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FROM THE EDITOR

Love is on the air

It's been quite a thrill to take on the position of Editor for this phenomenal online offering. I'm eager to bring you closer to our content and get even more people obsessed with the work we do at eMedia.

This month, we focus on L-O-V-E, not only because of how it makes us feel but because of how tremendously powerful those four little letters are.

We've become accustomed to hearing that money makes the world go round, but in our TV world, love is what makes the world go round. From what happens at the Newtonian on Scandal!, to Rhythm City's child-bearing, secret love-affairs, Imbewu's gripping heartbreaks, all the way to the cheating husbands and wives on Durban Gen, one thing is sure, love is absolutely on the air.

LET ME GIVE YOU A QUICK OVERVIEW

Over at Durban Gen, Dr Mbali Mthethwa is entangled in a juicy love triangle with her beau Sibusiso and dashing Dr Lindelani. Married Dr, Ms Precious Dlamini misbehaved and got love-locked-down with Nurse Calvin Gumede - there was even a bun in the oven, shocker! Our feisty SneyQueen, Sne, hooked up with MacGyver who then believed himself to be in love. We're not laughing, you are.

Tapping into Scandal!, we saw Grace and Simo getting married. Imbewu is showing us romantic flames with Menzi and MaZulu, and we all know how Sindi and Sabelo's wedding of the century set Kasi alight.

So we think you may agree that love wins over money in the "what makes the world go round" category.

Welcome to ePages! e.tv's first digital magazine that aims to take you behind the scenes and give you that extra bit of content from all our local dramas, and more.

We're glad you've chosen to go on this new journey with us, and I hope you enjoy the features that we have compiled for you in this issue.



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- Lerato Maboi

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Chrizane has contributed significantly to the growth of the e.tv digital platforms, ensuring that they stay abreast of the latest industry trends. Her most significant achievement is her first piece of writing in 2018 for the channel's website; the rest is her building blocks to achieve her penultimate goals in the industry. She's very family-oriented and not one for the outdoors; perhaps some journalists perform better behind their desks. Chrizane deems integrity as one of the greatest character traits to have, coupled with respect, embracing opportunities to contribute, and being committed. It's quite evident that she carries these along with her wherever she goes.



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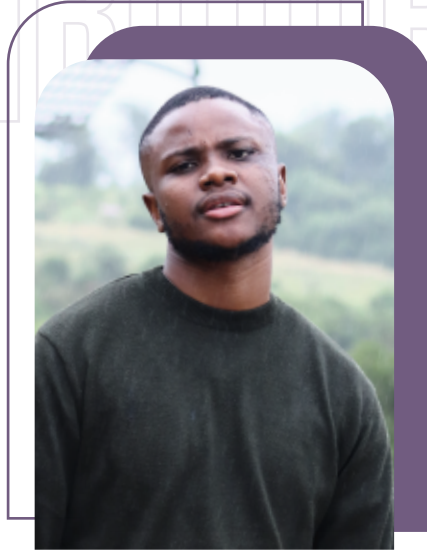
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DURBAN

GEN

If you haven't heard about Durban Gen, where have you been?

In case you've been living under a rock, allow us to bring you up to speed.

We know that it's not February, nor is it anywhere near Valentine's Day. However, this issue of ePages brings you nothing but sweet and sour love, accompanied by a side portion of infidelity, served cold with a delightful dessert called revenge.

Monday, 5 October 2020, marked the launch of a new medical dramedy based in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. The show explores the not-so-private lives of Durban General Hospital staff and multiple medical cases that land at the hospital entrance.



Let's give you a glimpse of who's who in the hectic world of Durban Gen:

LOVE & DECEIT



What the interns are saying:



Nelisiwe Sibiyi
aka Dr. Mbali Mthethwa

Describe life on the set of Durban Gen?

Life on set has been amazing. Half of the time, I still can't believe that I'm playing the role of Dr. Mbali Mthethwa. Dreams do indeed come true, and when it's your time, indeed, it is your time. I've been so blessed and honoured to share a set with a vibrant team. From the production crew all the way to the actors.

I remember how scared I was for the first few months. I just wanted to do my best and make everyone proud, and honestly, I've been getting so much support.

Playing the character of Mbali has been fantastic. Mbali and Nelisiwe have a lot in common. They both have the drive to be the best version of themselves. They lost their mothers at a young age, and even now, their mothers passing still haunts them as though it happened yesterday. Lastly, they share a mutual love for their culture and customs, such as ubuntu and respect.

What words does your character Dr. Mthethwa live by?

I can always be better than today. My background won't stop me. I am willing to learn and be the greatest. I am not working just for now, but to create an empire for those coming after me.



Lerato Nxumalo
aka Dr. Zinhle Luthuli

Describe life on the set of Durban Gen?

