

# Sephuma joins local artists in celebrating Africa

Some of the best in African, South African and Cape Town talent will converge on one stage at the Embracing Africa, Embracing Cape Town concert on Saturday December 18 at the Cape Town Station Forecourt from 5pm till 11pm.

Judith Sephuma, Chad Saaman and The Rockets will be among the local acts that will perform at the paid-for event. The concert is organized by The One City, Many Cultures (1CMC) Project, incorporating the Cape Town Festival (CTF).

Led by the Embracing Africa campaign of the OCMC Project, the concert echoes the theme of reconciliation as celebrated on the Day of Reconciliation, observed on December 16 annually.

With offerings that span a diverse range of musical genres, including afro-pop, world music, jazz, RnB, urban-pop, hip hop and soul, the organizers have attempted to cater to as wide a musical audience as possible.

Jazz and afro-pop SAMA Award winner Sephuma will be the headline act.

The concert will see the newly revamped Cape Town Station Forecourt transformed into an entertainment hub with a food court with a variety of traditional African and Cape Town dishes on offer; a beer garden as well as refreshment and merchandise stalls dotted around the venue. Gates open at 2.30pm and concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early to savour the full experience.

Concert tickets allow access to the after-party at 121 Castle; a two-storey venue situated walking distance from the concert.

Concert tickets cost R100 per adult; children aged 12 to 18 years pay R50, while children under 12 enter free.

*\* Book at Computicket or through Terry Fortune on 021 447 3473, or email terry4tune@gmail.com. Tickets will also be on sale at the venue. The ticket box will be open from 9am till 9pm.*

# From Cape Town with love

by Lethabo-Thabo Royds

My experience of Cape Town has been like a tumultuous love affair. Some days I wake up expecting a day of sunshine and all I find are clouds, wind and often rain. Other days, I am surprised by the city's generosity and love.

Nonetheless, as all my Capetian friends tell me, it is a city filled with immense beauty. I have experienced its nightlife, its city life, its beautiful beaches and its historical life.

Visiting The Cape of Good Hope aka Cape Point was a truly moving moment for me. I felt this wonderful connection to Cape Town and to the African Continent. It is the point where destinies change: cold Agulhas currents become warm Benguela ones and cultures in complete contrast could peacefully interact.

The view from the lighthouse is truly breathtaking and the familiar Cape Town wind is at its most treacherous. I found it especially so because I was in a dress. I'm pretty confident in my wind surfing talents on land when it comes to avoiding embarrassing Cape Town wind situations, but Cape Point is no joke.

Rather save yourself the drama and wear pants of some sort. It is a little chilly but worth the cold and the money. There is also a cafe and restaurant. The cafe's pizzas are all named after ships like Star Of Africa and SS Lusitania. They are 19cm and range from R31 to R46.

There is an ironically named funicular (tram-like cable car) called the "Flying Dutchman" to take you up the mountain or you can take the walk. There is also a further walk to the most powerful lighthouse in South Africa (the original lighthouse that is no longer functioning).

Once at the top, you can pose against a pole with street signs pointing to the diverse cities around our beautiful continent. Cape Point, after all, is known as the halfway point between the East and the West.

As the point falls within the Table Mountain Reserve area, there is an entrance fee of R80 for adults and R20 for children under the age of 12. Unfortunately, unlike our African counterparts, we do not offer special decreased rates to our citizens or fellow Africans and thus

we must all pay tourist prices.

Being at Cape Point was like the highest point in my geographical love affair with Cape Town: that point in the relationship where you know that no matter what happens after that moment, you will love each other until the end of time.

One of the information boards in the curio shop quotes South African historian G.M. Theal: "during the age of sea power, the Cape of Good Hope was 'the most commanding point on the surface of the Earth.'"

It is this powerful point that has allowed me a pleasant farewell to you all.

However, unlike a break up, this farewell will be short lived because of all that this city has to offer. I dedicate this article to the Cape filled with Hope.



The view at Cape Point

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### \*Cobble Walk Indoor Lifestyle Market

The Market that provides entertainment for the whole family. Come and meet "The Goose Man" with "Hardy" his Goose. Organic brewed Coffee, Sweet Delights, German Deli items, Kiddies non-toxic handcrafted wooden toys and Hand Puppets, Bohemian Hippy Chic clothing, designer Jewellery, Décor and Home, Original Art and Craft works, Biltong and Rugby Scarves, Books, Indian snacks, and loads more fun. Every first & last Saturday of the Month Cobble Walk Centre, Son-

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straal Heights, Durbanville, Tel: (021) 554 2165 / 071 2061960

### \*Holistic Lifestyle Fair

From organic and whole food, to eco and green products; from love potions to massage lotions; from therapeutic treatments, to life readings; from world music, to esoteric books; from crystals, to pendulums; from bespoke jewellery, to beautiful body art; from one-of-a-kind clothing, to unusual décor. 1st Sunday of Every Month @ 10am - 4pm Observatory Recreation Centre, Tel: (021) 788 8088 / 083 3329785

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### \*Kirstenbosch Craft Market

Here you will find approximately 190 crafters selling various hand crafted goods. If you have more shopping in you there's the Visitors' Centre Shop that sells a wide range of gifts and curios, clothing and homeware. Last Sunday of Every Month Rhodes Drive, Newlands, Kirstenbosch, Tel: (021) 799 8800

### \*Triangle Square Market

There's not too much in the way of organic vegetables, but there's plenty of fresh locally grown produce, and lots of home-made gourmet treats,

