, relationships reach risky heights, and secrets threaten to break family ties.

The cast includes old and new faces: Timini Egbuson, Jemima Osunde, Sharon Ezeamaka, Olumide Oworu, Ozzy Agu, Rahama Sadau, Amal Umar, Yakubu Muhammad, Bolanle Olukanni, Funlola Aofiyebi-Raimi, Nobert Young, Bukola Oladipupo, Alvin Abayomi, and Helena Nelson.

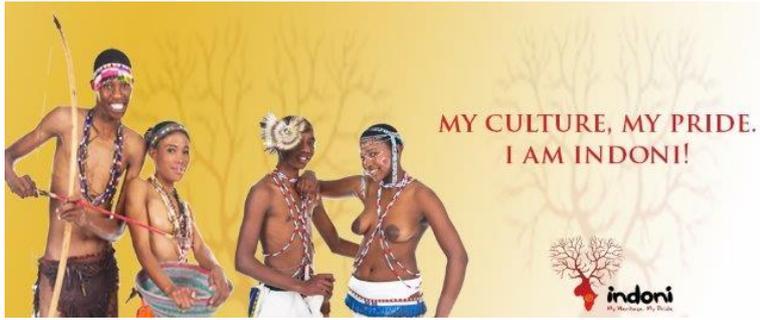
NEW SEASONS IN SEPTEMBER 2018

- **ROAD TO INDONI MISS CULTURAL:** Saturday 15 & 22 @ 17h30



This show serves as a build up to the final event by providing viewers with front row access to get up close and personal with all twelve finalists.

- **23rd INDONI MISS CULTURAL SA 2018:** Sunday 23 @ 21:00



Indoni Miss Cultural SA is a pageant celebrating African tradition and values. Held at the Moses Mabhida Stadium, this razzmatazz is hosted by Indoni, an initiative aimed at strengthening cultural identification amongst Mzansi's youth. Fast becoming a highlight in the cultural calendar, the event is packaged into a special television show airing on SABC 1.