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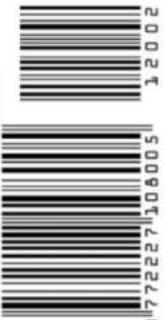
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NOV Highlights

NYOVEST LOOKING TO INSPIRE

There's less than a month to go before Cassper Nyovest's Fill Up FNB Stadium concert and in an interview with Masechaba Ndlovu on Metro FM's The Drive with MoFlava and Masechaba, the Mafikeng rapper declared himself broke: "I'm broke, I don't have money".

Cassper said he'd spent so much money on the concert that two of his employees have yet to be paid and he was looking to sell one of his luxury cars. "I was going to sell one of my cars to a guy, but he had a family emergency and he couldn't buy the car."

Cassper said the show cost him R15 million to put together and the stage alone was R5,2 million.

"The show does not make money. We don't make a profit; I'm investing in the industry and the name Cassper Nyovest. In time I will be amongst the greatest although I didn't make enough money to show it." Years back Cassper's first show only had 12 attendees, then 20 000 fans showed up for Fill Up Orlando Stadium, and he's looking to fill up FNB with 75 000 people. Tickets for the 2 December gig, Fill Up FNB Stadium, are available at Computicket. Tickets range from R100 to R500.



BLACK X AKON COFFEE IN STUDIO

DJ Black Coffee just keeps pulling more rabbits out of his hat. The legendary DJ, who has practically become a household name overseas, is in studio working with another international act.

After cooking up great hits with international stars such as Alicia Keys and being P. Diddy's resident party DJ, the award-winning DJ is now in studio with American-born Senegalese singer, Akon.

BlackCoffee took to the gram and posted this photo of himself with #Akon in studio and captioned it "great time in studio with one of greatest to ever do it...my brother Akon in New York" before adding that a 2018 album is loading. Fans were super excited about the collabo and expressed their love for the pair in the comments section.

WE CANT WAIT TO HEAR WHAT COMES OUT OF THIS!!!

LION KING - NEW CAST

Music sensation Beyonce Knowles-Carter and South African actor and director, John Kani are among the all-star cast set to star in the live-action remake of The Lion King. Walt Disney confirmed the news earlier today.

The remake will follow the story of the 1994 animated film set in Africa. The original story follows the adventures of the young lion Simba and his father Mufasa who has to deal with Simba's wicked uncle, Scar.

The Lion King is said to be the biggest animated films of all time, with a lifetime global box-office gross of just under \$1 billion.

The new remake sees James Earl Jones reprising his role as Mufasa, while John Kani is cast in the role of Rafiki. Beyonce is set to voice in the role of Simba's childhood friend and love interest Nala and actress Alfre Woodard will voice Simba's mother, Sarabi.

Young Simba will be voiced by Donald Glover (who recently starred in Solo: A Star Wars Story), while Chiwetel Ejiofor (Twelve Years A Slave) will take on the role of the bad guy – or shall we say 'bad' Lion – Scar.



It's that time again when SA comes together to celebrate another great year in local Hip Hop & to recognise & honour those who have achieved & made an invaluable contribution to the culture in 2017. The 6th Annual South African Hip Hop Awards 2017 will be held at The Lyric Theatre, Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, 13th December 2017,

This year's awards will also introduce the electrifying comedienne Nina Hastie as the main host for the show with the second host to be announced in the build up to the main show. The theme for the event is "Hip Hop Politics" and promises to bring us satirical reflection on the year that the country has had, with SABC 1 announced as the TV broadcast partner for this year.

So, like any other award show it's all about the nominees. Contenders are judged on performances and achievements made between 15th September 2016 and 15th September 2017. Cassper Nyovest, Shane eagle & Stogie-T dominate with the majority of nominations. The category that every Hip-Hop head will be looking at is the Lyricist of the year, the nominees for that include Shane Eagle, Stogie T, Blaklez, Ginger Breadman & Youngsta.

For the full list of nominees [click here](#) and find out about public voting methods for the Top 7 categories: Best Remix, Best Collaboration, Best Female, Best Hip Hop Radio Show, Best Male, Best Video and Song of the Year.

Loyiso Gola will take his brand-new show 'Unlearning' to Baxter Theatre, for an exclusive two-night offering on Friday 1 December and Saturday 2 December.

In doing so, Gola allows audiences to question everything they thought they knew about politics, race, history and more – all delivered with his signature satirical wit.

Gola who has just returned from making his US comedy TV debut on the late night TV show, 50 Central – a show produced by rapper and actor 50 Cent – says he is looking forward to dazzling the Cape Town audience.

The Gugulethu-born host, co-producer and writer of Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola is no stranger to making audiences laugh on TV and on stage.

Gola, who showcased Unlearning to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival audience earlier this year, says he is currently going through "a process of personal unlearning", which he gets to share with the audience.



Durban

SORISHA TURNS 40 IN STYLE



Kas'lam was invited to Durban to come and celebrate Sorisha Naidoo's 40th birthday party, and a life well lived with passion and reverence. It was a thrifless gathering at a chic five-star hotel which should be fairly ranked as one of the best celebrity parties this year. A special edition Aston Martin supercar (the only one in South Africa) as a "surprise" gift, and pre-birthday celebrations for friends and family in Mauritius is what we call jollification. Her children presented her with a limited-edition Louis Vuitton handbag, also the only one in the country. That is what you get for your 40th birthday gifts when you are married to a billionaire businessman like Vivian Reddy.

The business mogul threw his former radio DJ and actress wife Sorisha Naidoo a lavish party "fit for a queen" at the Beverley Hills Hotel in uMhlanga, which saw Actor Nkosinathi "Nay Maps" Maphalala (Mxolisi from Uzalo) serenad-