"Life on the set of Durban Gen has been fun, rewarding, challenging and very motivational. I work with super supportive colleagues whose ethos is all about teamwork. We get fun moments in between scenes with our director, where we all just start singing. I feel it is necessary because it allows your mind to settle, especially in the fast-paced setting that we work in all the time."

What words does your character Dr. Luthuli live by?

"Zinhle lives by this quote - "Wake up with determination and go to bed with satisfaction."

I love my character because she's modest, prudent, a hard worker, and indestructible. So, if I haven't done any justice to playing Dr Luthuli, I won't go to bed satisfied. I'll always pinpoint that one thing I didn't do to my full ability and try to fix it."



Fanele Ntuli
aka Dr. Thandeka Zondo

Describe life on the set of Durban Gen?

"Life has been interesting to say the least. To start off, I was very nervous to adjust to the call times and demands of particular scenes. Then there was communicating with colleagues (oh the pressure). However, as time went on I found myself settling in well with my character Thandekile Zondo. I'm in sync with her now, I know her gestures, I know her mannerisms, I know when she's putting up a front, and also when she needs to let go. So, in totality it's been a colourful experience, challenging but pleasant."

What words does your character Dr. Zondo live by?

"I owe it to myself to attain all that I know I deserve."



Fanele Zulu
aka Dr. Mngqobi Mchunu

Describe life on the set of Durban Gen?

"My journey on the set of Durban Gen has been nothing short of amazing. Durban Gen is my first big TV role ever, and the experience thus far has been phenomenal."

Stained Glass (Production Company) has been super amazing. From my bosses to the crew all the way to the cast, I can safely say I've established a good relationship with each and everyone since joining the show.

As far as my character is concerned, I'm so happy to have met Dr. Mchunu. It initially took me a while to figure him out. Still, more than anything, Mchunu is a character that I feel South Africans will fall in love with, more especially as his storyline evolves.

The best advice I can give anyone who'd like to know more about Dr Mchunu is that they need to tune in to Durban Gen at 6.30PM, weekdays on e.tv."

What words does your character Dr. Zondo live by?

"Live life to the fullest and be present in every moment."

"RIP Dr.Mchunu; you played your part and will forever have a special place in the hearts of all Durban Generals."

- SIYA MP

THE NURSE AND HER SKIRT...

It's been the talk of the town - the itty bitty skirt that's donned by feisty, fabulous Nurse Sne Mtshali who is often seen briskly walking through the corridors of Durban General Hospital, to attend to various patients and cases.

We simply had to catch up with actor Nombulelo Mhlongo to get to the bottom of why her skirt is nothing short of controversial.

Let's talk about the elephant in the room. Why is Nurse Sne's skirt so short?

"Sne is always pushing to go against the norm. She doesn't like to conform, she loves to break the rules. Is it a plus that she has great legs and gets to flaunt them for the potential Dr Husband in the hospital?

Absolutely.

She's nobody's bride yet, so she wants the handsome, hunky doctors to notice that she is available without having to shoot her shot in the DMs.

Sne is full of energy and is super bubbly. She ended up with MacGyver. What kind of man is she attracted to?

"MacGyver is a good friend to Sne, but they shared a walk of shame moment under a very intoxicated situationship.

Sne longs for a man who is not from the same environment that she comes from. She wants something outside of her norm, a life she sees on TV - the lives of aboBonang, Boity, boConnie Ferguson and the likes. She wants a man that will prove to her community that, "You know what? Even me, I can have a good life".

She melts whenever she is around Dr. Zulu - what is that about?

"Well, Dr Zulu is exactly what Sne wants - sophisticated, rich, intelligent, handsome, top surgeon, and all the women want him. He's the dream."



Nombulelo Mhlongo
aka Sne

Did Sne become a Nurse to meet Doctors?

"Yes of course, but I think when you see the initiative she takes with certain projects related to medicine, you find that she has grown fond of the profession. She is also motivated to grow in the space so that the doctors around her can notice what a perfect partner she could be."

On a more personal note - what is Nombulelo's ideal date?

"Nombulelo's ideal date is a blanket on a hill with the most amazing view and hopefully, a warm summer breeze. Accompanied by a lovely bottle of Coffee Pinotage and a cheese, meats and nuts basket. Enjoying a great conversation about changing the world while listening to some good music on a mini Bluetooth speaker."

- Lerato Maboi

PUT A FACE TO THE PROFESSION

Durban Gen's staff and what they do.



Doctor
Dr. Lindelani Zulu

A doctor is someone who maintains or restores human health through the practice of medicine. He or she faces the challenge of diagnosing and treating human disease, ailments, injuries, pain, or other conditions.



Head of Surgery
Dr. Thabo Dlamini

A medical physician that plays a leadership role within the Hospital and to staff. Is also involved in daily surgical procedures at a hospital.



