



**Press Release
Rhythm City**

Revelations! (Pastor Ngidi's - other woman)

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Nokuthula (played by Charmaine Kweyama) arrives in Jozi to search for the man who abandoned her - and their child - two years ago.

She saw an under-the-counter sale photo in yesterday's Sunday paper, accompanied by the news that, in a whirlwind, extremely private ceremony held just a fortnight ago, the father of her child married Redemption Records' Rachel Phakati (Lucia Mthiyane), the glamorous, wealthy, award winning, third-biggest-selling gospel artist in Africa.

Rachel, as just everybody knows, is reborn (in both soul and career), thanks to her handsome, enigmatic bridegroom and astute spiritual/financial advisor – the smooth- as-sin Pastor Abel Ngidi (Mangaliso Ngema).

Bewildered, rural-living Nokuthula, appears quiet and submissive, and you'll be forgiven for initially assuming she's not the brightest crayon in the box. But she does know enough to keep everything a secret while she tracks the man who made her his traditional wife.

Will Nokuthula fight the good fight for her man? Will the new love (and sexual dynamo) of Rachel's life be unmasked for the fraud that he is? (No wonder the Pastor was adamant about no wedding photos of himself being released/leaked to the press!) Will he be publicly exposed before he brings the diva – and her record company – to financial ruin?

Charmaine starred in the movie, Yesterday, portraying an evil and manipulative village woman. She has played support roles in Yizo Yizo, Generations, and Tsha Tsha. You'll also recognise her from a series of washing powder adverts in which she appeared!

For vivacious Charmaine, local remains lekker. "Don't tell me about international stars. Talk to me about HHP, local films and TV...then you'll have my attention," she maintains.

This 36-year-old Cancerian, who hails from Cape Town, would like to visit the Caribbean. Her role model is anyone who takes risks in life and has a positive attitude. Appearing as a guest actor in Rhythm City was one of Charmaine's resolutions for 2008 - and here she is - already acting out one of her dreams so early in the New Year.

The honeymoon is over and the unholy marital battles begin in e.tv's Rhythm City, from Monday January 21 at 6.30pm.