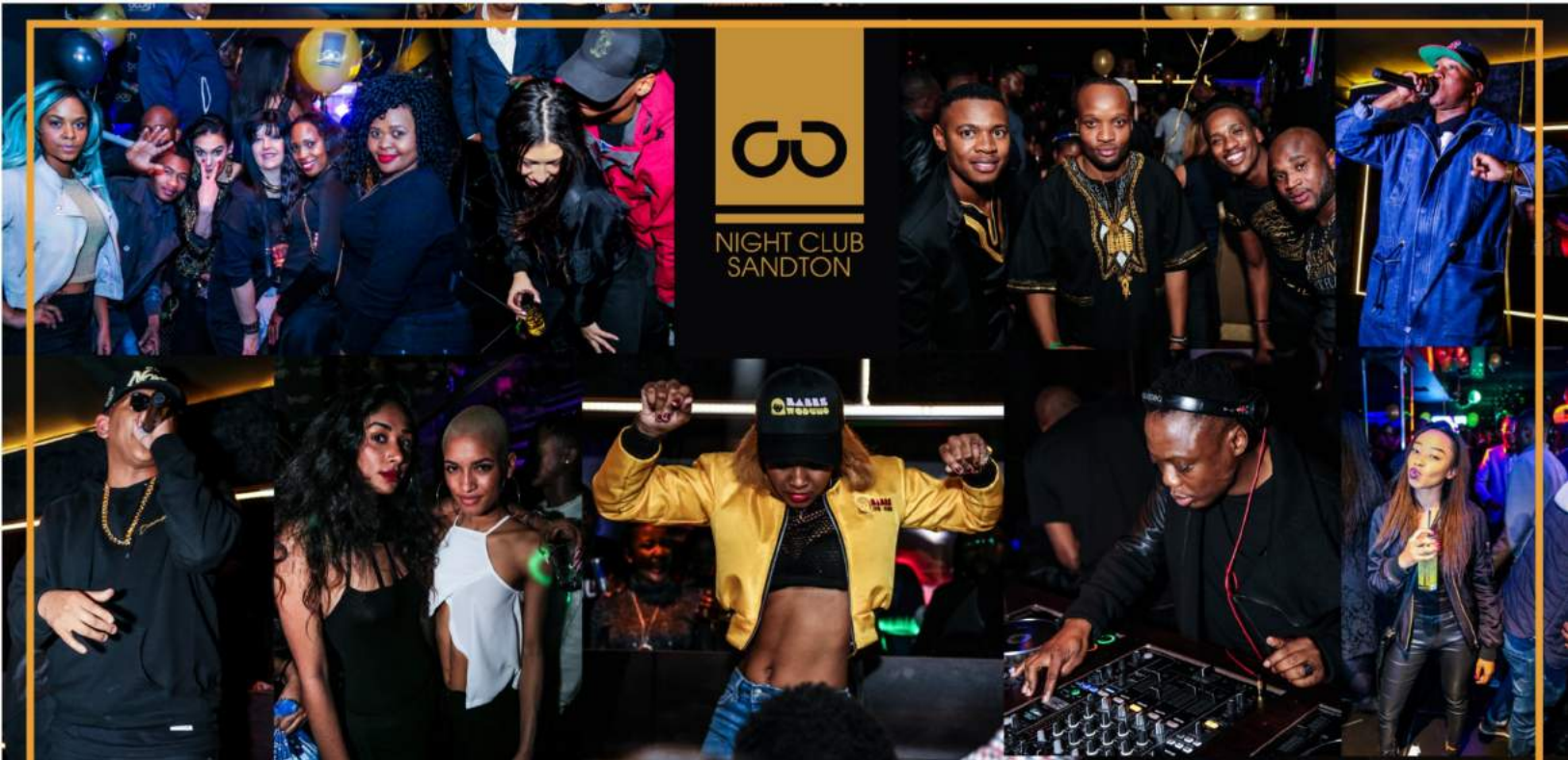
ed her with a blissful birthday song. The theme was Summer Elegance and some of South Africa's bigwigs in social circles came out to celebrate.

Minister in the Presidency Jeff Radebe, PR Guru Ngcebo Mdima, Finance Minister Malusi Gigaba's wife, Norma, Kas'lam Media group Boss Bobo M (dressed in an elegant blue suit by RuffCart) and businesswoman Basetsana Khumalo were among the guests. Radio personality and DUT Senior Director of Corporate affairs Alan Khan was the MC.

Sorisha made her grand entrance dressed in a nude-coloured outfit designed by celebrity designer Haroun Hansrot. Her daughter Kalina wore a matching dress. Oh What a night!







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Dineo



I am Dineo Nyauza, born on the 24th of June 1997 in the Eastrand and still reside in the East. I am an aspiring actress and photographic model.

I grew up being inspired by women in the media and I found that when I am in a "character's" shoes I feel and appear more confident, plus I purely enjoy being used as a vessel to tell a story. Drama has been therapeutic to me in many ways, I believe there are emotions I confront and better understand when I step into the world of acting. Is it just enough to say I love it!

My mother is my biggest inspiration, I have never met a woman as brave and courageous as she is. Weirdly enough one of my other biggest inspirations is Somizi, his confidence, perseverance, and the fact that he is not one dimensional in his career. He possesses a continuous fresh perspective and voice, and the influence he has on society keeps me motivated as well.

Women are my target market. If I make it in this industry I'll be proof once again that even from humble beginnings there's a chance for success. I aim to show that Passion, drive and perseverance will take us women far if we believe.

I have had the privilege of having Charmer Maluleka as not only my manager but my mentor as well. I also had an opportunity to be trained by Lucky Mazibuko the owner of Pulse60Fitness. Along with my team "made2fly", we have had radio interviews with VOW fm and Eldos fm.

What have you accomplished so far? I nailed the lead role to a movie based on a true story. The movie is about a woman who gets raped a few hours before her wedding.

The highlight of journey thus far is discovering my potential, now I am more equipped to work my way to where I desire to be in my career.

If you were given an opportunity to be or do anything in life.

What would you do or be? I will be a globally recognised actress making waves internationally.

Is there anyone special in your life (child, lover)? Yes, there is a special person in my life, my son Khanya. One of my biggest driving motivations.

What would you do if you accidentally received 14 million rands into your bank account? I would probably spend it, well some of it.

What more can we look out for from you in the near future? You can look forward to a young woman who not only is in the entertainment industry but in the corporate world too. Next year I will start working towards my degree in Law. I also have a qualification in the international tourism industry and I have had the wonderful opportunity to explore 5 countries in Europe.

As young as I am, I am seeking business opportunities because I do not want to box myself and I am very open to exploring my various skills.

My name is Xabiso Madini, a 25 years old Model and Actor from a small town called Port Elizabeth (eBhayi). I'm currently living in Jo'burg, Auckland Park in pursuit of both fields of joy...which is Modelling, Acting & Gym freak.

Initially I started as a model and never really thought I'd one day be an actor but it happened along my journey of pursuing my other raw talents in the entertainment world.

I've been a model for almost 7 years now. As an actor, I'm still fresh in the industry even though I've made a few Tv appearances prior to my Debut role on the Imposter, the new drama series currently playing on channel 161 Mzansi magic.

