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ALISTAIR IZOBELL & FRIENDS SHINE IN DAVID KRAMER TRIBUTE

ON APRIL 12, 2025, THE ARTSCAPE OPERA HOUSE WAS ALIVE WITH CELEBRATION AS ALISTAIR IZOBELL & FRIENDS HONOURED THE LEGENDARY DAVID KRAMER IN A MUSICAL TRIBUTE.

On April 12, the Artscape Opera House was alive with celebration as Alistair Izobell & Friends honoured the legendary David Kramer in a musical tribute that won the hearts of all who attended. The evening, a powerful nod to Kramer’s storytelling legacy, brought together South Africa’s finest voices in a performance that will be remembered for years to come.

In a touching moment, David Kramer was presented with a Certificate of Recognition from the Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport (DCAS) for his immense contribution to South African arts and culture. His ability to capture the spirit of our people through song has left an indelible mark on the nation.

THE PERFORMERS & THE HEARTBEAT OF THE SHOW

The night featured powerhouse vocals from Rushney Ferguson, Carmen Maarman, Zolani Mahola, Nur Abrahams, Xoliswa Tom, Andre Terblanche, Sean de Vries & band, Loukmaan Adams, Emo Adams, and Alistair Izobell. Their performances were supported by an incredible lineup of musicians, a vibrant choir, and skilled backing vocalists, each adding depth and harmony to the melodies that filled the Opera House.




A COLLABORATIVE TRIUMPH

The smooth coordination of the event is owed to the support of partners:

- **All Star Entertainment** – Crafting an unforgettable experience.
- **Veldskoen** – Rooted in South African pride, just like the music.
- **Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport (DCAS)** – For honouring David Kramer’s legacy with grace.
- **The City of Cape Town** – Championing local talent and cultural heritage.
- **VAS** – Proud sponsor and supporter of the event, contributing to its success.
- **Travel With Flair** – Proud sponsor and supporter of the event, contributing to its success.
- **Heart FM** – Bringing the hype and sharing the magic with the community.
- **Artscape** – The perfect backdrop for a night that will be remembered for years to come.


A LEGACY ETCHED IN TIME

This show was more than just a tribute; it was a powerful reminder of the stories that bind us. To everyone who performed, contributed, and supported—thank you for being part of this history. The legacy of David Kramer continues, now etched in the memories of all who witnessed this spectacular evening.



Happy Mother's Day

Honouring the Heart of Our Homes - A Mother's Day Tribute



DIRECTORS NOTE:

As a mother of two amazing boys, I am constantly reminded of the strength, resilience, and boundless love that motherhood brings. Today, we honour you—the heart of every family, the keeper of traditions, and the light in the lives of those you nurture. May this special day be filled with appreciation, joy, and beautiful memories. I also want to take a moment to honour the mothers who have earned their angel wings and now watch over us from above. Though their physical presence may be missed, their love remains forever etched in our hearts.

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HEART FM MAKING BOLD MOVES

AFTER 6 YEARS OFF THE AIR, NIGEL PIERCE MAKES A BOLD COMEBACK WITH THE NIGEL PIERCE SHOW ON THE DRIVETIME SEGMENT — AND YES, CAPE TOWN'S ABOUT TO GET PIERCED.

Cape Town, 6 May – The wait is over! Cape Town, buckle up because *The Nigel Pierce Show* has officially returned to the airwaves, and the city is already buzzing with excitement. After a six-year hiatus, the prodigal son of Cape Town radio, *Nigel Pierce*, has taken over the Drive Show, marking the beginning of an electrifying new era for Heart FM.

Nigel Pierce's Grand Return

On 5 May, the airwaves were charged with energy as *The Nigel Pierce Show* debuted, airing weekdays from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. *Nigel's* return to the Drive Show brought an extra hour of unmissable content to Cape Town listeners, and the first show did not disappoint. With *Jamie-Lee Domburg* keeping listeners informed with traffic updates and *Jeremy Harris* bringing the latest in sports, the new show is already proving to be a game-changer.

