

Things get hot on Rhythm City as Dorette makes her debut!



Dorette Potgieter returns to South African television screens as Gina, a cynical tough cookie and ex-stripper who will be running David's (Jamie Bartlett) underground strip club empire on e.tv's new drama series, *Rhythm City*.

David and Gina are ex-lovers, but were never officially together. Gina is the only person in whom David confides in. Although he belittles her sometimes, he regularly discusses his legal affairs with her.

Dorette Potgieter made her debut at the young age of five in an Afrikaans Production *300 plus* and at the age of six she was acting and singing in musical productions like *Gigi* and *The Sound Of Music*. In 1989 she made her debut in film, by starring in *Circles in the Forest* as young Jane.

After matriculating with Drama and Ballet as one of her subjects, Dorette explored a career in theatre, film and international modelling. She has appeared in various South African soaps, films, theatrical productions, documentaries and has done corporate presenting.

She says... "Some dreams are indeed made of this kind of success."

She also occupies herself with Cabaret at local Arts Festivals and does quite a bit of charity work on the Cape Flats.

She believes... "To be talented is one thing. To be successful means dedication, hard work and discipline." By adding these ingredients to her creative life, she was able to do what she loved.

Born in Stellenbosch on 25 March, Dorette has over the years met and worked with well known actors and icons. She enjoys collaborating with driven and passionate people. All her trips abroad have granted her the opportunity to spread her wings in the entertainment industry. It is never easy to work in an industry that is rife with fake ideals. This model/actress stays focused and learns from different people in the industry. This allows her to stay grounded and live each day in the now.

Dorette loves gardening on the farm in the Magalies Mountains. Home is the best hangout place because everything you need is right under your nose. She is a great fan of Sashimi and Sake/Japanese Rice Wine. Pre-Inca and Ancient Civilization fascinate her. Her favourite food is water and salmon.

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