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pickledginger has been one of South Africa's leading entertainment and speaker agencies since 2012.

The team has had extensive experience in the corporate and public entertainment industry having represented artists from all walks of life; radio, music, voice-overs and comedy.

Recent years have allowed pickledginger to make its mark in the speaker and creative world by not only providing quality entertainment but creatively supporting events, activations and digital campaigns through videos, voice-overs, campaign management, and script writing.

pickledginger specialises in bringing your brand to life in the most creative way possible.

CORPORATE ENTERTAINMENT AND SPEAKERS

Speakers:

- Motivational & Inspirational
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- Futurists
- Corporate Speakers
- Specialists (HIV, Women's Day, Sales etc.)
- Sports Heroes
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Business Analysts
- Economics and Financial Speakers
- International
- Tailor-made shows
- Celebrity Chefs
- Influencers

Entertainment:

- Musicians
- DJs
- MCs and Personalities
- Stand-up Comedians and Comedy MCs
- Buskers
- Cover Bands
- Dancers
- Speciality Acts
- Themed Entertainment
- Promotional staff
- Tailor-made shows
- Cooking Demos
- Cook-a-long Events

CREATIVE CONCEPTS AGENCY

- Content creation
- Influencer campaigns
- Video production
- Digital Media
- Social Media Campaigns
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- Events
- Brand activations
- Event Management
- Staffing Solutions
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- JOC Applications
- VIP Hospitality
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SOME OF THE BRANDS WE HAVE WORKED WITH



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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

BRAAI OLYMPICS

A Teambuilding Activity Designed by Chris Forrest

What is the Braai Olympics?

The Braai Olympics is a unique way of celebrating our South African heritage while simultaneously breaking the ice between delegates, allowing them to show off their skills and enjoy themselves. By making sure that each individual is allocated a task, the Braai Olympics ensures no one is left out. Thereby guaranteeing teamwork as a result of everyone working together towards an end goal.

How it works:

Delegates will be split up into teams of 5 to 7, they will be told to choose a team name and assign each member a number from 1 to 5 (or to the total number of team members if the team exceeds 5), once this is done they will receive a list of five tasks, each of which will follow on from the other. The team member whose number corresponds with the task number has to complete said task. Most of the tasks rely on time and skill, but in the end the most important thing is to have fun and enjoy creating tasty food. All tasks require the support of fellow teammates.

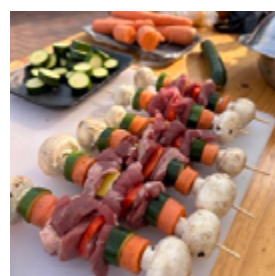
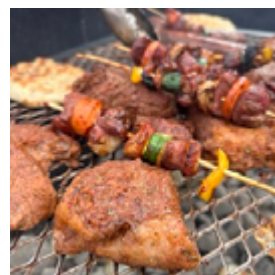
The winner in each category will be allocated 10 points, second place 9 points, third place 8 points and so on, so that everyone is awarded some points. After all tasks are completed the points are tallied up and the team with the most points is crowned the Braai Olympics Champions.

Judging of the food takes place on two levels. First, purely on taste directly after the food has been prepared (a trick learnt from Masterchef). Presentation is then done and judged after the food has been tasted.

Where did the Braai Olympics start?

Chris Forrest, comedian, chef and winner of Celebrity Masterchef South Africa, created the Braai Olympics as a modern alternative to the traditional old favourite "Potjie Competition".

Chris facilitates the team building activity using his knowledge from Masterchef combined with years worth of MC experience, to make sure everything goes off without a hitch and everyone is thoroughly entertained throughout the experience.



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

CAMERON BRUCE

Solo Musician | Duo | Three Piece | Five Piece

Cameron Bruce is a well known musician, singer and songwriter based in Johannesburg. In 2009 Cameron came 6th in South African Idols and subsequently released his debut record "Damage Done" which featured chart topping hits on South African radio stations.

In 2013 Cameron lived in Las Vegas where he was a resident musician at the Plaza Hotel & Casino.

