

MEDIA RELEASE

THOBELA FM GOSPEL FESTIVAL TO TAKE PLACE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2018

Polokwane – Monday, 12 November 2018 – The South African Broadcasting Corporation’s (SABC) radio station Thobela FM, will be hosting its annual *Thobela FM Gospel Festival* in partnership with the Polokwane Municipality on 17 November 2018, at the Polokwane Cricket Club from 11h00 until 00h00. The station sees this festival as a vehicle for nation building and social cohesion, and the theme for this year is ‘*Hope*’.

The station has put together an interesting line up of renowned gospel artists like Dr. Rebecca Malope, Winnie Mashaba, Siphon Makhabane, Solly Moholo, Andile Kamajola, Sechaba, Peter Mabula, Ngwana Ledwaba, Tshepo Nkadimeng, Mphoza Mashabela, and many others.

Thobela FM Station Manager Mosh Matsena said, “The Thobela FM Gospel Festival is a flagship project showcasing some of South Africa’s best gospel artists and also supports the station’s Gospel Thursday strategy of uplifting our listeners through gospel music. The event which saw over twelve thousand people attending last year, is growing every year and we expect this year to be even bigger than the previous years”.

Ms Matsena further stated “research shows that over 2 million of our listeners enjoy gospel music. The festival provides an opportunity for the station to cater for and satisfy the needs of our listeners”.

Tickets for the festival are available from Computicket at the following prices:

- General – R250
- VIP – R965
- VVIP – R1500

Members of the media, who are interested in covering the event, can contact SABC Limpopo Communications Manager, Mr Moses Netshitangani on 015 290 0129 / 082 395 5122/ netshitanganimm@sabc.co.za.

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