DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

GALA DINNER

PROGRAMME

18:30

Welcome and arrival drink **Maslow Banqueting Foyer**

19:15

Enter Maslow Ball Room

19:30

Welcome by Kyle Cassim & Sun International

19:35

Opera Solo

19:40

Jazz Vocal Acapella Group

19:45

Serve 1st Course

20:15 Kyle Cassim & Infrateq

20:20

Kin Of Kwathemba

20:30

Serve Main Course

21:15

Kyle Cassim & HTI

21:20 **Afrofusion**

21:25 Raffle

Gumboots & Street Dance

21:30

21:40

Serve dessert with

background music

22:00 **Kyle Cassim & Profitroom**

22:10

& Touching Dreams

22:15 Party time with DJ Vin Groovin

Thanks from Reach for a Dream

00:00

Closing

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ORDER OF EVENTS

OPERA SOLO Curious and ambitious, Hlumelo Ledwaba is a Johannesburg-based

master's graduate from the University of Witwatersrand. She

currently works as a vocal coach at the University of Witwatersrand and a Lecturer at UNISA. She is a researcher focusing on black women vocalists and the roles they play on stage and in society. Ledwaba's passion for all that is vocalised inspired her journey into the world of jazz, musical theatre, and classical singing since 2012. Having completed her bachelor's degree in vocal jazz performance, Ledwaba began her classical and musical theatre studies. These explorations proved to be fresh and exhilarating. From Ella to Mozart, then Bernstein and Sondheim, Hlumelo seeks to encounter the various dimensions the voice has to offer. Whether written, spoken or sung: the human voice transmits, transforms, and transcends like no other form of communication. These are the same attributes Hlumelo aims to embody in her quest for vocal mastery. She is also under the tutelage of the renowned classical vocalist and tutor Eugenie Chopin and South Africa's darling Michael de Pinna. Through their guidance, Hlumelo continues to grow towards new heights. JAZZ VOCAL ACAPELLA GROUP 8 singers singing a medley of 4 South African jazz favourites with djembe drums.

KIN OF KWATHEMBA Written and devised by the cast, with key performers: Madihah

Ladha, Thingo Mcanyana, Siyamthanda Mashicila, Khensani Chauke

and Mojalefa Peta. This piece offers the audience an insight into the lives of people living in the harsh conditions of poverty in South Africa. We are introduced to a group of students as well as a family who have big dreams of what they want from their lives and show that anything is possible to achieve through seeking an education,

hard work and dedication. **AFROFUSION** This work celebrates the merging of traditional and contemporary dance styles in a high energy and fun movement engagement. It is about embracing possibility and challenging oneself. This is performed to Bryan Adams' Summer of '69

GUMBOOTS AND STREET DANCE This piece is a fusion of Traditional Gumboots to contemporary music and is merged with South African Street Dance.

MENU

STARTERS Heirloom tomato and goat's cheese tart with micro herbs, basil crème, roasted peppers and baby shoots.

VEGETARIAN STARTER Green salad.

MAIN COURSE

Chicken supreme with stuffed mushroom mousseline, baby corn and pommes croquettes.

green bean bundles and sauce bordelaise.

Open tomato tart, roasted rainbow tomato, cumin fried halloumi, hummus, rocket and melitzanosalata.

VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Grilled beef fillet, baby hasselback potatoes,

DESSERT

Crème brûlée, fresh berry and raspberry coulis with biscuit crumb and edible flowers.