After coming back to South Africa Cameron started a company solely focused on providing the highest quality music and entertainment for weddings and corporate events and since then has performed at hundreds of weddings all over the country as well as for some well known companies like Discovery, Standard Bank, KFC, Sanlam, Huawei, and Hollard.

Scalable band:

Whether you're looking for an intimate solo acoustic performance or a rocking party band with drums and bass Cameron can scale up the instruments and the musicians based on the event size and the client needs. He is lucky to work with some of the best musicians in the industry and will ensure the band at your event is professional and of course super musical! Rest assured they will create the atmosphere you want at your event.

Testimonials:

"Cameron performed at our wedding and was phenomenal! He took care of all the technical aspects, smoothly transitioning between multiple venues without a hitch. I can also commend their professionalism, it was an immense pleasure to work with them. The music was world-class and the style and ambience they added set the scene for an amazing day"
- Linette Rabie

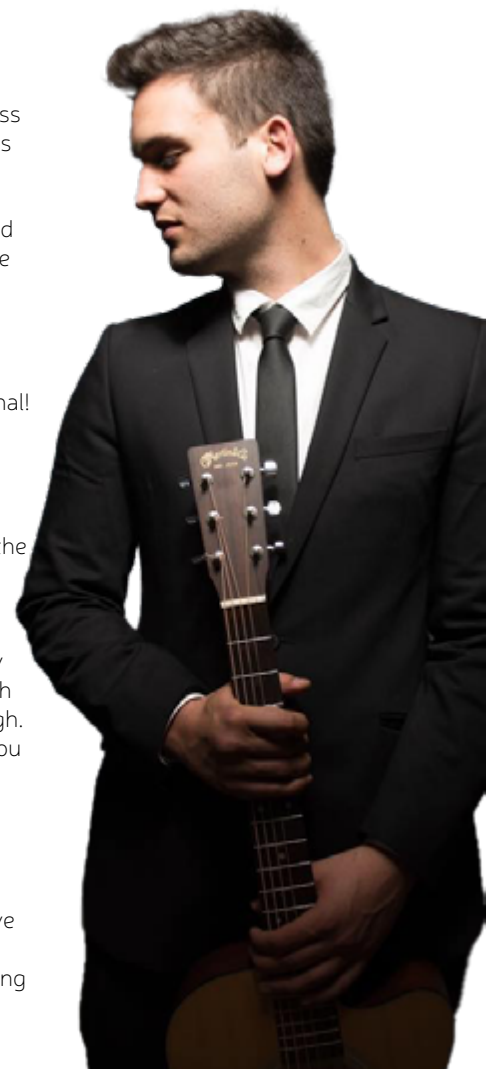
"On behalf of the SA Weddings team, we'd just like to say thank you so so much for your contribution towards such a successful event. We honestly cannot thank you enough. You and your team are so talented and we hope to see you again real soon"
- Kelly (SA Weddings Directory)

"I would just like to thank you personally for contributing to the success of our event. Thank you for the amazing performance on stage, you are very talented, I would have loved to have heard more from you, I wish we had more time. It was lovely to meet you and look forward to working with you in the future."
- Katharyne Ballantyne

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

CHEF CHRIS FORREST

Cooking Comedy Demos & Cook-a-long

Most people know Chris Forrest as one of SA's top comedians, however, many don't know that he is also a qualified Chef.

Chris' culinary journey started in 2014 when, as a well know South African comedian, he was asked to take part in Celebrity Masterchef South Africa, although he had little to no knowledge of cooking at the time, he entered anyway. To his, and other's surprise he has a talent for it, and ended up winning the competition, beating Patricia Lewis in the final.

This awakened a passion inside of him for making great food. He has since spent time working with, and learning from some of SA's top chefs, first and foremost, Pete Goffe Wood (with whom he has also toured a cooking comedy stage show, both locally and internationally) but also the likes of Arnold Tanzer, Trevor Boyd (Manager of the SA culinary Olympic team), The late Les Da Chef aka Lesego Semanya, Sasha Zambetti, Benny Msekameng, Stephen Billingham, amongst others. He has recently decided to get an official qualification, which he completed at the HTA school of Culinary Arts and their international partner City Guilds, at the end of September this year.

