

AfroAsian music

Lungi Naidoo

IAM LUNGINAIDOO



Biography

Born from humble beginnings, this star is set to carry South African Music to the world. Lungi Naidoo hails from the heart of Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal, from a small town called Kwa-Dukuza Stanger. She started her musical journey in the church choir like so many other accomplished Musical icons. She gravitates toward her dream, by writing melodic songs filled with Hope and Love!

This singing sensation has collaborated and shared the stage with renowned Local & International stars, from the likes of Akon, the late Legendary Lebo Mathosa, ProVerb, DJ Sbu and Kabelo Mabalane to mention but a few. In 2007 Lungi elevated her status through the release of herself titled debut album: "Lungi

In 2007 Lungi elevated her status to stardom through the release of her internationally acclaimed self titled debut album Lungi. To date Lungi's hit track "I Will" is still at the top of numerous radio stations nationally. Tracks like Dreamer, I'd Rather, I'm Ready, Come & Get I and her newest remixed version of Gimme Summo (featuring Asheru) from Washington DC, are currently play listed over seas and topping the charts. This year Lungi wowed crowds with the latest release of her world cup song, simply entitled "Mzansi fever ". A single that became anthem at the 100 days to FIFA World cup celebrations held in Sandton. This multi talented beauty has also just landed her first big theatre role, as one of Brenda Fassie's close friends and backing vocalist, in the New hit Musical MaBrrr.

2012 saw Lungi featured on Kabelo Mabalane's newest album, Lungi also collaborated with DJ Sbu's Album SOUND REVIVAL1 where he does a remix of her hit *LOVE*

Lungi Naidoo's 2nd Album titled IAM was nominated for The Metro Fm Music Awards 2014 soon after it was released, for Best R&B Album.

IAM comprises of 14 songs and features KZN's own Legendary iHashi Elimhlope on a song titled, "Warrior" other features such as Proverb, Jim Labeaud from Atlanta USA, Brian Temba, Dgutta from Houston Texas and finally on guitar legendary Bobby G Gonzales.

LOVE and Mirror are currently still receiving love from ALL radio stations throughout South Africa, and TV stations such as Vuzu, Channel O , SABC and Soweto Tv to name a few.



The Lungi Foundation

Outside of singing Miss Naidoo runs a NGO called The Lungi Foundation.

•It is a Non profit Organization that was founded in 2007 by Miss Lungi Naidoo (Reg. 053-368). The main objective of the foundation is to assist learners meet their daily needs as well as enhance their performance at school.

•Activities by The Lungi Foundation include HIV/AIDS awareness, provision of uniforms and stationery, facilitation and involvement in extra mural activities, engagement of government and corporate sponsors to raise funds for schools. Since its inception the foundation has successfully been able to:

- Register and raise funds for over 24 schools,
- Host a Christmas party and provide gifts
- Donated library books to over 11 schools collected from sponsor Biblionef in Kzn, Inyanganye Primary, Dinuphozo Primary, Etete Primary, Bhidakhona Primary, Petezi Primary, Glendale Primary to name a few
- Collect and donate books through Bury me in books
- Work hand in hand with the Kwa-Dukuza municipality in the Siyanqoba High school tour (raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and Life Skills to 8 High schools)
- Provided food to Primary schools in rural Kzn with sponsors from Gift Of the Givers
- Provided uniforms for over 2000 learners in the Dress A School Child Project
- Donated Books to schools in Thokoza JHB
- 2015 sees the birth of the CHOMA project which will be function at the beginning of February in Kzn and Thokoza