What or who is your inspiration? *Smiles* I inspire myself. I have very few role models that I can relate to because I believe we all have a different story to tell. I'm writing my own story, one-day I'll be able to tell my story.

I don't have a specific target in my line of work, but it pleases me to see that most people from different backgrounds, culture or race are very happy with my work and most importantly the young one's growing up wanting to be in the same field as I am.

I've worked with a couple of veterans such as Abigail Khubeka, Darlington (PAPA G ON ISIDINGO), and the recently I worked with awesome artists such as Nomzamo Mbatha, Celeste Ntuli, Mpho Sedibeng, just to mention a few. On the Imposter I've worked with the masters such as Khulu Skenjana, Zenzo zigqobe, Thishiwe ziqubu, Owen Sejake and a lot more.

What has been your major highlight of your Journey so far? Other than making my first ever appearance on Tv, I'd say I'm proud of myself because I didn't only do it for myself but for my family as well...That's my biggest accomplishment thus far.

My biggest highlight on my journey would have to be the year 2012 when I walked away with three trophies and accolades, 1st one for being The Top Model of the year, 2nd runner for face of EC, Face of Extreme models (my first modelling grooming school) and Lastly, for being crowned as PE's TOP MODEL in 2013.

If you were given an opportunity to be or do anything in life. What would you do or be? King of a village or President.

Is there anyone special in your life (child, lover)?

I've got three beautiful little girls, they're my joy and motivation. As for a lover, yes there is a special somebody.

What would you do if you accidentally received 14 million rands into your bank account? R14 million? Yeses, Haha. It's a lot of money to just randomly land in your account and obviously it'd be a huge shock and wonder, but I'd first go straight to the bank and transfer all of it to another account, withdraw 1 mill, divide it into 10, and go donate R100 000 to every orphanage that I know of. The rest of the money I'll open my own film production company and invest the rest of it.

What more can we look out for from you in the near future? Next year (2018) I'm looking into being a fitness coach, and doing theatre work to sharpen up my acting craft.

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We come across hundreds of talented hopefuls in this industry. However, only a few stand out like Remedy. The passion, the drive and hunger for success is vividly visible on the face of this young hustler from Orange Farm.

Like many superstars who can attest to his life events, it is indeed a long journey full of lessons and growth that yielded progress. He brings a breath of fresh air into the scene as his craft possesses a unique breeze.

The game has been sick for a while now and the remedy to cure its lack of authenticity and creativity has arrived in the form of Bongani Banda (born 1992 February the 3rd) better known by his stage name “Remedy”.

It was a meeting with a local producer/ DJ, Thabo Mkhize better known as Mongameli in 2014 which influenced and inspired the rapper (Remedy) to start writing new commercialized material and that’s where he pursued commercial new school hip hop. Remedy has developed a new style which he called “GABHADIYA rap. The style fuses hip hop, house and kwaito. Gabhadiya Trap as he calls it is one wave that will soon hit South Africa’s entertainment shores just like the currently electrifying Gqom sound.

It is fitting that the name of his upcoming album be called “Cocktail”, a mirror of his creative concoction ready to be served. Senzanoma yini featuring Sanza is one of the upbeat tracks that stand out from his jaw dropping gallery of art, a true reflection of his ambition and skill. “I pride myself in my creativity and the ability to fuse different styles including Trap, Kwaito and other forms of music to create an authentic South African sound that will set us apart from the rest of the world. In my opinion, that is how the Americans win, by showcasing to the entire world their own culture of music.” – Explains Bongani.

As challenging as his Journey maybe, he finds himself amongst industry disruptors and game changers such as Big Zulu and many other vibrant local talents who are relentlessly and slowly turning the wheel of SA music.

Remedy is nothing short of impeccable abilities to achieve his dreams. “I would like to advice fellow young musicians out there to never give up. Work on your skill and keep pushing” says Remedy.

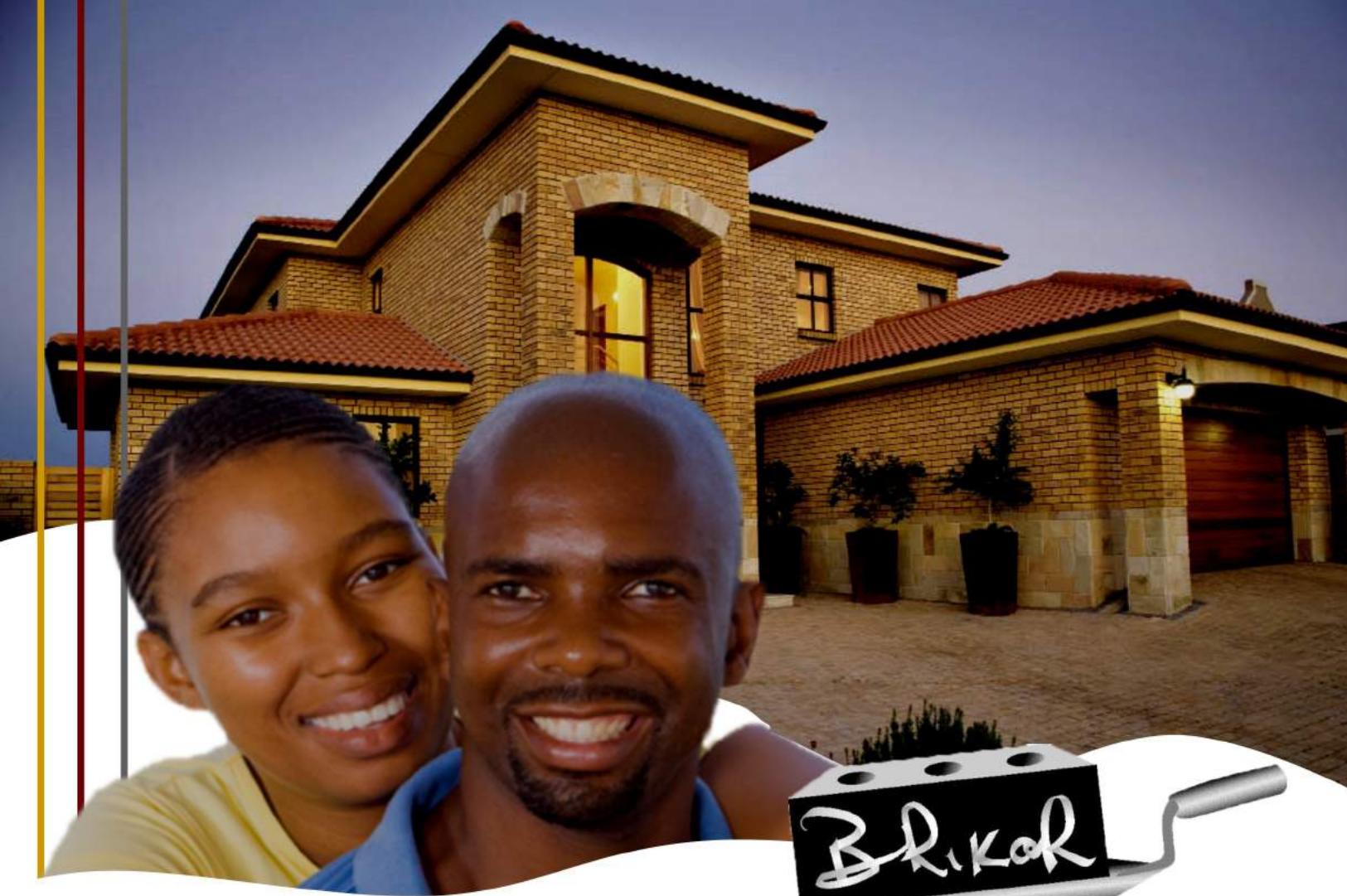
His upcoming album features a lot of great music by great musicians including one of the most anticipated singles “Source” ft Busiswa to be dropped later on. We all know artists like Busiswa only work with the best and that is definitely what Remedy is, you just don’t know it yet.

