



Press Release

A Sugar Daddy on Backstage! **Monday July 24**

Moss Makgale (Moagi Modise) is a generous sugar daddy who is about to kiss away all music student Dolly Malinga's (Doctor Kwasu-Nkantlo) financial problems - but at a price.

On Monday July 24, Dolly's closest friends at Vulindlela College - Lu and Vusi (Nokuthula Ledwaba and Nqoba Ncobo) – finally meet the man that love-struck Dolly has been raving about for weeks. They like the middle-aged man's expansive gesture in footing the expensive dinner bill...but they're not impressed by anything else about him.

Their instincts are good. For Moss is a 45-year-old landlord who is about to show our big-hearted and massively talented (but lonely and naive) Dolly, the big time. However, he's also going to give her a crash course in Living 101: sooner or later, you pay for everything in this life. In exchange for her affections, Bra Moss is paying for Dolly's overdue school tuition fees (her folks are struggling) and providing cash, gifts and surprises like a whole night's gambling at a casino. Moss, like any true "sugar daddy", has a wife. He claims they are separated. Keep watching as Dolly's relationship descends into a secret nightmare of sexual, emotional and financial blackmail.

Moagi Modise is thrilled to be joining Backstage. "It is great working with young and upcoming actors, you can actually learn from them." He has had more than 13 years of industrial theatre experience. Theatre highlights include Isithukuthuku (the production toured

Belgium), Julius Caesar, Maru, No Good Friday, Macbeth and Richard III. His movie credits: Leon Schuster's comedy, Mr Bones, and The Queen's Messenger.

Born in Kimberly, he attended Green Point Primary School, matriculated at Letsatsing High School in Mafikeng, and did short training courses in drama at the Mmabana Cultural Centre. He has also played Ntate Moloji (the Sangoma who advises Thato) in Scandal. Unlike his character, Moagi is not married, but enjoys having fun at any restaurant in the Magalies area and loves playing pool. His name means to build – it was given to him by his grandmother who believed that he would build the minds and souls of people.

Five things you don't know about Moagi Modise:

1. He laughs away the pain.
2. He's a "very old-fashioned modern man."
3. He has never reflected on his life.
4. He enjoys being around people.
5. He writes short stories and has started a novel called 14 Streams.

***Diamonds may be a girl's best friend – but Moss sure ain't!
Backstage Mondays to Fridays @ 6.30pm***

For more information and photos of the (presently) happy couple, Moagi and Doctor, please contact:

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