Achievements

2014-2015

- Metro Fm Rnb Album of the Year Nomination
- Co-writing The Official South African Freedom Song 'An Ideal' with Brian Temba and GB Collective. With the help and funding from The Department Of Arts & Culture, Lungi Naidoo, Brian Temba, Gb Collective and Paul Modjajdi managed to gather 20 South African Artists namely, Lira, Sipho Hotstix Mabuse, Abigail Kubeka, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Claire Johnston, Ihashe Elimhlophe, Kurt Darren, The Parltones, AKA, Jack Parrow, Slikour, Reason, Vicky Vilakazi, Lungi Naidoo, Khaya Mthethwa, Brian Temba, Judith Sephuma, Kabomo, Siphokazi and young poet Botlhale.
- The Project was officially launched on the 27th of April 2014, South Africa's official Freedom day.
- Appeared on the Vuzu Amp advert as leading cast
- Interviewed by numerous print and TV media
- An Ideal was performed at The Mbokodo Awards
- Performed Live in China at a presidential event
- Performed at her hometown in Kwa Dukuza in December
- Features in upcoming movie by Kabomo Vilakazi
- Worked with Bambata Mandela on a track to be featured on his upcoming album
- Will be working alongside Oskido on her upcoming Album
- Choma Project with The Lungi Foundation

Live Performances

Lungi Naidoo has performed at the following:

- At the MaBrrr Theatre show around South Africa alongside profound Director Jerry Mofokeng
- Woman of Substance Awards
- DrivenSA
- The Union Buildings for the President with a Live band in Pretoria on Freedom day
- ANC 100years centenary in Bloemfontein
- Analogue Nights Live with Dj Sbu
- Katzy's with her band
- Kwa-Dukuza Fest alongside Oskido
- The PINK drive for woman against Cancer
- Johannesburg Theatre alongside Bab'uMkhize, Victor Masondo and Sipho Hotstix Mabuse
- Eesterus for the Anointed
- Zeerust on Mandela Day alongside Dj Black Coffee
- Albert Luthuli Museum in Groutville for uMamma Albertina's Birthday
- The Gauteng Sports Awards
- An Ideal performed at The Mbokodo Awards alongside Tsepho Mngoma
- I DO Awards at Birchwood Hotel
- In China for the Closing Presidential Ceremony alongside uBab'uPhuze Ekhemisi, Busi, Leandro Coimbra

Media Interviews

Radio:

Metro Fm, Power Fm, Kasie Fm, Eldos Fm, Vuma Fm, Kaya FM, Jozi FM, Unisa Radio, Unisa Radio, Shosha FM, Vibe FM, Phankha Sakoane90,6fm Gagasi Fm, Ukhozi Fm, SA FM, 2000 Fm, East Coast Radio, Lotus FM, Inanda FM, Smile 90.4fm, Izwi Lomzansi FM, Radio Junto

Television:

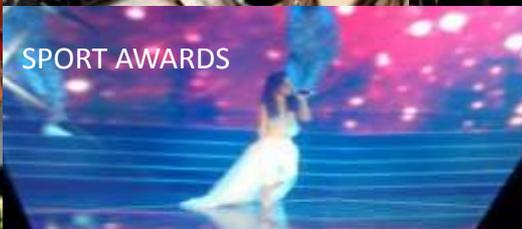
Craze, One Gospel, Shift (SABC1), ANN7, Channel O, More Than Words, Morning Live, The Capital Breakfast on Tshwane TV
3Talk with Noeleen, Vuzu Amp, Soweto TV, Morning Live, SABC 1 Sunday Chillaz, Mela

Print:

Drum Magazine, Bona Mag, Life and Style Sunday times, Isolezwe, The North Coast Courier, The Stanger Weekly, Independent Newspaper



FREEDOM DAY



SPORT AWARDS



CHINA



Links

Music Videos:

Love

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBB4Uu5vpmk>

Mirror

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvwZkLXYSTc>

Madiba Tribute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH3G4cl0zgo>

An Ideal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1izF-t9D8c>

Media:

An Ideal Documentary

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YoXUfugbyo>

Live Craze TV Performance

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CPG9wHUR18>

V Entertainment (Vuzu) Interview

<http://vuzu.dstv.com/2015/01/14/introducing-lungi-naidoo/>

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