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## **Samkelo Njinji presents his compositions as Njinji Street Live in Concert this June.**

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On June 30th, Samkelo Njinji is set to take the stage at the Njinji Street High Way concert in collaboration with iSupport Creative Business and The Luthuli Museum, Groutville, and supported by Concerts SA. Local South African jazz pianist, Samkelo Njinji, aims to bring healing and love in a melody format. Audiences can expect a performance consisting of his old and new compositions, inspired by “my thoughts and imaginations”, says Njinji.

Samukelo Siphosenkosi Magwaza, better known as Samkelo Njinji is a South African jazz pianist, artist, composer, arranger, songwriter, and lecturer based in KwaZulu-Natal. His love for jazz was inspired by his late father’s love for old jazz vinyl records. This saw Njinji go on to learn how to play the keyboard at his church at the age of 12. He later joined a school choir and led an Isicathamiya group.

Today, Njinji is a lecturer and musician, keen to share his love of music with others. In his career, he has shared a stage with Khaya Mahlangu, Salim Washington, the Umkhubulwano Jazz Ensemble, and MXO, to name a few. His own compositions, which are presented under the stage name Njinji Street, are inspired by local musicians Bheki Mseleku, Oscar Peterson, Nduduzo Makhatini, and Thandi Ntuli.

Be sure to book your tickets now to enjoy a musical journey and witness how Njinji Street uses his keyboard to inspire a dose of hope and love.

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**Event Listing:**

Friday 30 June, 6pm

R50 on Webtickets or at the door

Luthuli Museum, Groutville

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