

THE **NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL** IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE **JOBURG CITY THEATRES**
AND **HANNIE HEFER PROMOTIONS** AND WITH SUPPORT FROM **CONSTITUTION HILL**
AND THE **EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA** PRESENT

MY JOHANNESBURG

A city with almost half of the population under the age of 35 is a city to focus on. The book, *My Johannesburg*, has done just that. A collection of interviews of people living in "Joburg" by Margit Niederhuber and Albie Sachs is a collection of inspiring, true stories of South Africans on their journey from oppression to freedom. Eleven of these stories from artists, musicians, entrepreneurs, teachers, psychologists and domestic workers, have been set to music by Christian Radovan (an Austrian, who grew up in Pretoria) in collaboration with the musicians that play them. Art changes you; it engages you and makes you question yourself and your environment, your attitudes and your involvement. Here we have a mirror of memoirs and music, reflecting to South Africans their inspiration and inventiveness; their overwhelming hope and creativity.

PROGRAMME

Music for all songs has been composed and arranged by Christian Radovan. The story-tellers and their occupations are listed alongside the title of each song below.

	Opener
City	Jeffrey Mulaudzi, founder Alexandra Bicycle Tours
African Moods	Marcus Neustetter, Artist and co-founder of Trinity Session
Pauli's Song	Hillary & Tony Hamburger, Psychologists Ububele
C.H. Signation	Albie Sachs, Retired Constitutional Court Judge
Jozi Energy	Dahlia Maubane, Photographer
Transcending	Tireshen Govender, Architect
Compassion	Hazel Masike, Kindergarten Teacher
African Spirit	Lerato Phage, Administrator Cape Gate Miagi Centre of Music
Clouds	Mario Viagem, Tour Guide
Timeless	Ali Khangela Hlongwane, Curator
Moonlight on the Lake	Mandla Langa, Writer

Producer & Liaison Officer

Hannie Hefer

Concept; Composition & Trombone
Double Bass
Alto Saxophone
Drums
Piano
Spoken Word Artist

Christian Radovan
Benjamin Jephta
Justin Bellairs
Lukas Ligeti
Nduduzo Makhathini
Vuyelwa Maluleke

Production Manager &
Script Editor

Kerryn Coulter



BUNDESKANZLERAMT  ÖSTERREICH
FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

theatre for a world class african city
the JOBURG THEATRE
complex

 **AUSTRIAN
EMBASSY
PRETORIA**

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THOMAS PRINGLE HALL, MONUMENT

FRIDAY 8 JULY 18:30

SATURDAY 9 JULY 15:00

DURATION 1hr 30min (no interval)

AGE RECOMMENDATION 12+

TICKETS Full Price R70 **Concessions** R65