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Unplugged Joy of Jazz – Bob Mabena speaks to Sadao Watanabe

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Unplugged Joy of Jazz brings jazz of the highest quality to your screens this week with the performance of acclaimed artist, Sadao Watanabe. This Japanese-born star has been thrilling audiences across the world with his unique saxophone talents since the age of 18. Sadao's music is according to many, the purist form of jazz with most of his tracks offering a smooth backing track and only his mesmerising Alto Sax sound.

Sadao's claim to international fame was in 1968 when he was invited to perform at the Newport Jazz Festival. It was then that audiences and jazz musicians alike realised that Sadao was fast-becoming one of the most sought-after jazz acts in the international arena.

More recently, Sadao has tackled two big projects namely: being appointed executive producer of the Japanese Government Exhibition Project for the 2005 World Exposition in Aichi, Japan, and also has launched his 70th album entitled "Into Tomorrow".

Sadao Watanabe makes a much-anticipated appearance on Unplugged Joy of Jazz with Bob Mabena this Wednesday 8 September at 9.30PM only on e.

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Unplugged Joy of Jazz is commissioned by Standard Bank to take jazz to a wider audience and to build a bridge to major live jazz events such as the Standard Bank Joy Of Jazz.

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