



## Press Release

### **SABC 1 PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY BOB "THE JAMMER" MABENA.**

*Johannesburg, Friday, 14 August 2020*, SABC1's Friday music show Live Amp will be paying tribute to the late TV and Radio giant Bob "The Jammer" Mabena during its live show at 19h30 this evening.

Tributes will continue to pour on Mzansi Fo Sho tomorrow evening at 22h00 during the Get2Gether Experience simulcast broadcast brought together in partnership with sister radio station Metro FM. Saturday's episode will pay homage to the legendary personality who sadly passed on this week.

The special broadcast dubbed the "Jamming Session" will comprise of a star-studded line up of DJ's including the following: Glen Lewis, DJ Gayani, DJ Jazzy Dee and Vinny Da Vinci.

The channel will also air a Special episode of Zaziwa that had Bob Mabena as a guest on Thursday 20 August at 11h30. And, a special segment dedicated to his memory on Selimathunzi on Tuesday 25 August at 19h30.

"Mr. Bob Mabena was indeed a true legend of the air waves who also ploughed his trade on SABC1 during the glory days of Jam Alley and Studio Mix. As SABC1 family we are deeply saddened by his departure, and convey our deepest condolences to the family, friends and loved ones as we celebrate his life in a language that he understood best which is broadcasting. May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace," says Pumzile Zonke, Head of SABC1.

The late Bob Mabena's history with the SABC started the 90's when he graced the TV screens and Radio airwaves. He presented a number of programmes on the former CTV TV including "Spin The Wheel" and "Pick A Tune and co-presented the following programmes on SABC 1: Studio Mix and Jam Alley. He also enjoyed a stint at METRO FM as a radio DJ and Manager.

### **SABC 1 MZANSI FO SHO: #NOMANINI WE MOVE DIFERRENTLY!**

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