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In Greek mythology, a **phoenix** is a long-lived bird that is cyclically regenerated or born again. Associated with the Sun, a phoenix obtains new life by arising from the ashes of its predecessor. According to some sources, the phoenix dies in a show of flames and combustion, and according to some texts, the phoenix could live over 1,400 years before rebirth.

There is no better fitting description for this legend in the making actor, presenter, singer and songwriter whose classification can only be apposite to Superstar and Celebrity Royalty. Kelly Khumalo needs no introduction as she's adored by millions of fans and is famously known for her unstoppable comebacks, thus dubbed the Phoenix of the South African entertainment industry. This is a woman of note, true inspiration and musical inventiveness who has not just conquered adversities, but has triumphed over a mountain of life challenges. Her career is one of colour and oil on canvas, a true work of art. Award winning is just not enough to label and define who and what Kelly is.

Kas'lam got to chill with Kelly at the Universal Music offices to chat about her latest hit single and her upcoming project in 2018, as well as "Kelly Khumalo" the brand.

First of all, we all know you come from Spruitview, and we all know that East Rand is not the land of Milk & Honey?

How does one carve a career from being a nobody in the East Rand to becoming a household name? There is no K-53 or

Manual to these things. It's purely about how determined you are, irrespective of your background. You can be from which ever part of the world. If you have the determination to succeed then you will succeed. I always had determination, I really wanted to succeed. I worked hard for it, I fought for it and I'm still working hard for it to reach the level of success I would like to achieve.

What defines Kelly Khumalo? What I've seen growing up or even throughout my lifetime is that people are mostly defined by what they have and what they have achieved. For me those are tangible things. At the end of the day people forget about what you have and remember your character and values, because character defines who I am. Being a kind person, being a level-headed person, being approachable and that for me is much more important and what I have and "who I am as Kelly Khumalo".

For someone who is at home right now, who wants to be like you, what would be your advice to them be and how would you give them the directive? I would never advise anyone to want to be like me or even want to be me. But instead to be better than me by being themselves because for me it's all about following your dreams, blocking out all the negativity you'd come across, being focused and being yourself. It's that simple. or is it...? *lol*

We all know you're no stranger to hits, it's as if you and Robbie Malinga keep a book that teaches you how to make Hit-songs. Do you think you still have more to offer? I haven't even begun because this was more like a carpet and it's only now that the doors are opening up to the actual success I was destined for. Africa doesn't know me too well and I feel as if though I am not where I truly want to be because I haven't reached global status yet. As much as I've had so many hits, I feel I haven't started.

let's talk about music now. Music wise, you've pulled a cat out of a hat with your collaboration with Kyle Duetsch ... we didn't see it coming. I didn't see it coming either *lol*. I've had such music with RJ Benjamin before, and I feel we didn't give that album a chance to grow and expose it to people. I'm into soft rock, RnB, and POP so they call it, I'm really happy about the song and this time around I'm really focusing on it. So, for me I sort of knew I would do this again. Though it came as shock to a lot of people but not for me.





Take us through how the song was conceived? The name of the track is Lonely fool. I met Kyle earlier this year at the SAMAs nomination party, where I arrived late and next to him was an empty chair, he offered me a seat, introduced himself, and we started conversating. I remember he told me was from Durban and I told him that will be around that side so I asked for his numbers because I didn't want to get there and be bored. When I got there, we went into the studio and the song came out.

Tell us about the concept behind the song.

Its two people who are in a relationship and it happens that what goes on between them is moving so fast and both parties are scared of what is happening and now they start to question whether they should break up or not because what they have now is something beautiful.

So, what's next for Kelly Khumalo?

I have a lot that is coming up for the 2018, but these remaining months I'll be focusing on this single. I have a cosmetic line coming out November that will be launched on my birthday. The Zulu wedding is coming in February 2018 which we shot in France earlier this year, and I'm finally back in studio recording for my new album that will come out 2018. I can't wait for it because it's more of a jolly/happy album and I feel the people will love it.

In closing what you like for the people to think when they see Kelly.

Well, All I want for people to think and receive from me is my music and my good heart.



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First thing first, what is Made2Fly?

Dineo: Team Made2Fly is a group of young ladies who have social media influence that is beneficial to the advancement of our careers who came together with one common goal which is to initiate woman empowerment.

How did the concept come about?

Tracy: Well basically, Charma was the one who came up with the whole initiative. He recruited the girls by hand picking them one by one according to their different career paths. I feel as though he handpicked the different girls because he knew we'd form a powerful pact when we're all combined.

So, is this the entire group?

Nosi: No, there's actually 12 of us and we are in different careers paths, such as the corporate sector, mining sector and even the entertainment and media industry.

What do you guys do, how do you help each other?

Nosi: We empower and give each other moral support for instance if there's a job opportunity that either one of us hears of, we then let the next person know, and if someone needs support in any way we show up for them.