Superintendent
Dr. Qwabe

A person who is a medical practitioner and in charge of, or entrusted with the running of a clinic, hospital or nursing home.



Matron
Matron Nkabinde

The matron is the individual who is in charge of all the nurses.



Paramedic
MC Gyver

A specially trained medical technician who is licensed to provide a wide range of emergency services before or during transportation to a hospital.



Nurse
Phumeza Sibiya

A licensed healthcare professional who practices independently or is supervised by a physician, surgeon, or dentist. Is skilled in promoting and maintaining the health of patients.

THE PRODIGAL SONS RETURN

Rhythm City welcomes Bohlokwa Mpiti and Zamani Mbatha.

Rhythm City presents an unexpected twist with the introduction of two sons who completely change its world. It turns out that two of the show's biggest protagonists, Suffocate and Khulekani, have other sons.

Zak, played by Bohlokwa Mpiti, is Ziyanda and Khulekani's love child who Khulekani didn't know about. Pule, on the other hand played by Zamani Mbatha, is Suffocate's adoptive son who returns as Gatsheni's son.



**Zamani Mbatha as
Pule Ndlovu**

Staunch Rhythm City fans are about to experience a nostalgic trip down memory lane with Pule's story.

13 years ago, Suffocate adopted a son named Pule on season 1 of the show. And now, Pule played by Zamani Mbatha, returns to be reunited with his father.

Originally from KwaMashu/Ntuzuma in KZN, Zamani cites his sister, well-known international actress Nomzamo Mbatha as his role model. She helped him believe and fall in love with art and storytelling. By God's grace, he was handed acting as a profession and from there on, took it with both hands and ran with it.

The evidently good-looking Mbatha is a confident gentleman, a charming, strong and ambitious young man who aims to boost his family's status.

Amongst other talents to note is that Zamani enjoys playing football. Is this how young Mbatha becomes a triple threat in the entertainment industry?

We guess time will tell.



**Bohlokwa Mpiti as
Zak Lukhele**

Bohlokwa is a 24-year-old from the heart of Diepkloof, Soweto. His inspiration for acting comes from playing a major role in a theatre production called "Oedipus the King of Thebes". This is where he found his calling and decided to pursue his dreams.

He has achieved his ultimate goal by attaining his Bachelor of Arts in Live Performance from AFDA. As a multi-talented individual, he has hidden talents, with cinematography being one of them.

Rhythm Citizens will be taken on quite the emotional journey between the three people he interacts with the most, while on his quest for acceptance and love.

Rejection has caused the love-child much pain and because of that, viewers can expect to tune in for a bumpy and intensely psychological ride.

- Karabo Nkabinde

INTRODUCING MR. MAMBA - SCANDAL!'S VICIOUS, CONNIVING AND UNFAITHFUL BUSINESSMAN



In October, Scandal! welcomed veteran actor Simo Magwaza who plays a powerful and sometimes ruthless businessman, Mr. Mamba. His introduction into Scandal! came as a glimpse of him at Grace and Simo's epic two-part wedding.

ePages caught up with the actor to find out about the man married to Violetta, who made an entrance and a half into e.tv soapie land. Simo landed the role of Mr. Mamba through a challenging time and somewhat unusual audition. The country was in level 4 of lockdown, and he had to record a tape at home and send it to Scandal!'s production house, Ochre Media.

Mamba's character is one that Simo has found fun to portray - "He is ruthless, an alpha protecting his turf, absolutely unlike any other character that I've played before."

SCANDAL!

A LOOK INTO MAMBA'S SET

Mamba's world is money, honey. And with that came a new set for him and his family - wife Violetta (Cindy Mahlangu), daughter Aya (Ayanda Nzimande), and hitman Gorbachev (Khulu Skenjana).

The businessman's luxurious set took 2 months to assemble. It screams wealth, with over-the-top furniture and detail to match. It's a dream for any director to shoot in and lends itself as an excellent platform for cameras to create an illusion of being a real house.



TRUTH REVEALED - A LOVE TRIANGLE GONE WRONG

This January, tables get turned for Violetta and Simo. Their love affair will soon get exposed after Mr. Ngema saw them kissing in the basement of the Newtonian Hotel. Kgosi also got to witness the scandalous incident and decided to take a video of the moment.

The truth about the two lovebirds is finally exposed when the video of them kissing is brought to Mamba's attention. Infuriated, Mamba confronts Simo about it. Backed into a corner, Simo decides to spin the truth and pin everything on Violetta. Out of rage, Mamba then locks them both up in a room, hands them a gun, and orders one of them to kill the other.

Now the questions that linger are, who will get a hold of the gun first, and could this be the end of either Simo or Violetta?

The drama awaits you - every weekday at 7:30PM.