Nigel, known for his larger-than-life personality, hit the ground running with a fast-paced, high-energy mix of real conversations, unexpected twists, and authentic listener engagement. "This is a complete reinvention," says *Pierce*. "We're bringing a fresh, recharged energy to Drive, with a show that's all about the listeners. Expect real conversations, unexpected twists, and engagement that makes radio unmissable. The audience isn't just tuning in, they're part of the show."

A New Era for Drive Time Radio

With *The Nigel Pierce Show* now officially on air, Heart FM's Drive Show is more exciting than ever. The show extends to 7:00 PM, offering an extra hour of entertainment that promises to keep listeners hooked from the afternoon right into the evening. With *Nigel* behind the mic, listeners can expect the perfect mix of energetic music, insightful commentary, and spontaneous interaction. The new Drive Show is a must-listen for anyone looking to break away from the usual grind and get a taste of Cape Town's freshest radio offering.

Stay Tuned and Get Ready to Be Pierced!

If you haven't already tuned in, now's the time to experience *The Nigel Pierce Show*. With real talk, incredible music, and the interactive, engaging energy only *Nigel* can bring, this show is fast becoming the talk of the town. Cape Town is already hooked, and the rest of the week promises more of the excitement, fun, and surprises that *Nigel Pierce* is known for.

**#WeAreGettingPierced – Social Media Frenzy Kicks Off**

Alongside his debut, the **#WeAreGettingPierced** campaign is officially in full swing, and the buzz around *Nigel's* return is louder than ever. Fans have been taking to social media to share their excitement and connect with the show, as Heart FM brings interactive content, giveaways, and exclusive behind-the-scenes moments to fans. The campaign invites listeners to engage and become a part of the action — because this isn't just a show, it's an experience.

Fans can continue to join the fun by following Heart FM on their social media platforms, using the hashtag **#WeAreGettingPierced** to stay updated on the latest show developments, contests, and special surprises. Exclusive content, flashbacks to *Nigel's* earlier shows, and live social media interactions are keeping the momentum high and the audience engaged.

Be sure to follow Heart FM on their social media platforms for all the **#WeAreGettingPierced** campaign updates, exclusive content, and the latest news:

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CITY STAGES LIGHT UP THIS MAY: FROM OPERA POWER TO YOUNG SHAKESPEARIANS

TWO ICONIC PRODUCTIONS TAKE CAPE TOWN'S THEATRES BY STORM — ONE A BOLD OPERATIC REIMAGINING, THE OTHER A YOUTH-FUELLED SHAKESPEARE TAKEOVER.



Nobulumko Mngxekeza takes the title role in *AIDA*, opening at Artscape on 23 May 2025.

1. AIDA | 23–31 MAY | ARTSCAPE THEATRE

A South African star shines in this Afro-futurist revival of Verdi's iconic opera.

Cape Town Opera presents a bold, African futuristic reimagining of Verdi's *Aida* at Artscape from 23–31 May 2025. Directed by *Magdalene Minnaar*, this visually striking production features an all-South African cast, choreography by *Gregory Maqoma*, and cutting-edge animation.

Sung in Italian with surtitles in English and isiXhosa, *Aida* blends timeless music with innovative design. With a 52-member chorus and the *Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra* conducted by *Kamal Khan*, it promises a theatrical highlight of 2025.

Tickets from **R190** via *Webtickets* or *Artscape Dial-a-Seat*. Supported by the *Christian Ludolph Marais Trust* and other partners. No under 5s permitted.

2. SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL SOUTH AFRICA | 6–31 MAY | DISTRICT SIX HOMECOMING CENTRE

Youth energy meets timeless Shakespeare in SA's biggest festival of its kind.

Ready for some fresh takes on the Bard? The 15th annual Shakespeare Schools Festival South Africa is here — and it's bringing more heart, rhythm, and innovation than ever before. With 48 drama groups from Cape Town and surrounds (plus international guests from School 1306 Moscow!), these abridged, reimagined Shakespeare plays are the ultimate blend of old-school text and new-school swagger.