Dineo: We come together to assist each other in any way that would be beneficial to the other. Just like how the Fashion bloggers would help us follow in the current trends and as well as style us. The beauty models would help by giving beauty tips and so on. We are just trying to get to the next level by holding each other's hand.

For someone who wants to join the Made2Fly team what do they need and how do they join?

Dineo: They can check out our website teammade2fly.com and you'll get all the relevant information on our website. And they can join the group as there's still room for more girls to join.

To anyone who feels inspired by what you guys do, what advice would you give them?

Nosi: I've been in the industry for 7 years now so I would say to them; be passionate, patient and have a thick skin because some auditions can be hell when auditioning for an acting role.

Tracy: Our primitive is to inspire women to aspire to becoming so much more.

Dineo: To be resilient, courageous and confidence to chase their dreams. Most importantly to always keep dreaming because dreams are dreams and they do come true when you are passionate and determined.

Going forward, what can we expect from you?

Nosi: I'm currently doing my final year in Film & media studies specialising in Television Production, I'm also on TV in a Pan African series that airs on Ebony Life TV Channel 165 called "Closets" every Thursday night from 8-9pm.

Tracey: I'm a musician and my single is currently playing on radio. I'm directing a show called Yithi Laba that will be airing 2018, I've also got an upcoming live show on Instagram called "Mustard". A couple of collaborations with upcoming Djs and other well-known Djs. I'm also going to cast in a theatre play that plays at the Market Theatre and begins in February. So, for any matriculant who would like to see the Sophia Town Live play, they should come through.

Dineo: I've got a Tourism degree that I am currently capitalizing on, and next year (2018) I'll be doing LLB Law. I also play a Lead role in an upcoming movie based on a true story of a Kenyan woman who got raped 7 hours before her matrimonial ceremony.

So where can we get ahold of you ladies on the social media, websites?

Nosi: Facebook : Nosiphiwo Nosi Khakhaza
Instagram: @Nossie78

Tracy: Facebook: Miss Tracy the entertainer
Instagram: @Miz_traycee

you can download my music from soundcloud, google play and iTune as Miz_traycee

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Thanks ladies, so any final words? Be prepared to see more of us.





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Vusi is a professional speaker and businessman. He is not only rated as Africa's No 1 public speaker, but also of one of the world's greatest. Vusi is known as 'The Rockstar of Public Speaking and has spoken in 4 of the 7 continents and to over 350 000 people each year. He was described by Nelson Mandela, as "a true reflection of the freedom for which we fought."

Vusi was forced to drop out of university at the end of his first year because of financial constraints. He walked the full length of two malls in the East Rand, handing out his CV door-to-door, store to store, but after six weeks he still couldn't secure employment. Vusi then used his international networks (gained through public speaking) and his cellphone, and began recruiting learners in South Africa for jobs in the UK and Australia. This initiative birthed his first company - GPSA (Global Professionals South Africa) - a global recruitment agency that he ran from his township bedroom.

Vusi then sold a portion of his business to a Johannesburg-based digital agency in an effort to digitise his company. Too early for the digital revolution and having poorly chosen partners, Vusi was soon out of business and money. But at the age of 22 Vusi received a life-changing opportunity – he was offered a position at a corporate finance company. Here he refined his skills in corporate finance and became one of the go-to leverage finance guys in the team. He combined his skills in finance with public speaking and after one speaking engagement he walked away from the event with a job offer. Vusi went on to become an executive at Metro Cash and Carry - one of the largest consumer goods businesses in Africa - where he started, grew and managed a multimillion-dollar portfolio of \$40 million (R460 million).

Vusi Thembekwayo has joined global business leaders, including Levi Strauss & Co executive VP James Curleigh, Arianna Huffington – co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, and crisis management superstar Judy Smith as Meetings Net Editor’s Pick Top 12 Speakers of 2015.

Internationally the 32-year-old has earned his stripes over a 16-year speaking career that has seen him move from public speaking to being one of the most sought after global keynote business speakers. He has built an impressive profile globally and speaks to 350 000 people in 21 countries which include New York, London, Paris, Lagos, Jersey, Guernsey, Rio de Janeiro, Dar es Salaam, São Paulo, Buenos Aires, Colombo, Nairobi, Kampala, San Francisco but to name a few

"IT'S NOT OK FOR US TO START SMALL BUSINESSES. IT'S NOT OK FOR US TO BE HAPPY TO BE VENDORS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ANYMORE SELLING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS OWN THE PLACE THAT PRODUCES THE FRUIT, OWN THE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MOVES THE FRUIT, OWN THE RETAIL INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SELLS THE FRUIT, OWN THE BANKING SYSTEM THAT TRANSACTS THE WHOLE PLATFORM AND BY THE WAY WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE THE TAXES AS WELL."

His career highlights include an invitation to address the World Bank and the British House of Commons. In 2013 and 2017 he hosted a sold-out show in Las Vegas as part of his Global Inspiration Tour. He was recently named as one of the MeetingsNet Editor’s Pick Top 12 International Speakers of 2016 sharing the limelight with global business leaders, including Levi Strauss & Co executive VP James Curleigh, Arianna Huffington – Co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, and crisis management superstar Judy Smith.

Vusi recently sold a majority share in his management consultancy business Motiv8 to US partners in a multi-million rand deal and has used part of the proceeds to launch MyGrowthFund, a venture capital company which aims to establish and build entrepreneurship and funding nodes in the rural and township markets of South Africa. By 2030 Thembekwayo hopes to have built 300 sustainable black businesses by finding and nurturing high-growth black entrepreneurs through funding, incubation and enterprise development platforms. Under MyGrowthFund, Vusi has just launched #Top40, a mentorship programme which will take 40 high-growth businesses that turn-over R 1 million rands, through an 18-month mentorship programme to scale up their businesses and progress to the next level

In light of his recent accomplishment, we look at his most recent talk which is a Tedx talk he gave in 2015 at the University of Namibia.

In the talk entitled 'The big lie of small business', Thebekwayo looks at what needs to be done to shape and change the narrative shaping entrepreneurship and SMEs on the continent.

My Dreams and Ambitions | My life mission is very simple. I want to be to public speaking what Steve Jobs was to Apple. What Mohamed Ali was to boxing, what Michael Jordan was to basketball. I want to be the greatest there ever was. That’s what I want to be.



Weed and Sex

The Impact it has on your relationship

People who smoke marijuana regularly definitely need to be wary of the many effects weed may have on their bodies. One thing they probably don't have to be concerned about? Their sex drives.

People who say they smoke weed every day also say they have more sex, according to a new study from Stanford University.