As a result, he has become an in demand "Celebrity Chef" being invited to do cooking demo's and MC alongside Chefs all over the country at almost all the big festivals including DSTV delicious, Fire and Feast, Taste, Taste of Jo'burg, Decorex, Coffee and Chocolate, sharing stages with Pete Goffe Wood Arnold Tanzer, Trevor Boyd, The late, Les Da Chef aka Lesego Semanya, Sasha Zambetti, Benny Msekameng, Stephen Billingham, Siba Mtongana, Kamini Pather, David Higgs, Jenny Morris, Reuben Riffel, and Justin Bonello.

As a Chef he knows all about food, as a comedian, he makes sure it's light hearted and funny throughout, keeping the audience engaged the entire time.

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

CHRIS FORREST

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

With a career spanning over 25 years, Chris Forrest is often called a legend of South African Comedy. During that period, he's developed a reputation as a professional, consistent, versatile performer, able to adapt to almost any crowd and leave them in fits of laughter every time.

In that time he has performed successfully at multiple festivals, both locally and internationally, graced both the big and small screen, most notably on the "Pure Monate Show", winning "Celebrity Masterchef", hosting his own comedy game show "Is That A Fact?" and being a regular on Comedy Central in various roles, including having two of his own specials.

He's also worked at over a thousand corporate functions as an MC, entertainer, facilitator, celebrity chef or team-building leader. These include everything from Golf days to conferences to product launches or basically anything you can think of. Showing no signs of slowing down, Chris is sure to be at the forefront of the South African comedy scene for at least the next 25 years.

Corporate Clients Include:

BHP Billiton, Sasol, MTN, Vodacom, FNB, Sunday Times, ROCCI, Microsoft, Samsung, Midas, First National Battery, Apple, Northgate, SAB, China Central Bank, Murray & Roberts, Nestle, Standard Bank, Gold Reef City, IBM, Waltons, Pick n Pay, Steffanutti Stocks, Spar, The Red Ants, Various Government Departments, Incredible Connection, Deutsche Bank, Kraft Foods, AMEX, UNISA, Rectron Technologies, Spur, Siemens, Experion, Sanlam, Coca-cola, Heineken, Subaru, Discovery, Clover, Momentum, Jacobs and many, many more.

Adverts:

- Sasol (Coach Joe)
- Vodacom (The "Yo" guy)
- E-Bucks (4 versions of Chris Arguing)
- E-Bucks (hidden camera giving stuff away)
- Nando's (Soccer World Cup)
- Toyota (Mouth & voice of Buddy the Boxer)
- Showmax
- Betterbond
- Kulula (Travel Hater)

One Man Shows:

- Chris Forrest, He's a really nice guy (Sell out show)
- The Flipside
- The Guy from TV (Sell out show)
- Who's Your Daddy? (Sell out show)
- Chris Forrest is Rather Funny (Sell out show)

Other Shows:

- Don't Burn Your Sausage! (Sell out show)

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

CHRIS & PETE COOKING DUO

Chris Forrest & Pete Goffe-Wood - Comedy Cooking Demos

One of them is a master comic who tries to cook, and the other a renowned celebrity chef, who's been known to crack the odd joke. Chris Forrest has been on the SA comedy scene since the late nineties, and Pete Goffe-Wood, best known as a judge on Masterchef South Africa, has been making great food for nearly 30 years.

When the two of them met on the set of Celebrity Masterchef SA, they found that they had a couple of things in common; one of them was the same dry sense of humour, the other was a liking for mouth-wateringly delicious food.

After the filming of the series was complete they decided to do the logical thing and combine their respective talents to bring you a hilarious culinary comedy show, the likes of which have never been seen before in SA, which will have you holding your abs from laughter whilst drooling at the amazing cuisine before them.

Over the past decade they created numerous projects and campaigns including a very popular and successful web series for Jacobs Kronung as the "Jacobs Coffee Magicians" which they followed up by travelling the length and breadth of the country doing activations at various expo's and events.

This international pair have also performed sold-out shows in Namibia, Botswana and throughout South Africa with their unique show "Don't Burn Your Sausage!".

