

Janice Honeyman's annual pantomime at Joburg Theatre to open in October

Janice Honeyman's annual written-and-directed pantomime at the Joburg Theatre will open on 30 October 2020. This year's show, *Cinderella* features Desmond Dube and Ben Voss as Cinderella's two ugly stepsisters.

“Although we are, of course, hoping to return to our regular programming at all our venues in the very near future,” says Xoliswa Nduneni-Ngema, chief executive officer of Joburg City Theatres, “it is both comforting and exciting to know that this most popular of all South African family shows will definitely be back on our boards in the festive season with the most acclaimed cast ever assembled for the panto.”

JOBURG THEATRE AND BERNARD JAY PRESENT

THE SPECTACULAR ALL-STAR PANTO

DESMOND DUBE **BEN VOSS**

AS THE UGLY SISTERS

WITH RHYTHM CITY'S MAMOKETE KHUSE

CONNIE CHIUME

AS THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

AND

BONGI MTHOMBENI

AS BUTTONS



JANICE HONEYMAN'S

CINDERELLA

KIRUNA-LIND DEVAR AS CINDERELLA

KYLE GRANT AS PRINCE CHARMING



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GRAHAM HOPKINS
AS BARON HARD-UP

Best known for her long-running starring role as Mamokete Khuse in the e.tv soapie *Rhythm City*, famed South African actress Connie Chiume will make her panto debut this year as the Fairy Godmother. Hugely popular panto regular Bongi Mthombeni also returns to *Cinderella*, this time in the iconic role of Buttons.

Young and multi-talented Kiruna-Lind Devar gets to play the title role in the panto once again, following her personal triumph as Snow White two years ago and as her Prince Charming, the producers are thrilled to welcome Sama and Ghoea Award-winning rock idol and stage heart-throb Kyle Grant, also making his panto debut. Multi-award winning film, TV and stage actor Graham Hopkins returns to 'panto-land' to play the comedy role of Baron Horace Hard-Up.

“With its regular season of 72 performances, 18 of which are sold-out each year to school learners having their very first experience of the magic of live theatre,” adds the show’s executive producer Bernard Jay, “we are all counting down the days to be back on the spectacular Nelson Mandela Theatre stage at Joburg Theatre and relishing in the enthusiastic screams from the kids in the audience.”

Janice Honeyman’s 2020 *Cinderella* will have an all-South African team of 21 performers, five musicians and over 30 technicians and stage crew. Musical direction is by Dale-Ray Scheepers, choreography by Nicol Sheraton, lighting design by Graham McLusky and sound design by Akhona Bozo. Once again, the over-the-top, jaw-dropping stage sets and special effects will be provided by Qdos, the world’s largest pantomime production company, together with the over-one-hundred stunningly beautiful costumes.

Tickets for Cinderella are on sale from R240 through www.joburgtheatre.com or by calling 0861 670 670.

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