

Pianist Lindi Ngonelo promises to create beautiful memories – as she tours in Kwa-Zulu Natal

In association with Concerts SA, Luthuli Museum and iSupport Music Business bring you pianist and composer Lindi Ngonelo for a series of concerts in KwaZulu Natal. Ngonelo and her band will be performing in Groutville on Friday 4 January 2019.

"I am excited to perform at home after a long time. I have a lot in store for the audience and promise for each concert to be special and to create beautiful memories." says Ngonelo.

For this concert series Ngonelo heads up her own quartet featuring seasoned players Freeman Gumede on bass guitar, Mxolisi Mdlalose on saxophone, Siyanda Zulu on trumpet and Sbu Zondi on drums. The audience can experience her keen and avid love for composing and arranging.

Ngonelo holds a Bachelor of Practical Music Degree from the University of Kwazulu Natal as well as a Bachelor of Music (Hons) from the University of Pretoria. Ngonelo is currently a music teacher at the East Rand School of the Arts situated in Benoni. She was a music lecturer at the University of Kwazulu Natal between 2012 and 2013. Her performance background spans over many years and in a variety of genres of music including jazz, Afro-pop, gospel, funk and hip-hop. Her experience include being pianist for house-hold names such as Heels over Head, Tu Nokwe, Swazi Dlamini, Nomsa Mazwai and Brenda Mntambo.

This concert is part of the Concerts SA Venue Circuit that aims to foster a love and support for live music in our communities, as well as anchor small and medium-sized venues in urban and rural Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, and the Western Cape. Concerts SA is a joint South African/Norwegian live music development project housed within the SAMRO Foundation. Concerts SA receives financial, administrative and technical support from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SAMRO, the

SAMRO Foundation and Concerts Norway. Working with musicians, promoters, venue owners and audiences, and providing support to the sector through research and skills development for music professionals, the project aims to build a vibrant and viable live music circuit in southern Africa. It also aims to develop an interest in and appreciation of live music by showcasing music performances and conducting workshops at schools.

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Events Listing:

Friday 4 January 2019 Luthuli Museum Groutville 6 pm

Tickets: Free