



MEDIA STATEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAFM LINE UP 2020

Johannesburg – Wednesday 29 April 2020 – The South African Broadcasting Corporation’s (SABC) talk radio station SAfm, remains the only national talk radio station with the largest footprint in South Africa. In order for the station to retain relevance in the broadcasting space, it is imperative that it continuously refreshes, strengthens and rotates talent to ensure that it leads the conversation as it has in the last 83 years. The station believes its existing talent and with the introduction of new personalities, will ensure it remains current and attractive to its audience.

SAfm is excited to officially announce the addition of Cathy Mohlahlana, KG Moeketsi, Ernest Pillay and Patricia Ntuli as presenters joining the SAfm family from the 1st of May 2020.

Cathy Mohlahlana will anchor the mid-morning show **‘The Talking Point’** from 09h00-12h00, Monday to Friday, while Bongsi Gwala takes over the afternoon drive, now called **‘Beyond The Headline’** from 15h00-18h00 on weekdays. Masechaba Mtolo will be moving to the early morning slot **‘Sound Awake’** between 03h00-05h00 Monday to Friday. Another new member of the family is none other than Patricia Ntuli, who will host the educational, late- night talk show **‘The Late Night Conversations’** from 22h00-00h00, Monday to Thursday.

Listeners can look forward to the familiar voice of KG Moeketsi, who will be taking over the show **‘The World Stage’** on Saturdays & Sundays, between 10h00-13h00. Back by popular demand is Ernest Pillay, with the best music selection on **‘The Soundtrack of Your Life’** between 13h00-16h00, on Saturdays and Sundays.

The rest of the weekdays and weekend schedule will remain the same.

SAfm’s Acting Station Manager, Kina Nhlengethwa stated “it is vital to keep abreast and adapt to the ever changing media landscape and serve our audiences holistically. The station would like to welcome all the new presenters to the SAfm family, and wish them well. The changes to the SAfm line-up aim to ensure that we remain relevant, exciting and ultimately deliver more on our public mandate”.

Below is the SAfm New On-Air Schedule

Monday – Friday

Time channel	Presenter
00h00-03h00	Automation
03h00-05h00	Masechaba Mtolo
06h00- 09h00	Stephen Grootes Zai Khan (Sport) Nomsa Mdhluli (News)
09h00- 12h00	Cathy Mohlahlana
12h00- 13h00	Sakina Kamwendo
13h00 – 15h00	Phemelo Motene
15h00 – 18h00	Bongi Gwala Thabiso Mosia (Sport) Greg Gouws (News)
18h00- 19h00 Monday – Thursday	Moneyweb
19h00 – 20h00 Monday – Thursday 18h00 – 19h00 (Fridays)	Thabiso Mosia
20h00 – 22h00 Monday – Thursday	Songezo Mabece
22h00 – 00h00	Patricia Malemia

Monday – Thursday	
19h00 – 21h00 Fridays	Lizette Khan
21h00 – 00h00 Fridays	Jon Gericke

Saturdays

Time channel	Presenter
00:00 – 03:00	Automation
03:00 – 06:00	Sidwell Mhlongo
06:00 – 07:00	Elvis Presslin
07:00 – 10:00	Michelle Constant
10:00- 13:00	Kgomotso Moeketsi
13:00 – 16:00	Ernest Pillay
16:00 – 19:00	Ricky Stevens
19:00 – 21:00	Jon Gericke
21:00 – 00:00	Mandla Shongwe

Sundays

Time channel	Presenter
00:00 – 03:00	Automation

03:00 – 05:00	Sidwell Mhlongo
05:00 – 06:00	Inspirational Hour
06:00 – 07:00	Elvis Presslin
07:00 – 10:00	Michelle Constant
10:00 – 13:00	Kgomotso Moeketsi
13:00- 16:00	Ernest Pillay
16:00- 19:00	Ricky Stevens
19:00 – 20:00	Naye Lupondwana
20:00 – 21:00	Documentaries & Drama
21:00 – 00:00	Mandla Shongwe

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