This is not your standard lit class Shakespeare — it's movement, music, and sheer creativity on stage. The festival is non-competitive, inclusive, and all about spotlighting youth voices in the most epic way.

Tickets range from **R95–R150** via *Webtickets*. Learner and group discounts available. **More info: info@ssfsa.co.za**



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THE 26TH JIVE CAPE TOWN FUNNY FESTIVAL – A WINTER CELEBRATION OF LAUGHTER!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR CAPE TOWN'S HOTTEST COMEDY EVENT – DON'T MISS THE LAUGHS, THE LEGENDS, AND THE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS!

The **Jive Cape Town Funny Festival** returns to the **Baxter Theatre** from **2 to 29 June 2025**, celebrating its 26th year of local and international comedy brilliance. Headlining this year are Sweden's Got Talent magician **Charlie Caper**, Cirque du Soleil's clown sensation **Campagna Baccala**, and top SA comics like **Robby Collins**, **Kagiso Mokgadi**, **Alan Committie**, **Tumi Morake**, and many more.

This year's festival pays special tribute to Cape Town legend **Terry Fortune**, with **Emo and Loukmaan Adams** delivering a heartfelt and hilarious celebration of his career. The Festival also supports emerging talent through The **Jive Funny Championships**, with the winner performing nightly on the main stage.

Proudly sponsored by **Jive** and supported by partners like **Aquila Game Reserve**, **Table Mountain Aerial Cableway**, and **City Sightseeing Red Bus**, the event is more than just comedy—it's a celebration of Cape Town's winter spirit!

Tickets are selling fast! Get yours now at Webtickets.

For group bookings, contact Carmen at 021-685 7880.

For more information visit www.funnyfestival.co.za



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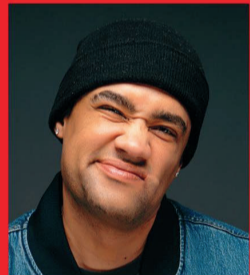
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Because no one should have to face winter alone.

Winter is creeping in, and for many across South Africa, it's not just about colder nights—it's about survival. It means facing icy winds without proper protection, shivering through rainy days, and braving the cold with nothing more than a thin layer of clothing.

That's where **Izobells Helping Hands NPC** (NPC Registration Number: 2025/264448/08) steps in. Founded by South African artist and suicide survivor *Alistair Izobell*, this Non-Profit Company (NPC) has always believed that dignity is a right, not a privilege. From donating school shoes to underprivileged children to providing sanitary pads for young girls in shelters and launching mental wellness initiatives for men, **Izobells Helping Hands NPC** has been a lifeline for those in need.

Now, with winter approaching, they're rolling out their *Warming Winter Drive*. This year, the focus is on essentials that bring real comfort and protection from the elements:

- **Rain Jackets** — Because staying dry shouldn't be a privilege. For those who face the cold and wet streets daily, a rain jacket offers crucial protection, making a world of difference between enduring the harsh elements or staying warm and dry.
- **Warm Blankets** — A single blanket can be the difference between freezing and feeling safe. It's more than just warmth—it's hope wrapped in kindness.
- **Your Input Matters!** — We want this to be community-driven. Got ideas? We want to hear them!

And here's the best part: **We'll collect the donations from you.**

If you've got a rain jacket, a blanket, or even a suggestion, reach out and we'll make sure it gets to the people who need it most.

With the motto, *'Your hands in the darkest moments — until hope finds its light,'* **Izobells Helping Hands NPC** is standing firm in its commitment to those who need it most. Whether it's a rain jacket, a blanket, or simply a reminder that someone cares—every contribution matters.



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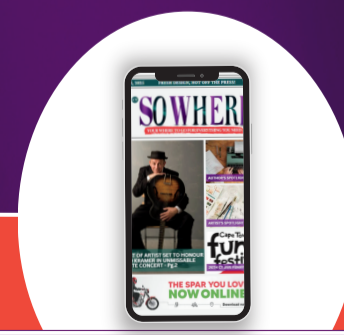
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