Perfect for a product launch, treat for guests or just something crazy and out of the norm, this duo will win over your hearts and your stomachs!

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

CUSTOM WINE TASTINGS

WITH WARREN ROBERTSON

MC | Sommelier | Facilitator | Influencer

Take your wine event, tasting or auction to the next level. As an internationally published wine journalist, and Comedy Central featured comedian, Warren Robertson has a rare blend of experience and skills that make him unsurpassed in wine event hosting.

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The Founder of Custom Wine Tours, a travel and media company dedicated to making the world of South African wine approachable, memorable and fun, Warren has also seen his articles on wine and the South African winelands printed in a variety of publications including Country Life, Garden & Home, the Mail & Guardian, Decanter wine magazine and the New York Times.

Meanwhile, his twenty-year comedy career has seen him launch three sell-out one-man shows, appear multiple times on Comedy Central and narrate the South African version of Love Island.

His work as a wine influencer and entertainer has led to partnerships with iconic local producers and hospitality brands, where he curates content, hosts events, presents corporate tastings and designs and implements wine tourism itineraries for the perfect office day out.

His light-hearted, friendly, and joyful attitude, combined with almost two decades on the professional corporate comedy circuit and a wealth of television, hosting and presenting experience, makes him an ideal candidate for your next special corporate day, from intimate c-suite-level wine tastings to company day trips, wine auctions and other wineland events.

OFFERINGS

Private in-house tailored wine tastings
Speciality customised wine tours
Event hosting and MC work



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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

ERIC JANSEN

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Eric Jansen, the finest (and still the only) comedian out from Reiger Park.

Since starting comedy on the 19th of April 2014, you may have seen him on many TV shows, being nominated for many awards, being finalist in many competitions, and a being voice announcing deals as an in-store MC. in many stores. Basically, wherever a mic is, Eric is close behind.

Seen in Spur adverts on TV and online, doing stand-up on Trevor Noah's NationWild, Funny People and Mzansi Comedy Nights and on local soapies 7de Laan and Binnelanders, Eric is a multifaceted individual who will keep you entertained.

The youngest of three brothers who shares his experiences about growing up in a changing world, being a last born, and every other odd encounter will have anyone in stitches because Eric pulls no punch(line)s.

Corporate work/brands worked with

VW and Uber
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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS



LOYISO GOLA

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Loyiso Gola's first Netflix special debuted in 2021 and is called Unlearning, which is pretty impressive for a guy from the Gugulethu. He boasts being the elite category of African comedians to have a Netflix comedy special. Host of Twice Emmy Nominated Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola (LNN), Loyiso Gola is undoubtedly one of the country most celebrated comedians currently. With one of the most impressive cv's you'll find on the local comedy scene, with numerous awards & accolades in his wake - Loyiso Gola is not only one of the most gifted comedians South Africa has ever produced but also one of the most important ones. He also boasts a great international footprint. He is hosted the prestigious Live At Appollo comedy special in London, which now sits on 100 million views on all platforms.

Loyiso decided to step up his career and showed off his versatility, he has featured in films, hosted award shows and wrote scripts to several Netflix shows.

His success proves that African comedians can navigate both local and global stages — his satire resonates not only with South African audiences but also with international observers of African politics and society.

TELEVISION SHOWS

- Live At The Apollo
- Roast of Helen Zille
- QI
- Mock The Week
- Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola
- Dinner with the president
- Would I lie to you
- Growing Pains with Rob Gilbert
- Celebrity Games Night
- Lip Sync Battle
- Sure Monte Shows

HOSTING

- Metro FM awards
- SAMA
- SAFTAS
- Live Presidential inauguration

AWARDS

- 2 time Emmy nominates
- 2 time Comedian of The Year winner
- 2 SAFTAS

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

MIND GAMES

A Custom-Made Team Building Comedy Quiz

Designed by Warren Robertson

What is Mind Games

At its most simple Mind Games is a good old-fashioned pub quiz. Divide into teams, answer questions and crown a table of champions. What Mind Games can become though is a unique way to learn about one another and the culture and history of your company, while also testing your co-worker's mental agility.

