



Press Release
The Temptation of Thula!
Rhythm City
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Schoolgirl Charlotte (Nozipho Nkelemba) wants to introduce her new boyfriend Stone (Zenzo Ngqobe) to her best friend Thula (Wright Ngubeni).

That's what lovers do in the beginning, right? Find out about each other's pasts, likes/dislikes, families...meet each other's chommies and desperately try to make a good impression...

However, during their very first meeting, Thula clashes with quiet, steady, sensible, *responsible*, Stone (of the staunch conservative Christian morals), when Thula accuses the church of hypocrisy.

Stone, at 23, is a natural athlete and digs soccer. He is self-possessed, yet underestimates his own abilities and potential. He is the earnest, dutiful son of Kop (Setlhabi Taunyane) and Mamokete Khuse (Connie Chiume). He's always been ferocious in his protection of his younger sister, Tshidi (Nokuthula Ledwaba). He will warn her off Thula.

Thula is a social butterfly. He's 20, good-looking, self-assured (bordering on arrogant) and extrovert. He's a ladies' man, a guy's guy who loves a party. He's a tremendously good dancer who would like to make music videos.

However, he isn't doing too well with his studies – this year, it'll be his third attempt to pass Matric because he's terrible at maths. Stone, who's studying town planning at technical college, becomes Thula's tutor (for a small fee) only to please Charlotte.

Stone ain't got rhythm – simply put, he's a dreadful dancer. Thula is going to change that. In fact, he's going to alter a lot of other things in Stone's life, including his previously rigid religious beliefs.

Turbulent times lie ahead for the three as Thula teaches Stone about the complication of triangles.

Guest actor, Wright, who brings Thula's character to life, is no stranger to TV. He played the role of Generations' Jonathan Motene for five years, has presented educational programmes, and worked as a trainee director for Gospel Gold.

The 23-year-old actor says, "It's challenging bringing out Thula. He doesn't observe the limitations that are supposed to dictate the expected behaviour of an ordinary bloke from a township." Wright adds, that although he and his character are both easy-going chaps from Soweto, they have nothing else in common, except for the fact that they are both aspiring music video directors.

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