

**Leo Haese free Lunch Hour Concert, Thursday 05 September 12:40,
AULA**

**“Chasing”
Choreographed by Nicola Haskins**

Drama Department presents ground-breaking production at free this week's Lunch Hour Concert in the **AULA**!

Love, loneliness, loss, rebellion, spirituality and intrigue: ***Chasing*** Ingrid Jonker.

This is the first ever lunch hour concert that is so ground-breaking, visually evocative and dynamic that it must take place in the **AULA** – state of the art theatre hosting state of the mind spectacle!

The Drama Department's highly acclaimed production on the life of Ingrid Jonker will be staged in the **AULA** theatre, hosted by UP Arts as part of the Leo Haese lunch hour concert programme on Thursday 05 September at 12:40.

Choreographed by the award-winning choreographer and dancer Nicola Haskins, this vibrant production provides a compassionate view on the turbulent life and work of the iconic Afrikaans poet, Ingrid Jonker. It was presented at the Smithfield Platteland Preview Festival, as well as at the 2013 National Arts Festival in Grahamstown.

Jonker was a complex, contradictory, emotionally volatile, troubled and rebellious individual who found solace in her poetry, and at times, seemed to hold a tenuous grip on reality.

Chasing is a liberal interpretation of Jonker's experience of love, loneliness, loss, rebellion, spirituality and sexual intrigue, and her need for belonging that she chased throughout her life.

It is compulsory viewing for the soul.

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Venue: **AULA**

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