How it works

Warren Robertson the Quizmaster has twenty years of Comedy and MC experience and has now turned these skills to hosting one of Cape Town's most popular pub quizzes at the Woodstock Brewery. With 55 questions, including the very popular Almost Impossible Connections, the quiz lasts around 2 and a half hours and can cover anything from History to sports, current affairs, literature and physics.

If you choose, Warren can interview relevant stakeholders in your team prior to the event to develop sections of fun questions on office characters, company history or even just your CEO, which can be included in the quiz to generate laughter and teach your team about aspects of your business.

Warren facilitates the entire team building, from supplying necessary stationery to asking questions, managing the scoring, playing music and generating laughter along the way.

The unique Mind Games format means you never know who is going to win till the final question, generating drama, and excitement and keeping every single attendee involved and activated throughout.

This year, make Mind Games the team building experience you have always wanted.



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MOJAK LEHOKO

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Mojak Lehoko is a multi award winning and nominated comedian who has graced various stages across South Africa and abroad. A proficient writer and actor, he has starred and contributed to numerous TV shows such as The Bantu Hour, Late Night News with Loyiso Gola and various Viacom projects.

This young, hilarious and erudite comedian draws his inspiration from all walks of life and applies a deft touch to corporate entertainment with his incredible ability to improvise regardless of the situation.

As an actor, writer, comedian, voice over artist, mc and your mom's favourite. Mojak is a force to be reckoned with in the South African entertainment industry.

Awards:

- Roast Battle South Africa winner (2018)
- Comic's Choice Comics Pen winner (2017)
- 11th Annual SAFTA nomination for Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Comedy The Bantu Hour Season 1 (2017)
- Nominated in the International Emmys for Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola (2013)
- Nominated in the Newcomer category in the inaugural Comics Choice awards (2011)

Live Comedy Events

- The First Time (One Man Show)
- How Did I Get Here (One Man Show)
- Rewriting History (One Man Show)
- The Very Big Show With Rob Van Vuuren
- Trevor Noah - That's My Culture
- Blacks Only
- Late Nite News Live
- Just Because Comedy Festival
- Soweto Comedy Festival
- Vodacom-eddy Festival
- Space dot com comedy Festival
- Inner City Comedy Festival (Performer and co-producer)

Corporate

- Rand Water Forums Year End Function
- FNB Itis Shine Awards
- Unilever presentation dinner
- Railroad Association Of South Africa Awards
- Sasol Young Engineers Social
- National Youth Development Agency Press Initiative Nestle "Countline Drive 2013"
- Samsung "S4 first 1000"
- Medscheme Khanyisa Nursing School
- Opening Nissan Qashqai launch
- Nestle Ricoffy Launch
- Cadburys

Movies

- Seriously Single
- WonderBoy For President

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Film and Television

- TV Shows
- White Christmas 2 - DSTV Box Office
- Celebrity Game Night - E Entertainment
- MTV NewsISH - MTV Base
- Comedians Solving World Problem - Comedy Central
- TIA - This Is Africa - BET
- Improvisor: Laugh Out Loud - Mzansi
- Magic Actor Ses: Topia - SABC 1
- Cast Member: of "Late Night News With Loyiso Gola" Season 1- Season 5 - ETV
- Commercials
- Vodcaom
- Kulula: Travel Hater
- Steers: Cheeseboy Tummy Talk



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS



Q DUBE

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Q Dube, real name Nqobizitha Mitchel Dube is a stand-up comedian, Radio personality, T.V presenter, Actor, Voice over artist, Wedding and Corporate function Director of Ceremonies.

Believe it or not the international comedian has shared the stage with Trevor Noah, Basketmouth, Anne Kansiime, Edi Kadii, Loyiso Gola, Alfred Kainga, Long John, The Goliaths and a whole lot more top comics.

He has performed at numerous major Comedy festivals namely HIFA, SHOKO festival, Johannesburg International Comedy Festival and Swaziland Bushfire Festival.

Q Dube is a talented comedian no wonder why he was the NAMA Stand-up Comedian of the year in 2017. Q Dube is a seasoned comedian having performed in Zambia, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Swaziland.

