

Press Alert!
November 2008

HOT HOLIDAY SEASON IN RHYTHM CITY! **December 2008/January 2009**

(Weekdays, 6.30pm)

- **Bernie's a bad, bad, boy! (TX Monday December 1 2008)**

It's a case of the Speshil pirate copies! Redemption Records' former marketing manager, Bernie (Robert Hobbs), is desperate for money - and jealous of his replacement, Nonti (Refiloe Seseane), and all of her primo promotional ideas. So to general-dealer-in-crime, Speshil, he sells a stolen copy of "Messages From Heaven", the yet to be officially released CD of recently unearthed songs recorded by the late, great Rachel Phakati, which have now been cleverly remixed into duets with living celebs. The wrath of David will surely follow.

- **Celeb Rape! (TX Thursday December 11 2008)**

Uber-successful Hustle rap artist, Bongani (Brian Majola), is put on trial by the media (he's eventually arrested by the police in the New Year) when Diphuka (Tshepi Mashego), fickle niece of Lu (KB Motsilanyane), accuses him of rape...another grand retaliation from Redemption Records' head, David Genaro (Jamie Bartlett).

- **Worst Christmas Ever for Tshidi! (TX Thursday December 25 2008)**

She's all on her own with no real home...her parents have discovered down and out Tshidi (Nokuthula Ledwaba), has moved in with fired producer Siya (Clayton Misoya), after the Star Struck Finale fiasco. The drop out matric student is still not welcome in the Khuse household – plus the initial spark is gone between the two lovers. Happy New Year, it ain't.

- **Suffocate's Best Xmas Gift ever! (TX Thursday January 1 2009)**

On New Year's Day, Kilowatt Club owner, Suffocate (Mduduzi Mabaso), plays Father Christmas, with helpers, Fats (Mpho Molepo), and Thula (Wright Ngubeni), when he holds a huge event for kids from all the orphanages, shelters, and halfway houses in the hood. And when you give, so shall you receive...street kid, Pule (Thembaletu Ntuli), Suffocate's runaway surrogate son, is bought home to join the party!

- **You're not in chains, woman...if you want to go, go! (TX Thursday January 1 2009)**

It's off with the old, so in with the new, as being-built-up-to-be-a-big-brand gospel singer Lu, and her partner David, both eye up greener pastures...and new lovers.

- **Suffocate gets a (posh) girlfriend for the New Year! (TX Wednesday January 14 2009)**

If anyone deserves some lovin', it's our rough-tough-gruff ex-thug with a heart. City slick babe, Khanyi (Khabonina Qubeka), wants to hold a corporate function at his club. Suffocate's planned menu: a crash course in social etiquette, and a rapid polish up of his image, to impress her.

- **Sunay and Miles' sex tape on show for all! (TX Monday January 19 2009/Tuesday January 20 2009)**

It's the double-platinum downfall of Hustle when the secret sex tape of Sunay (Kelly Khumalo) and Miles (Peter Se-Puma) comes into – very public – play at the record company's press party, held to celebrate the soaring sales of Bongani's debut CD. David's revenge knows no bounds – or taste. Pity poor shattered S'bu (Lungile Radu) as he watches his dad frolic on screen with the woman he also...dated.

- **Stone & Charlotte's wedding! (TX Friday January 23 2009/TX Monday January 26 2009/TX Tuesday January 27 2009/TX Wednesday January 28 2009) Will Charlotte (Nozipho Nkelemba) and Stone (Zenzo Ngqobe) finally tie the knot – or not?**

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