



PRESS RELEASE

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DANCE MANYANO SEASON 2021

“A Journey to 20th Anniversary “

Gauteng Dance Manyano supported by the National Arts Council (NAC) in Partnership with the Gauteng Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation is set to host Dance Manyano Season 2021 in celebration of its 20 years of existence. Gauteng Dance Manyano is the dance umbrella body that cater for the development of dance in Gauteng and give platform to showcase the talent within dance sector. Dance Manyano Season 2021 is therefore a presentation platform where community groups and professional established companies come together to celebrate through dance .This exclusive platform explores works from traditional, African, Ballet, Afro-fusion, Pop, Pantsula, Contemporary Dance etc. It is brand child that Gauteng Dance Manyano will stand on as its rock, with the aim of creating a multi – disciplinary dance platform which will run for two days at Soweto Theatre. It is a programme in which Gauteng Dance Manyano salutes the icons of dance and the standard of South African dance in Gauteng, and this event will provide much needed employment for the artists.

This Exciting event will be held at Soweto Theatre in Jabulani. It is a two days event that features productions focusing on different genres. The 1st Day of celebration will be on the 17th April 2021 as the **Modern and Contemporary Night at 19:00 PM** and the 18th of April 2021 , will be **Indigenous Dance Day celebration (Fringe)** at 15:00 pm. The entrance is free and all covid- 19 protocols will be observed.

Below are some of the dance productions that will be performing for Dance Manyano Season 2021:

DANCE PRODUCTION	GENRE	REGION
Vusi Arts Project	Tap-dance /Isipantsula	Ekurhuleni
Creative Minds	Afro - Fusion	Sedibeng
Rethabile Performing Arts	Zulu Dance	Sedibeng
Maison Dela Dance	Classic Ballet	Soweto
Smangori Dance Crew	Kwasa Kwasa	West Rand
African Dance Child	Kwasa Kwasa/ Hip hop	West Rand
Soweto Junction	Isipantsula	Soweto
Inqolobane Youth Club	Zulu Dance	Ekurhuleni

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