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as well as hand-crafted goods to keep you going. Every Saturday @ 9am - 2pm

Corner Buller Louw Drive & Ou Kaap Way, Sunnvalley Mall, Tel: 082 990 5292

### \*Rondebosch Village Market

It's a small market, but offers a wide variety of organic and even biodynamic fresh produce as well as jams, pickles, cheeses and other dairy products. There are also a few stalls for hand-made goods. Every Saturday @ 7:30am - Midday Outside Rondebosch Library, Belmont Road, Rondebosch, Tel: (021) 696 5749

### \*Constantia Waldorf Organic & Biodynamic Market

Who can find a large selection of organic and biodynamic fresh produce, including fruit, vegetables, eggs and dairy, as well as honeys, pickles and home-made jams and preserves. Every Friday @ 11:30am - 3pm (Only during School Terms) Constantia Waldorf School, Spanschemat Road, Constantia, Tel: 082 2150764 / 082 5699894

### \*Milnerton Flea Market

Collectables, paintings, stamps, china, plants, glassware, hardware, tools and many more. Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays Otto Du Plessis Drive, Paarden Eiland, Tel: 073 1512573

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### \*NYE Party

The spectacular Amarula New Year's Eve Concert sets the tone for the year to come as you picnic on the lawn with some special friends or family. What a wonderful way to see 2010 out and welcome 2011. 31 December - R240 Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Kirstenbosch, Tel: 021 761 2866 or 021 799 8783/8620

### \*Wavescape Surf Film Festival

The seventh annual Wavescape Surf Film Festival kick-starts the 2010 summer season in Cape Town with a bumper crop of adrenaline charged surf movies. Presented by the Save Our Seas Foundation, the festival focuses on the critical plight of the world's oceans, and surfing development in South Africa. Until 19 December R30 Brass Bel, Kalk Bay & Labia Theatre on Orange, Tel: 079 0260 669

### \*Historical Railway Stations Trail

Join a Whale of a Heritage Route every Sunday during the forthcoming school holidays to experience this educational outing for families that focuses on the historical railway stations. Until 31 December @ 9am - 2pm R65 & Children under 12 half price. Muizenberg & Kalk Bay Railway Stations, Tel: 079 391 2105

## MUSIC

### \*The Cape Town Show

Every Wednesday and Friday @ 7pm \ R120 - R295 Rainbow Room, Mandela Rodes Place, Church Street, Cape Town, Tel: (021) 422 1428

### \*JAZZ

Performance by Emile Minnie 18 December @ 8pm R50 Rainbow Room, Mandela Rodes Place, Church Street, Cape Town, Tel: 021- 422 1428

### \*Old Mutual Summer Sunset concerts

Line-up as follows: Freshly-ground, Civil Twilight, Prime Circle, Parlotones, ack Parow, Heuwels Frantasties and Francois van Coke at the Old Mutual Summer Sunset concerts On Sundays, Until 16 January 2011 @ 5:30pm - 7pm R75 to R120 Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden (Rhodes Avenue, Newlands,) Tel: 021 799 8783/8620

### \*Rock Around The Clock

Exciting new show featuring all the hits of 60's - 90's. Bring a picnic basket and Party to the music of Beatles, Bee Gees, Elvis Presley, Rod Stewart, Neil Diamond and many more A very entertaining evening not to miss! 6 - 29 December @ 7pm R60 - R100 Villa Pascal, Durbanville, Tel: (021) 975 2566 / 082 5694147

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### \*Pedro the Music Man presents two musical story-telling shows

Pedro Espi-Sanchis, known by many as Pedro the Music Man, is performing two story-telling shows for children aged 4 - 9 and fun for adults of any age this December. Both shows introduce children to musical instruments and traditions, especially African music, through stories that are full of laughter, fun and participation. 11 -23 December @ 11am (except Sundays) R45. Kalk Bay Theatre, 52 Main Road, Kalk Bay Tel: 073 220 5430

### \*"Gigi"

Lerner and Loewe's famous musical "Gigi" Until 18 December @ 2:30pm - 8pm Masque Theatre, Muizenberg, Tel: 021 788 1898

## NIGHTLIFE

### \*Goldfish Submerge Sundays

Now in its 4th year, Goldfish have taken the Submerged Sunday's Concept and grown it into Cape Town's hottest night of the week hands down. 12 Dec @ 8pm R100 St Yves, Camps Bay

### \*Ladies Night

All black Everything Ladies Night. 10 December @ 9pm Chrome, 6 Pepper Street, Cape Town, Tel: 083 700 6079



**Festive Season Hours**

Friday 10 Dec	9am - 8pm	Monday 20 Dec	9am - 8pm
Saturday 11 Dec	9am - 8pm	Tuesday 21 Dec	9am - 8pm
Sunday 12 Dec	9am - 6pm	Wednesday 22 Dec	9am - 8pm
Monday 13 Dec	9am - 8pm	Thursday 23 Dec	9am - 8pm
Tuesday 14 Dec	9am - 8pm	Friday 24 Dec	9am - 6pm
Wednesday 15 Dec	9am - 8pm	Saturday 25 Dec	Optional Trading
Thursday 16 Dec	9am - 6pm	Sunday 26 Dec	9am - 5pm
Friday 17 Dec	9am - 8pm	Monday 27 Dec	9am - 5pm
Saturday 18 Dec	9am - 8pm	Sat 1 Jan '11	9am - 5pm
Sunday 19 Dec	9am - 6pm		

Normal hours apply all other days

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