- Tebogo Mathosa

MUZI MTHABELA AS MENZI VILAKAZI



- THE GLOBAL MINDED MASTERMIND

A sight for sore eyes, Muzi Mthabela, is his name. He plays Menzi, the latest addition to the Imbewu family and love interest to recently widowed mother of four, MaZulu - played by Leleti Khumalo.

Muzi is one man you need to and will want to know about.

To make this task easier for you, ePages caught up with the seasoned actor to dig deeper into life after joining Imbewu and his perspective on love, on and off set.

LIFE AFTER JOINING IMBEWU

The actor describes his time on set as an experience filled with positive energy, particularly from his fellow cast and crew members, saying that life has been amazing.

"The cast and crew have been amazing in terms of receiving me as part of the Imbewu family". There's usually an unexplained fear when one goes to work at an established production. People normally find it difficult to find the synergy, but in my case, I have to say that I didn't experience any setbacks with anyone. I never felt uncomfortable with anyone on set. I work with incredible people, amazing actors and a remarkable crew that put their hearts and souls into what they do. So, in a nutshell, it's been a beautiful journey so far".

FATED FOR THE CAMERAS

As fate would have it, Muzi shifted from behind the scenes to in front of the camera, with interesting ease.

He started out working as a post-production editor for some of the biggest local productions in South Africa. One day, he was identified by a show producer who asked him to play a particular role, and he hasn't looked back since.

"Growing up, I never really dreamt of being an actor; I just wanted to be a priest. In fact, when I was younger, I would laugh at people who acted. I found it weird that people would cry out of the blue for no reason and on command".

However, while I was editing on Zone14, one of the producers, Angus Gibson, thought I could play the specific role from the scene I was editing at the time. So I did it, and that marked my entry into acting".

IMBEWU

MENZI - THE GUY NO ONE KNOWS TOO MUCH ABOUT

Imbewu viewers have come to experience Menzi as a man who goes after what he wants. He courted MaZulu, and the two lovebirds are now engaged to marry. However, their joyful union is in jeopardy since Phakade, with Phunyuka's help, revealed that Menzi is still married to someone else.

When asked to describe what playing the character of Menzi has been like, this is what Muzi had to say - "Playing Menzi has been a lovely journey thus far. However, it also could become a bit challenging as I'm acting alongside amazing legends, such as Leleti Khumalo and Mam Thembi Mtshali. As you can imagine, I don't only just act alongside Leleti, but I play her boyfriend on the show (nerve-wracking). What makes things so much better is that I've been received with so much respect, and I'm glad that they regard me as their equal on set, which makes me feel at ease".

LET LOVE OVERFLOW

Romance has been a central part of Menzi's storyline on Imbewu and here is what the KZN born and raised actor had to say about playing a character in love.

"To play a character who is in love isn't much of a challenge for me because whenever you act, you reference something that you've seen or experienced before. I've fallen in love in the past. I remember falling in love back when I was in school, that sort of puppy love where you start developing a crush on someone and you eventually fall in love. It's quite effortless to play being in love."

To end things off, and because curiosity got the better of us, we wanted to know what the man behind the character thinks love is. So, we took a slight deep dive into his personal thoughts.



HOW MUZI DEFINES LOVE

"Love is being true and genuine to someone". Love is giving. Love is service. For me, Love is about finding out what the other person loves and doing whatever it takes to ensure that I see a smile on their face, even if it's an inconvenience to me. I'll do it simply because I love you. So Love for me is selflessness. It is the source of who we are as human beings. One of the most loving things to do is something for someone who cannot do something for you in return. If I do something for someone expecting something in return, that is an investment and not Love."

- Thapelo Ramatsui

Catch Muzi Mthabela as Menzi Vilakazi on the hit drama Imbewu, week-days at 9:30PM

SHIELD OF HONOUR



**- HOW SOUTH AFRICANS
CAN PLAY THEIR PART IN
PROTECTING EACH OTHER**

In challenging times, we can learn to lean into our humanity and compassion to make the world a safer place.

Wearing our masks as a shield of honour to protect an entire nation from a vicious virus is nothing short of selfless.

A virus that has swept across the globe took with it countless lives and swallowed the freedoms we once knew and took for granted. A virus that has left us with a different way of doing things. A new normal where simple pleasures can often seem like a distant memory.

Life can be pleasantly ordinary again. Only if we pledge to protect each other daily and work together to be part of a united nation who will go down in the books of history for fighting against an unseen enemy.

As we strive to turn back the hands of time to a much longed-for sense of normalcy, the onus is on us to be the change we want to see.

Until we can share a lingering hug and a kiss goodbye, let's wear our masks, it's our shield of honour.

- Chrizane Wessels



KOM KUIER SAAM



IF YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE KUIERTYD SHOWS, THEN YOU ARE MISSING OUT!