Doctors and scientists had previously voiced concerns that blazing up may kill your sex drive. But Stanford researchers analyzed data from more than 50,000 people between the ages of 25 and 45 via the National Survey of Family Growth, and they found that the frequent smokers definitely fired up their sex lives along with their vapes and bong. Non-smoking women reported knocking boots an average of six times during the previous four weeks, while daily takers said they did it just more than seven times. For men, the numbers are similar: Nonusers did the dirty an average of 5.6 times over the previous four weeks, while those who smoked daily reported 6.9 times. That's about 20% more sexual intercourse for team Reefer Madness.

“Frequent marijuana use doesn’t seem to impair sexual motivation or performance. If anything, it’s associated with increased coital frequency,” said senior study author Michael Eisenberg, assistant professor of urology, according to the university press release. (Make a note: The next time someone suspects you're having sex more often, just say you're dealing with a bout of "increased coital frequency".)

The results don't prove that pot actually causes higher sex drives, but they do hint at it, according to Eisenberg. This is the first study to look at the relationship between marijuana and sex frequency in the United States, but it's about time, considering an estimated nearly 25 million American adults use it, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

“The overall trend we saw applied to people of both sexes and all races, ages, education levels, income groups, and religions, every health status, whether they were married or single and whether or not they had kids,” Eisenberg said.

New studies are constantly done on the effects that weed has on your body, but for now, a low sex drive isn't one you need to get paranoid about.

How individuals react to THC depends on a host of variables, such as your familiarity with the drug, the setting, or your current mood. But many people report that marijuana is great for sex. In one 2016 study, approximately half of pot users reported feeling “aphrodisiac effects” after smoking pot, while 70% said they experienced “enhancement in pleasure and satisfaction.”

For men in particular, marijuana is purported to delay orgasm, and some guys have reported that marijuana can help them last longer. But that might not always be a good thing. According to researchers from LaTrobe University, men who smoke pot daily are four times more likely to have trouble reaching climax than men who do not smoke pot, though the authors of the study speculated that might be the result of men who experience ED over-self-medicating with the drug.

Some men have also reported that marijuana helps them achieve and maintain erections. But it might not be marijuana in itself that's resulting in this effect.

Dr. Thomas Green is a board-certified urologist who has treated men with erectile dysfunction for the past 38 years, and he says that anxiety can be a contributing factor for erectile dysfunction, particularly if there is no identifiable physiological cause. While he says we still have “much to learn about the effect of cannabis on erections,” there’s some evidence to suggest that low doses of marijuana can decrease anxiety, which can play a role in helping to maintain erections.

“If we look at the effects of anxiety on erections, it appears that anxiety can cause intermittent impotence,” he said. “Therefore, on an anecdotal basis, I would recommend moderation to increase the odds of erectile success.”

That said, some research suggests that marijuana might not be as beneficial to erectile strength as we think. One Canadian study of monkey penises and marijuana (yup, really) found that high doses of THC decreased the ability of the smooth muscle of the erectile body to contract, making achieving erections less likely. (Smaller doses showed no change in erectile strength.)

The bottom line? The research on marijuana and sex is often self-contradictory, and making sense of it can be exasperating. What we do know, however, is that the effects of marijuana vary from person to person, so one person’s libido booster could be another person’s boner-killer.





MAKEUP TIPS BY PRECIOUS

THE YELLOW BONE COMPLEXITY

Too often I come across many make up disasters and an expert I feel with great power comes great responsibility to teach and educate my fellow sisters. As a woman I understand that women go through many changes in their lives, such as the decision to start using make up to change your or enhance your look. Don't get me wrong, change is a good thing, it only becomes a bad thing when the colour of your face becomes grey because of using the wrong Foundation with the aim or goal to become a "Yellow bone" while you know very well that you are not!

Firstly, one needs to accept the fact that they are not light in complexion and do the right thing to avoid people from staring at them as if they were a rare type of monkey caged for display at the zoo. Such people help perpetuate the stigma around make up and there discourage other interested parties who desire to try it out.

When buying makeup in the right stores such as Mac, you are sure to find well trained consultants who you can ask for assistant in finding the right colour for your skin and even ask them to test it on your face before purchasing. It is that simple ladies.

I travel around and I often see many ladies with camouflage skin. You find the neck appearing a lot darker than the face, and not to mention hands that look like they were amputated from a different body. I suggest dark-skinned ladies buy a darker foundation and then purchase a powder that can match your face. When applying make-up, refrain from adding too much foundation since you're still going to apply powder. this trick also helps with minimizing the disaster of looking grey.

Someone asked me about the dark shades they've seen us applying when applying makeup up. Well, it also helps if the Neck looks a bit different because the focus and emphases isn't on the that particular part of your body, but that's for professionals with vast experience. Those dark shades are what we call Contouring, parts the face Faces that we contour are the forehead, nose, cheekbones and our chin. In this case two colours of foundations and powder are used. Until next time I Thank you.

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A new world of fashion



The digital age of connectivity, social media and fashion blogging has 100% democratised the world of fashion into an instantly accessible community. The impact of the fashion blogosphere has allowed a whole new population to take ownership of and contribute to the fashion world, influencing and creating new fashion platforms for trends, opinions and above all a far reaching and free window for exposure.

The streets are the new runways, with street style gaining as much fashion credibility, influence and in fact way more exposure than the traditional purveyors and media vehicles for these brands could ever offer.

Influencers are the quickest way to get fashion and trends recognised and validated by new communities that brands would never had access to before. The new fashion influencers have been schooled by the streets and are mainlined into online. They are no longer only the traditional influencers (celebrities, musicians, models) they are bloggers, instagrammers, snapchaters, photographers, creatives and style spotters. They are all about the now. The immediate. The new influencers innately understand the importance of holding an honest aesthetic, of owning a visual opinion, as their communities have chosen to follow them, and can at the drop of the (wrong branded hat) also choose to unfollow them. The joy of these new style influencers, is the fact that they understand that they do not hold the power... they are validated by who is following them and how many followers they have, so they have to maintain their level of authentic and relevant influence to their communities in every post. This keeps their aesthetic fresh, awake, and honest. It's no coincidence that so many street-famed influencers are now collaborating with big fashion brands who need access to these influencer communities in order to stay relevant and inspirational at an authentic level. Influencers are the new leaders. Communities, the new consumers. Authenticity is the new currency.

