



MEDIA STATEMENT

UKHOZI FM LINE-UP CHANGES

Durban – Wednesday 27 March 2019 - South Africa's most-listened to radio station Ukhozi FM, which currently commands 7, 5 million listeners, is set for an exciting new line-up effective from 1 April 2019.

The 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday line-up, sees the most changes. **Tshatha Ngobe** now joins **Nongcebo McKenzie** on the breakfast show '**Vuka Mzansi**' from 06h30-09h00, while the mid-morning show '**Jabul'Ujule**' from 09h00-12h00, remains unchanged with **Dudu Khoza** still driving the show. The 12h00-15h00 slot '**Ndiza Nathi**' promises a new radio vibe and energy with **Selbeyonce** and **Siya Mhlongo**. The afternoon drive show '**Woza Nabangani Bakho**' which broadcasts at 15h00-18h00 and the station, welcomes **Mzokhona "Mzokoloko" Gumede** who will join **Nonhlanhla "Mroza" Buthelezi** in presenting the show.

In addition to Mzokoloko, the station is bringing on board new on-air talent that cut their teeth at various KZN stations. **"King Sifiso" Sibiya** takes the reins for the weekend dance shows, '**Bhampa 2 Bhampa**' from 20h00-23h00 on Friday nights and '**Chillas**' on Saturday afternoons from 15h00-18h00. **Phindile Phewa** will anchor the show '**Ulibo Lokuqala**' from Tuesdays to Fridays from 04h00-05h00.

Khathide "Tshatha" Ngobe returns to the popular maskandi show, '**Sigiya Ngengoma**' on Saturday mornings which he will co-host with **Zimiphi Biyela** from 09h00-12h00. **Sbu Buthelezi** returns to present the programme '**Indumiso**' on Sunday mornings from 08h00-11h30.

Mandla "Njinji" Magwaza crosses over to present the '**Ukhozi Top 20**' show on Saturdays from 12h00-15h00, while **Zandile "Zeal" Dladla** takes over '**Fakumoya**' on Saturdays from 22h00-02h00.

Bheka 'Beekay' Mchunu will now present the shows **'Cothoza Mfana'** on Saturdays from 05h00-06h00 and **'Ikhethelo'** from 07h00-09h00. **Mdonso Ngcobo** will present **'Kwasa Olungaliyo'** on Sundays between 02h00-04h00. **Boniswa Moto** will present **'Youth ke Yona'** on Sundays between 14h30 – 15h00 as well as co-present the show **'UNKulunkulu Nomuntu Omusha'** with **Thembeke Zondo** on Sundays from 20h00-21h00. **Lindani 'Lee' Hlophe** will present the new programme **'Uju Lomphefumulo'** on Sundays from 23h00-02h00, as well **'Namba Namba'** on Fridays between 23h00-02h00.

Ukhozi FM's acting Station Manager; Ms Sbongi Ngcobo stated that “the station has held intense deliberations, leading to the biggest changes in recent years for the station. The objective of the line-up changes was to ensure strategic brand positioning of our on-air personalities for maximum audience appeal and marketability, for Ukhozi FM to retain its position as the leading radio station in the country.

Below is the full Ukhozi FM Line-up:

	MONDAY - FRIDAY	
Show	Show Time	On-Air Teams
Umnotho Usemhlabathini	04h00-05h00 (Monday)	Mandla Mdletshe
Ulibo Lokuqala	04h00- 05h00 (Tues – Fri)	Phindile “PhindiP” Phewa
Vuka Mzansi	06h30-09h00	Tshatha Ngobe Nongcebo Mckenzie Ayanda Melansi – C producer Mandla Magwaza – Technical producer
Jabul’Ujule	09h00-12h00	Dudu Khoza Babheke Mthethwa Bonga Dladla

Ndiza Nathi	12h30 -15h00	Siya Mhlongo Selby Mkhize Thozama Ngwenya – Content Producer Gugu Yengwa – Technical Producer
Woza Nabangani Bakho	15h00-18h00	Mzokhona Gumede Mroza Buthelezi Hlengiwe Mbatha - Content Producer Sbo Sithole - Technical Producer
Sithakela Isizwe	20h00-23h00	Sipho Mbatha Nomfundo Mkhize – Content Producer Siwe Cele - Contributor
Akulalwa	23h00-02h00	Thokozani Mpungose
Isigqi Sezwe	02h00-04h00	Zimiphi Biyela
Sibhukuda Kwesimanzonzo	23h00 – 02h00 (Thursday)	Zimiphi Biyela
Ikhwezi LoKhozi	02h00-04h00 (Friday)	Zandile Dladla
Bhampa 2 Bhampa (Fridays)	20h00-23h00	Sfiso Sibiya
Namba Namba (Fridays)	23h00-02h00	Lindani Hlophe
	SATURDAYS	
Indonsa	02h00-05h00	Nkosinathi Mshengu
Cothoza Mfana	05h00-06h00	Bheka Mchunu
Ezangempelasonto (Current Affairs)	06h00-07h00	
Ikhethelo	07h00-09h00	Bheka Mchunu
Sigiya Ngengoma	09h00-12h00	Zimiphi Biyela Tshatha Ngobe Ayanda Melansi

		Bonga Dladla
Ukhozi Top 20	12h00-15h00	Mandla Magwaza Babheke Mthethwa Nosihle Sibisi
Chillaz	15h00-18h00/ 18h00–22h00	Sfiso Sibiya Sbo Sithole
Fakumoya	22h00-02h00	Zandile Dladla
	SUNDAYS	
Lusothandweni	02h00-05h00	Nkosinathi Mshengu
Izwi Labantu/Ezamabandla	05h00-06h00	Thokozani Ndlovu
CURRENT AFFAIRS	06h00-07h00	
Ezamabandla/Vumelani Abantwana Beze Kimi	07h00-08h00	Thokozani Ndlovu
Indumiso	08h00- 11h30	Sbu Buthelezi Nosihle Sibisi
Ezingasoze Zabuna	11h30 – 14h30	Nkosinathi Mshengu
Youth ke Yona	14h30 – 15h00	Boniswa Moto
Umculo WeJazz	18h00-20h00	Mandla Mdletshe
UNKulunkulu Nomuntu Omusha	20h00-21h00	Boniswa Moto Thembeke Zondo
Ingcwenga	21h00-22h00	Lucky Nkosi
Izingxoxo Zenkolo	22h00-23h00	Lucky Nkosi
Uju Lomphefumulo	23h00-02h00	Lindani Hlophe
Kwasa Olungaliyo	02h00-04h00	Nonhlanhla Ngcobo

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