His performance is flawless and like wine he continues to improve with age. The crowd love Q and Q loves the crowd, his stage presence is brilliant.

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RAEMONDO LESSING

Surfer | Influencer

Raemondo Lessing is an inspiring South African para-surfer from Khayelitsha, Cape Town. After contracting meningococcal meningitis at five months old, he lost both legs and part of his right arm. Raised in a loving and resilient family, he grew up determined to defy limitations.

In 2021, Raemondo discovered adaptive surfing through the Roxy Davis Foundation. Competing in the prone division, he quickly excelled becoming a national champion within 18 months. His talent earned him a place on the South African team for the 2022 ISA World Para Surfing Championships in California, where he won multiple medals and finished 18th globally. On his 16th birthday, he proudly received his South African Colours.

In 2025, he was selected again to compete at the World Para Surfing Championships in Oceanside, California, solidifying his status as one of South Africa's brightest young adaptive athletes. Balancing school at Jan Kriel with training, Raemondo continues to inspire communities with his courage, discipline, and ambition, proving that true strength lies in perseverance and passion.

Global achievements

2022 ISA World Para Surfing Championships (Pismo Beach, California)
Represented Team South Africa in the Men's Prone 2 (assisted) division.
Finished 18th in the world out of ~50 competitors.
Selected as South Africa's flag bearer at the Opening Ceremony.
Contributed to Team SA finishing 5th overall out of 28 countries.
Represented South Africa at the brics games in 2023 where he was crowned second place.
Selected for the South African National Para Surfing Team after just 2 years of surfing.
Featured in major South African media (News24, Cape Times, IOL, Citizen) as one of the country's rising para-athletes.
Recognized by the Western Cape Education Department for representing South Africa on the global stage.

National achievements

3x South African national champion.(Surfing)
2x South African champion in table tennis.
SA summer national schools overall winner in singles and in doubles.
Crowned JAN Kriel sports man of the year with disability in the year 2022.



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

RICHELIEU BEAUNOIR

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Richelieu's sharpened wit and authentic approach to scenarios and situations make him an easily likeable performer. Conversational in his approach, his style ranges from reactionary to subtle and uncompromising at times. Visibly enjoying the rapport he establishes with audiences, Richelieu displays a constant smile as he engages crowds and clients in venues all across South Africa.

Nominated for a Comics's Choice award in the Audience Choice Category and the popular host of the Aweh Mzansi Comedy tour. Richelieu's ability to adapt to his surroundings make him perfect at white collar events.

With five Comedy Central specials to his name, two one man shows and multiple appearances on ensemble line ups in live, dvd as well as prime time tv format and ten years on the SA comedy scene, Richelieu has proven staying power within the comedy community.

Regarded as one of the finest show MC's, Richelieu has hosted shows in every comedy club in SA including Cape Town Comedy Club, Goliath Comedy Club, Parkers Comedy and Jive as well as hosted a nationwide comedy tour.

Richelieu had the opportunity to battle fellow comics in a roast style comedy show and is the first Comedy Central Roast Battle Champion of South Africa, he was subsequently invited onto the MSC Sinfonia where he got to roast VIP guests on board as well as perform stand up comedy routines within the main theatre on the ship.

A keen writer, he has been a part of the writing team, and starred, in the popular South African skit show Bantu Hour on SABC2. His writing experience does not end there as he was on the writing team for Larger Than Life on SABC3 as well as did writing duties for the judges on the Comedy Roast Battle Shows.

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

SHANRAY VAN WYK

Comedian | MC | Actor | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Shanray Van Wyk is a bilingual stand-up comedian, MC, writer and former rugby under 21 Currie cup player from the Eastern Cape. He began his career in entertainment in 2016 by hosting comedy shows in and around Pretoria whilst working as a full time boiler maker.

