

Night of the POETS

Live and raw!

Local poetic talents showcase their
art of words to a backdrop
of reggae beats

30 May

Napo Masheane

featuring

**Indigenous Orchestra
and Street Light with lips**
(University of Pretoria Drama Department)

19:00-19:30

**Launch of Napo Masheane's
new poetry anthology**

20:00-22:00

Poetry Show

Tickets R50

Rendezvous: State Theatre @ 8pm



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The Night of the Poets is an exciting platform to revive live poetry and music performance in Gauteng. This fortnightly poetry session will showcase emerging and established poets in unspoken word poetry, fused with reggae sounds.

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Napo Masheane: with a sharp, sweet and uncompromising tongue fuses Sesotho and English in her poetry. She plays with the orchestra, giving a fresh sound to Poetry and music. Experiencing Napo live with the indigenous band provides a taste of what is spiritual, different and appealing to any kind of audience. The concept of fusing traditional sound with spoken word has left many blown away in Bloemfontein, Lesotho and Johannesburg.

“Napo Masheane & Indigenous Orchestra” show is a celebration of my African languages and Afrocentric music... and Napo says “I have been traveling the world, reading many books, listening to different voices... but the words that bring me home are in my mother tongue... and its when I hear and see different African indigenous instruments that I am pushed to take out more of myself to embrace being an African woman, who is a poet and an artist in the world today... For me it is a blessing to come together with all these amazing musicians that I have been working with individually for years and finally to blend words and music to create an inspirational taste of magic in theatre.”

RENDEZVOUS THEATRE @ 8pm

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