KuierTyd is a block of Turkish telenovelas dubbed into Afrikaans and delivers tons of drama, intrigue, and love stories. It starts with *Elif* at 6:30 PM, a story about a six-year-old girl who grows up in unfortunate circumstances. *Deur Dik en Dun* (currently at 7:30PM) is a love story based on the true-life romance of Faruk and Sureya. The show is followed by *Begeertes* at 8:30PM, where the paths of Ferhat, a hitman working for his criminal uncle, and Asli, a young and idealistic doctor, cross in the most unexpected way when Asli is forced to operate on a man who Ferhat had shot.

This January, KuierTyd will launch its first RomCom called *As Die Skoen Pas* in the 7:30PM slot (When *Deur Dik en Dun* will move to 9:30). It tells the story of a chance meeting between a waitress who is down on her luck and a wealthy businessman whose time is running out to find a wife. With a bit of meddling from his aunt, a business deal is struck, but could it be more than business...

When KuierTyd launched in October 2018, *Gebroke Harte* season 1 was the first television series to be dubbed into Afrikaans in over 20 years. Now KuierTyd leads the pack when it comes to Afrikaans dubbed content.

Openview's KuierTyd block has not only established itself as a must-watch slot in viewers' homes but continues to entertain its growing and diverse audience. Come "Kuier" with us on eExtra Openview channel 105 weekdays from 6:35PM.

And oh, in case you were wondering what "Kom Kuier Saam" means, then you're in luck – the simplest explanation is "Come spend some time with us," and we hope you will.

- Joe Strydom

DURBAN GEN EPISODES: 086 – 105

EPISODE 086

TX: MONDAY - 01 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali chooses to spend the night with someone else instead of Sibusiso. Precious and Sibusiso continue trying to get Precious pregnant behind Thabo's back. MacGyver realizes that he took the wrong sperm.

EPISODE 087

TX: TUESDAY - 02 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali promises to fight to be with Lindelani. MacGyver plots an escape routes from his impending future, while Precious delivers a non-responsive baby.

EPISODE 088

TX: WEDNESDAY - 03 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali comes up with a plan to send Sibusiso back home in Ngwelezana, while Phumeza's plan will change the life of one family forever. MacGyver's nightmares still haunt him.

EPISODE 089

TX: THURSDAY - 04 FEBRUARY 2021

Zanele realises that what the hospital is saying about her baby is not true. Precious and Sibusiso are almost caught during their rendezvous. Lindelani asks Mbali a life changing question. MacGyver tries to retrieve his sperm again, in vain.

EPISODE 090

TX: FRIDAY - 05 FEBRUARY 2021

Sibusiso involves Mbali in his plans to redecorate the commune and she is not interested and Phumeza is struggling to come to terms with her decisions. MacGyver is back to being jolly after he escapes from the police.

EPISODE 091

TX: MONDAY - 08 FEBRUARY 2021

The hospital is filled with guilt as Mbali tries to figure out her romantic situation, Phumeza has her guilt of cloud which Calvin notices and MaCele gets a gift from a secret admirer.

EPISODE 092

TX: TUESDAY - 09 FEBRUARY 2021

The case of the dead baby escalates. Lindelani and Mbali are excited about their decision to marry. Bab'Gumede learns someone else has an eye on MaCele.

EPISODE 093

TX: WEDNESDAY - 10 FEBRUARY 2021

Will Mbali's plan to hook up Sibusiso with someone else so she could secretly get married with Lindelani succeed? Phumeza blacks out and Bab Gumede loses his mind.

EPISODE 094

TX: THURSDAY - 11 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali gets ready for the day of her life while Lindelani ships Lwandle off to Gogo's house for the weekend. Back at the hospital, Phumeza's day gets progressively worse when Zanele comes seeking help in finding her child. Bab Gumede and MacGyver hatch a misguided plan that leads to an unexpected and disastrous outcome.

EPISODE 095

TX: FRIDAY - 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Will Mbali ever make it back to Lindelani as the Dlamini nurse her back to health? Everything is on the line for Phumeza as Sibiyi finds the truth. A jealous Bab Gumede goes looking for trouble.

EPISODE 096

TX: MONDAY - 15 FEBRUARY 2021

Nkabinde cleans Phumeza's mess. Mbali finds out what's wrong with her. Bab'Gumede messes up again and MacGyver refuses to help him.

EPISODE 097

TX: TUESDAY - 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali collapses as she tries to escape hospital while Luthuli makes a mistake that might put her life in jeopardy. Nkabinde cooks for Ndlovu.

EPISODE 098

TX: WEDNESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY 2021

An illness brings lovers closer while breaking another's heart. Luthuli makes a huge blunder that costs her a patient. Qwabe learns of Nkabinde's true feelings for Ndlovu.