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Music

King Of The Weekend Hitmakers SPhectacular and DJ Naves are out with a brand new single titled Ngisho featuring himaking aficionados Professor and Uhuru.

We can confidently say Dj Sphectacula and DJ Naves have returned with another summer street banger! NGISHO is tipped to create just as much havoc on the party scene and top radio charts nationwide. "Whilst NGISHO is a dance floor filler with a catchy hook, it's a song that continues to give our people a voice to speak out against all the ills in society," shares The Kings Of The Weekend. NGISHO follows the highly successful release of The Kings Of The Weekend's The Kings Way EP Vol 1 which included hit radio singles such as I Do I Do, Believe and Crazy. With much speculation about a new full body of work underway, and the volume of collaborations that the Kings are currently working on, one hopes that this is indeed the genesis of another album but only time will tell.

The new single Ngisho is a follow up to Crazy featuring DJ Tira, Nadia Nakai and Floda, which just got a video treatment.

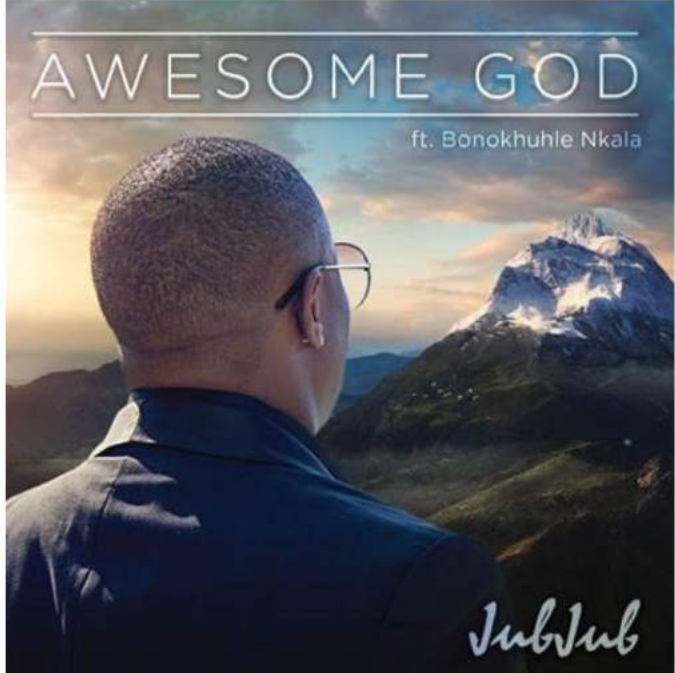


Sounds like the Raplife boys have found a working formula and that's bringing Kwaito back through Rap. Kid X stays true to his core sound on his new comeback single 'Aunty', a typical Skhanda tune featuring EMI signed Chiano Sky set to cause a resurgence of the Kwaito sound.. The song is a potential party smash with Kid X not getting influenced by the trending trap sound. This new single follows his earlier release Mfazi Wephepha, a well-loved Maskandi influenced single featuring Yanga and Mashayabuqe. Clarifying what genre Aunty falls in, KiD X revealed that his versatility stems from an upbringing that saw him listen to all kinds of music and informs his eclecticism when composing material. With all that blend in genres, it remains important to KiD X that his fans do not don't forget their South African heritage.

JUB JUB DROPS NEW MUSIC

JUB JUB IS BACK ON HIS CLASSICAL GOSPEL MOOD
The young rapper who's been through a lot and probably put others through a whole lot more is back with a new single. The song is called 'AWESOME GOD' with the soothing vocals of new girl on the scene Bonokuhle Nkala signed into Jub Jub's label Rare Breed Entertainment stable.

You can't help but sit in your little corner and do some soul-searching when listening to this song. Jub Jub in a recent interview spoke on how he held unto God while he was incarcerated and he is slowing returning to South African music forefront. If you have ever gone through anything deep and challenging in your life, this song will take you to that moment and council you with these anointed words from the returning Jub jub.





Following the events of the first film, Brad and Dusty (Will Ferrell & Mark Wahlberg) must deal with their intrusive fathers (John Lithgow & Mel Gibson) during the holidays, along with Dusty dealing with his step child's biological father (John Cena). Father and stepfather, Dusty (Mark Wahlberg) and Brad (Will Ferrell) have joined forces to provide their kids with the perfect Christmas. Their newfound partnership is put to the test when Dusty's old-school, macho Dad (Mel Gibson) and Brad's ultra-affectionate and emotional Dad (John Lithgow) arrive just in time to throw the holiday into complete chaos.

Cast

Will Ferrell as Brad Whitaker, Sara's husband, and Dylan and Megan's stepfather

Mark Wahlberg as Dusty Mayron, Sara's ex-husband, Karen's husband, Dylan and Megan's father and Adrianna's stepfather

Linda Cardellini as Sara Whitaker, Brad's wife, Dusty's ex-wife, Dylan and Megan's mother

John Cena as Roger, Karen's ex-husband, and Adrianna's father.

John Lithgow as Don Whitaker, Brad's father

Mel Gibson as Kurt Mayron, Dusty's father

Scarlett Estevez as Megan Mayron, Dusty and Sara's daughter, Dylan's sister, Brad's stepdaughter and Adrianna's stepsister

Owen Vaccaro as Dylan Mayron, Dusty and Sara's son, Megan's brother, Brad's stepson and Adrianna's stepbrother

Alessandra Ambrosio as Karen Mayron, Dusty's wife, Adrianna's mother and Dylan and Megan's stepmother

Didi Costine as Adrianna, Dusty's stepdaughter, Karen and Roger's daughter and Dylan and Megan's stepsister

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Screenplay by Sean Anders

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iPhone X

WHAT IS THE EXCITEMENT



The iPhone X is one of the most exciting phones released this decade – but not because it offers anything particularly innovative or new. It's exciting because it's the most radical redesign of an iPhone yet, tying together a number of key trends in the industry and adding in a level of polish that will attract legions of Apple fans to upgrade, and spend another couple of years in the iCycle. But this change doesn't come cheap, and nor will it appeal to those who enjoy a degree of continuity in their upgrades. Apart from the Essential Phone, the new iPhone looks like one of the least-bezelled phones on the market. The lip on the top of the 5.8-inch screen is the only thing that gets in the way of you and the new operating system, with the effect rather stunning. next to last year's iPhone 7, the iPhone X is a completely different device. The effect of the wider and fuller screen is going to really impress, especially if you've not held the Samsung Galaxy S8, which has a similar display. It's hard to overstate how beautiful this screen is – and that's not hyperbole brought on by extreme fatigue. It's deep, rich and smooth, and draws level with Samsung in the quality stakes easily.