EPISODE 099

TX: THURSDAY - 18 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali struggles to come to terms with her condition. Nkabinde almost makes an inroad with Ndlovu. Sne plays matchmaker between her colleagues.

EPISODE 100

TX: FRIDAY - 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Is Mbali's decision to leave the hospital and push Lindelani away be to her own detriment and can Thabo overlook his past failures in order to tackle one of his toughest cases yet?

EPISODE 101

TX: MONDAY - 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Things are tense at Durban Gen when Zondo and Luthuli are at odds with each other over a juicy case. Sister Nkabinde has found a new product to sell and has one Dr. Ndlovu in mind to test the products on, meantime Mbali's health is at an all-time low and the spat between the two men in her life intensifies.

EPISODE 102

TX: TUESDAY - 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Lindelani feels Mbali is slipping further and further away from him. A nervous Thabo operates on Mduduzi, he has a lot riding on this surgery being a success. Ndlovu is now at his wits end with Nkabinde pursuing him.

EPISODE 103

TX: WEDNESDAY - 24 FEBRUARY 2021

Mbali has to come to terms with her sickness as she is about to start treatment while a mother confronts a son's death. Nkabinde finds something that angers her.

EPISODE 104

TX: THURSDAY - 25 FEBRUARY 2021

A miracle occurs when a strange doctor resurrects the dead. Mbali rejects a grand gesture that could save her life. Qwabe and Ndlovu try to play match maker for Nkabinde.

EPISODE 105

TX: FRIDAY - 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Sibusiso tries to fast track the kidney donation process, in vain. Luthuli struggles to deal with yet another death. Sne has a new thing going in and tries plugging the squad in.

RHYTHM CITY EPISODES: 3541-3560

EPISODE 3541

TX: MONDAY - 1 FEBRUARY 2021

Pearl's intimate details appear on social media. Kea asks the Khuses to fund her studies too. Puleng is horrified about the missing tender money.

EPISODE 3542

TX: TUESDAY - 2 FEBRUARY 2021

Suffo endorses Makoro's DK transport project. Kea organises herself an internship. Cuba gets a worrying phone call.

EPISODE 3543

TX: WEDNESDAY - 3 FEBRUARY 2021

Another story about Pearl hits the tabloids. Mapula scores a job interview while Cuba gets demoted.

EPISODE 3544

TX: THURSDAY - 4 FEBRUARY 2021

Pastor Makoro has to choose between faith and love. Mapula makes an introduction. Simon relishes the work of karma.

EPISODE 3545

TX: FRIDAY - 5 FEBRUARY 2021

Pearl feels guilty about corrupting Makoro. Mapula applies for a job at 9-Nine. Blossom is caught between Jafta and Cuba.

EPISODE 3546

TX: MONDAY - 8 FEBRUARY 2021

Makoro shares a secret. Mapula is confused by conflicting advice. An unhappy surprise for Cuba and Jafta

EPISODE 3547

TX: TUESDAY - 9 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani puts a tail on Makoro. Ziyanda interviews Mapula for a job. Cuba is having none of Jafta's talk about friendship.

EPISODE 3548

TX: WEDNESDAY - 10 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani goes on the warpath. Sindi finds out if Mapula has been hired. Jamaica and Jafta take a bet about the secrets of hair.

EPISODE 3549

TX: THURSDAY - 11 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani makes an honourable decision. Mapula takes full control of her fate while Jamaica falters on his promise.

EPISODE 3550

TX: FRIDAY - 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani realises what he's up against. Mapula is thrown in the deep end and Pinkies blackmails Jamaica.

EPISODE 3551

TX: MONDAY - 15 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani makes a surprise announcement. Ziyanda does the walk of shame. Jafta becomes a private investigator.

EPISODE 3552

TX: TUESDAY - 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani makes Suffo a daring proposal. Ziyanda tells Nandi about her scandal. Jafta gives Candy the cold shoulder.

EPISODE 3553

TX: WEDNESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani asks Nandi to talk to Suffo. Mapula resigns. Jafta misses the opportunity to make a fateful discovery.

EPISODE 3554

TX: THURSDAY - 18 FEBRUARY 2021

Pule finds a scandal in Makoro's past. Mapula is shocked to meet the new 9-Nine advertiser. Candy has a rendezvous.

EPISODE 3555

TX: FRIDAY - 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Khulekani puts a new strategy into play. Gift makes Mapula uncomfortable at 9-Nine. Jafta discovers a terrible secret.

EPISODE 3556

TX: MONDAY - 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Pearl plays a big card. Kea urges Mapula to tell Ziyanda about Gift. Jafta plots revenge.

EPISODE 3557

TX: TUESDAY - 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Makoro overplays his hand. Gift makes Mapula's life hell. Candy agrees to help Jamaica and Jafta entrap Jonas.

EPISODE 3558

TX: WEDNESDAY - 24 FEBRUARY 2021

Suffo hears what Khulekani has to say. Mapula finds Gift and Ziyanda in a compromising position. Jafta is conflicted about giving the truth to Pinkies.

EPISODE 3559

TX: THURSDAY - 25 FEBRUARY 2021

The first council of war. Mapula shares her secret. Cuba has an opinion about Pinkies' decision.

EPISODE 3560

TX: FRIDAY - 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Pastor Makoro sees through Khulekani and Suffo's trap. Ziyanda is falling hard while Jafta calls it quits with Candy.



SCANDAL! EPISODES: 3749 – 3768

EPISODE 3749

TX: MONDAY - 1 FEBRUARY 2021

A slip up leads to a plot being set in motion to remove a love rival. The fallout of a betrayal leaves blood on the floor and a young girl in crisis. It's judgement day for Dintle.

EPISODE 3750

TX: TUESDAY - 2 FEBRUARY 2021

When charm does not work on Seipati, a man turns things up a notch or two. Boniswa is caught in a cold war between a father and daughter. Chumani makes an announcement which thrills one woman but leaves another gutted.

EPISODE 3751

TX: WEDNESDAY - 3 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati is faced with a frightening situation, but that is not the major cause of Tintswalo's concern for her friend. Mamba is unhappy when a domestic situation attracts the attention of the press. Layla receives a snub which is disguised as an omission.

EPISODE 3752

TX: THURSDAY - 4 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati is manipulated into making a deal with the devil. An article pushes Aya over the edge. A hectic house-warming leads to some heated bed-breaking.

EPISODE 3753

TX: FRIDAY - 5 FEBRUARY 2021

An abuser's isolation game kicks up a notch and Seipati is thrown by a rejection. Boniswa plays one family member against another. It seems that Dintle may be in over her head and head over heels.

EPISODE 3754

TX: MONDAY - 8 FEBRUARY 2021

Bohang drips poison in someone's ear and then frames someone else. Xolile hears something that makes her suspicious about Aya's story. Dintle and Amo make some rules but Dintle has other ideas.

EPISODE 3755

TX: TUESDAY - 9 FEBRUARY 2021

Bohang makes a bold move, and an innocent party is sacrificed. Aya offers an explanation which doesn't ring true. Dintle realises that her situation is not as much fun as she thought it was.

EPISODE 3756

TX: WEDNESDAY - 10 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati is dismayed by some information about a friend and Bohang is not happy to discover that a member of his team is a stickler for protocol. Boniswa exploits her influence in order to manipulate matters to go her way. Dintle crosses a line she swore she would not.

EPISODE 3757

TX: THURSDAY - 11 FEBRUARY 2021

Bohang Javas falls victim to a very coincidental crime and Tebello receives a disturbing insight. Mamba is blissfully unaware that an interrogator knows he's lying. Amo is succumbing to a dangerous addiction.

EPISODE 3758

TX: FRIDAY - 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Bohang overplays his hand and unwittingly helps Seipati make an alarming realisation. Simo tries his luck with Aya again and immediately regrets it. Dintle is surprised by her reaction to some unexpected news.

EPISODE 3759

TX: MONDAY - 15 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati makes a series of discoveries that leave her feeling exceedingly trapped. Boniswa's relationship with Aya forces Simo and Gorbachev to abandon caution. Hlengiwe asks a colleague for relationship advice.

EPISODE 3760

TX: TUESDAY - 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati risks everything to get out of a nightmare situation but only succeeds in making matters worse. Mamba tries to control the situation with his daughter but someone else is one step ahead. Amo finds himself being accused by one woman and supported by another.

EPISODE 3761

TX: WEDNESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY 2021

Bohang pulls rank when a potential saviour shows up. Vultures circle Boniswa and her survival instincts kick in. Amo fails to hide the one thing that could bust him.

EPISODE 3762

TX: THURSDAY - 18 FEBRUARY 2021

Tebello tries to be a protector but Seipati believes there is only one way to save themselves. Boniswa reveals a daring plan in which she will play a major role. Suspicious Stokkies connects the dots and makes an accusation.

EPISODE 3763

TX: FRIDAY - 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Tebello ignores his mother's instruction and makes an extreme decision which could have dire consequences. While executing one daring plan, Boniswa hints at another. Layla witnesses an interaction which starts her wondering.

EPISODE 3764

TX: MONDAY - 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Lerumo returns to find more to deal with than he bargained for. Boniswa undergoes a ghostly transformation. Dintle discovers her secret is not as safe as she thought it was.