Face ID

The big change to the iPhone mix this year – for the flagship model anyway – is the loss of Touch ID in order to make way for Face ID, the ability to open your phone just by looking at it.

This is a bold move from Apple, as it's not a method that we've ever been a fan of – we've seen that previous handsets relying on similar tech can be duped by a photograph of the user, which isn't the hardest thing in the world to get hold of.

New Cameras

While there are upgrades this time around – a telephoto lens like that introduced on the iPhone 7 Plus is included, as well as optical image stabilization for both sensors so you've got a clearer and brighter picture whichever mode you're in – it's depth sensing that steals the show.

The camera on the back is bolted on vertically, rather than horizontally, showing that Apple wants you to hold the phone in landscape rather than portrait mode. This is also on account of the front True Depth camera, which takes up so much space and is needed for Face ID. The front-facing camera is excellent at sensing your surroundings and your face, and the ability to map a mask, or transform you into an animated emoji (called Animoji) is genuinely joy-filling.



With the Aston Martin Vanquish entering the final phase of its production cycle after being on the market for 6 years, the Warwick-based manufacturer looks to give its flagship GT model a rousing send-off with this, the Vanquish S Ultimate. The very powerful and very expensive GT from Aston Martin gets a limited edition variant to celebrate the end of its production cycle. Available in coupe and Volante convertible body styles, the Vanquish S Ultimate's production will be restrained to only 175 units for the global market.

Billed as, "The very essence of Aston Martin", Marek Reichman, Aston Martin chief creative officer, said that, "With the Ultimate edition we have accentuated the Vanquish S's unique blend of tradition, technology and craftsmanship with a selection of three bold exterior paint schemes and hugely appealing interior packages that make creative use of exciting materials."

It will offer one of three Designer themes. The first one gets an Ultimate Black paint job with Cooper Bronze graphics around the front air intake, on the side sills and on the rear bumper diffuser. Black exhaust tips, brake callipers and wheels have been added, while carbon fibre dresses up the front grille and the side strakes. Inside, the car gets Obsidian Black leather with Chestnut Tan accents.

The Ultimate is powered by the familiar front-mid-mounted 6,0-litre naturally aspirated V12. Unlike the tur-

bocharged units found in the DB11, this old-school motor produces 444 kW at 7 000 r/min and 630 N.m at 5 500 r/min, these performance figures translate to a claimed 0-100 km/h sprint time of 3,5 seconds and a top speed in the region of 324 km/h.

Standard suspension and drivetrain features include a three-stage adaptive damping system, carbon ceramic brakes and an 8-speed "Touchtronic III" automatic transmission.

Priced at R3 983 556 (£211,995) for the Vanquish S Ultimate Coupé and R4 210 524 (£223,995) for the Volante, both are currently available for order in the UK and Germany with initial deliveries scheduled for the first quarter of 2018.



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Bali is the most popular island holiday destination in the Indonesian archipelago, with good reason. Here you'll experience a fine combination of sandy beaches and rolling surf, an ancient culture known for its warm hospitality, and exotic temples and palaces set against stunning natural backdrops. Travel inland and towering volcanoes and pristine jungles await with plenty to see and do, although most can't stay away from the beach for long. Meal times on Bali offer endless choice of local or far-flung cuisine and, after sunset, famous hotspots come to life offering exciting clubbing scenes and packed dancefloors. Choose from amazing beach resorts to unparalleled luxury resorts in any of Bali's famous resorts such as Kuta, Seminyak, Sanur or Nusa Dua, where great hotels and villas are right on the beach. Explore the scenic central highlands of Ubud with its flowing rice fields, valleys and forested rivers – it's not only a place for cultural day trippers, but also for adventure seekers and shopaholics. Plus, the many more off-the-beaten-track spots around this magical island.



Bali is an Indonesian island known for its forested volcanic mountains, iconic rice paddies, beaches and coral reefs. The island is home to religious sites such as cliffside Uluwatu Temple. To the south, the beachside city of Kuta has lively bars, while Seminyak, Sanur and Nusa Dua are popular resort towns. The island is also known for its yoga and meditation retreats.

Area: 5,780 km²

Max length: 145 km

Capital: Denpasar

Population: 4.225 million (2014)

Peak: Mount Agung



BLUE WINE: THE EVOLUTION



No, a team of Smurfs didn't concoct this drink and neither did a traditional winemaker, either! Surprisingly, Gik was created by a group of six men in Spain—all of whom are designers, programmers, artists, and musicians. The primary reason for their creation? To attract millennials. (FYI, it's totally working. The drink is all the rage.) The creators also sought out to create a "revolution" in the wine industry by turning a traditionally red beverage into a blue one. (They do, after all, live in a country known for its wine.)

To create the vino, they blended red and white grapes from vineyards just outside of Madrid. The blue vibrant hue comes not from a bottle of dye but from the combination of anthocyanin (grape skin pigment) and indigo, a natural dye extracted from the woad plant. An unspecified non-caloric sweetener is also added to the mix to give the drink a little extra flavour. (Despite our research efforts we couldn't uncover which sweetener is in the bottle, so whether it's Eat This-approved is TBD.) The founders worked with chemical engineers at the University of Basque Country to create the unique shade.

How boozy is it? Its ABV is 11.5%, which is lower than most reds and whites (those typically range from 12.5% to 13.5%).

Do I drink it warm or chilled? Chilled. The wine is meant to be a sweet chilled wine.



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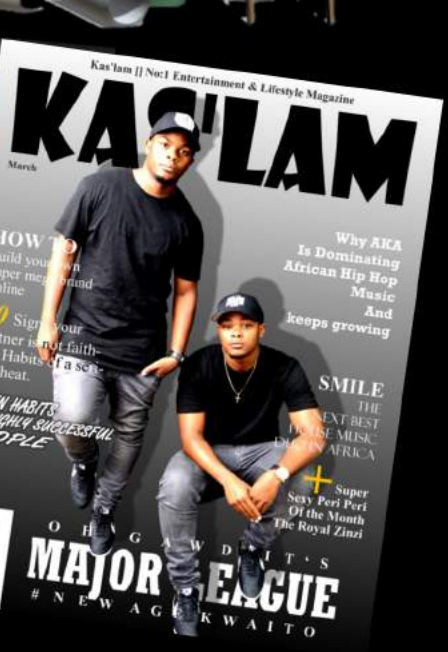


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