EPISODE 3765

TX: TUESDAY - 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Seipati and Tebello are too afraid to speak out and Lerumo is forced to pursue an illegal solution. Xolile's surprised to see someone she knows slightly, little realising it is actually someone she knows extremely well. Hlengiwe's upset when Layla's warning seems to be coming true.

EPISODE 3766

TX: WEDNESDAY - 24 FEBRUARY 2021

A volatile situation is resolved but it is not enough to satisfy Lerumo. Boniswa uses all her powers to get closer to what she wants. Dintle thinks she knows the rules of the game but she has reckoned without her feelings.

EPISODE 3767

TX: THURSDAY - 25 FEBRUARY 2021

In a match of claims to a crime, Neo teams up with Seipati to outsmart Lerumo. Down in the dumps Cee-Jay is rescued by an invitation. Adrenaline pumping from a near miss bust up, Amo makes a reflex proposal to Hlengiwe.

EPISODE 3768

TX: FRIDAY - 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Lerumo fights against his father's version of the 'truth' and implores someone he cares about deeply to support him. An intriguing new guy makes his presence felt in the commune. Stokkies and Chevonne find they're not so compatible after all.

IMBEWU EPISODES: 731 – 750

EPISODE 731

TX: MONDAY – 01 FEBRUARY 2021

Makhosazana meets up with Nokuzola and puts pressure on her to betray Zithulele, but Nokuzola refuses and throws a drink in Makhosazana's face.

EPISODE 732

TX: TUESDAY – 02 FEBRUARY 2021

Despite Phakade's appeal, kaMadonsela is adamant that she will leave their home and marriage.

EPISODE 733

TX: WEDNESDAY – 03 FEBRUARY 2021

Maharaj pampers Nirupa, igniting Nirupa's feelings. But Yuveer insists Maharaj undergoes a psychiatric assessment.

EPISODE 734

TX: THURSDAY – 04 FEBRUARY 2021

Sibahle Mpisane wants to hold a product launch at Emsamo.

EPISODE 735

TX: FRIDAY – 05 FEBRUARY 2021

MaZulu encourages kaMadonsela to ask Nkululeko to take her to his mother's memorial plaque. Nkululeko is irritated when Fikile tells him he has to do it.

EPISODE 736

TX: MONDAY – 08 FEBRUARY 2021

Nokuzola learns about Zakithi's affair with Mr Kanaan, before trying to convince Zithulele to delay the lobola negotiations.

EPISODE 737

TX: TUESDAY – 09 FEBRUARY 2021

Nkululeko has another nightmare, and he's reluctant when kaMadonsela says she wants to consult a Sangoma.

EPISODE 738

TX: WEDNESDAY – 10 FEBRUARY 2021

Yuveer assures Maharaj that he didn't blow Maharaj's cover, but warns him that Shria's circling him like a shark.

EPISODE 739

TX: THURSDAY – 11 FEBRUARY 2021

Nkululeko and Nokuzola look for dirt on Makhosazana. Maharaj wants Nirupa to make their relationship public, but she wants more time.

EPISODE 740

TX: FRIDAY – 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Makhosazana is surprised to get a gift from Nokuzola that leaves her shocked. Nkululeko tells Makhosazana she needs to keep quiet.

EPISODE 741

TX: MONDAY – 15 FEBRUARY 2021

After bashing Maharaj's head, Shria accuses Nirupa of abandoning her family. Maharaj swears revenge against Shria.

EPISODE 742

TX: TUESDAY – 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Lindiwe is troubled about what's expected of her in her new role as an "entertainment influencer".

EPISODE 743

TX: WEDNESDAY – 17 FEBRUARY 2021

The Bhengu's hit the road for the labola negotiations, but plans are thwarted when their taxi breaks down.

EPISODE 744

TX: THURSDAY – 18 FEBRUARY 2021

MaZulu admits to Menzi that she plans to challenge Nkululeko in court for control of Maluju.

EPISODE 745

TX: FRIDAY – 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Nkululeko passes out at work.

EPISODE 746

TX: MONDAY – 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Zithulele tells MaZulu about Nirupa, and asks her to give up her Maluju shares, but MaZulu refuses.

EPISODE 747

TX: TUESDAY – 23 FEBRUARY 2021

KaMadonsela tells Phakade she thinks Nkululeko is hiding something. Lindiwe does a degrading promotion.

EPISODE 748

TX: WEDNESDAY – 24 FEBRUARY 2021

Maharaj threatens Menzi into calling Yuveer for a job at Shongololo Oil.

EPISODE 749

TX: THURSDAY – 25 FEBRUARY 2021

Zithulele is about to elope with Nokuzola when he hears the lobola negotiations are to be resumed.

EPISODE 750

TX: FRIDAY – 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Zithulele is outvoted by Menzi and Nirupa, and it is agreed that Yuveer will be hired by Shongololo Oil.



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