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In 2017 Shanray made his debut at the Savanna Newcomer Showcase. He took part as a finalist in the popular Parker's Comedy and Jive Comi-Kaze Competition and regularly featured at the Box, hosted by POP Art Theatre in the Maboneng Precinct. He then earned himself regular support slots in all major comedy clubs such as Goliath and Goliath, Whackheads and Parker's Comedy Club. He opened for Trevor Gumbi on his Divorce Tour in Secunda Graceland Casino, he performed at Carvin Goldstones Next Generation in Durban he also headlined at the Dan Nicholl Comedy Festival.

He made his television debut on SABC 1 in a show called Verified (Eclipse productions). He is also featured as the lead in an Outsurance Life commercial. He performed at Lyric Theatre Gold Reef City for Proudly Colored Comedy. Shanray currently runs a popular comedy room in North of Johannesburg called Barber Black Sheep where comedians are invited to entertain the crowd at a bespoke barber shop and he is currently on a streaming platform called MicroblastTV

His one man show: Come, I Tell You! has been described as a heartwarming, unpretentious and a delightful take on life, which many people can resonate with and has sold out on each performance. Shanray is currently in production on a film that he wrote called Run George, which is set to premier later this year. Shanray has also curated the line up and managed the Melville Comedy Club for two years.



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

STARSHIP IMPROVISE

"Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Style Improvised Comedy

Starship Improvise is a collective of South Africa's freshest, funniest and most talented improvisers, doing "Whose Line is it Anyway?" style short form improv. It's all made up on the spot using suggestions from the audience and is always hilariously funny. Until now, improvised comedy was a relatively unknown entity in South African entertainment, Starship Improvise aims to bring it into the mainstream, proving that "local is lekker".

After searching the galaxy for many light years, Starship Improvise has enlisted some of the greatest, sharpest comical minds in the country to give you a comedy experience to remember, including Chris Forrest, Bevan Cullinan, Monique Nortje, Hannes Brummer, Melt Sieberhagen, Malcolm Ferreira, Alyn Adams, Vittorio Leonardi, Ryan Whittal, Warren Robertson and the Robby Collins, Mpho Papps, Richeleau Benoir and Mojak Lehoko who have played to audiences countrywide, as well as on TV as a highlight on two successful seasons of Mzansi Magic's LOL show.

Already delighting crowds at sell out shows at venues in Norwood, Fourways, Randburg as well as Sandton Theatre on the Square, Theatre of Marcellus at Emperors Casino and the Heavyweight Comedy Jam, Starship Improvise has gained a reputation as being "the best of the best" in South African improv and looks set to continue taking the country by storm.

For your more intimate functions and launches, take 2 stand-up comedians put them together on stage and see what kind of madness ensues!

Previous shows:

- The 88 Lounge, Norwood
- Tanzanight, Fourways
- Tanz Cafe, Bryanston
- Partyhouse, Northriding
- My Jet, Northriding
- Tings & Times, Pretoria
- The Old Mutual Theatre of the Square, Sandton The Theatre of Marcellus, Emperor's Casino
- The Heavyweight Comedy Jam, Emperor's Casino
- The Fringe@ The Joburg Theatre
- Parkers Comedy & Jive
- Mnet's Laugh Out Loud as "The LOL Players" The Barnyard Theatre, Cresta
- The Victory Theatre, Orange Grove
- Comedy in the Park, Theatre in the Park

Reviews:

"Chris Forrest leading the improv comedy movement ... " - Helen Herimbi (The Star Tonight)

"Hey guys, thanks for Sunday at Theatre on the Square - it was brilliant!" -Justin Bowen

"For the people who didn't go to Starship Improvise @ The Old Mutual Theatre, you missed out on an opportunity to see the true comedy ability of SA actors." - Jose Janches



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

SUZIE WANDRAG

Braai Master | Foodie | Specialised MC | Influencer

Suzie Wandrag is a celebrated South African braai master known for her vibrant personality, culinary flair, and deep love for traditional fire cooking.

Born and raised in South Africa, Suzie grew up surrounded by the unmistakable aroma of wood smoke and sizzling meat, and her love for braai has been lifelong, but she took it to the next level by founding Women Fire Food four years ago—a platform dedicated to teaching women (and even some eager men!) the art of braaiing and smoking. With almost eight years of smoking experience and decades of braaiing under her belt, Suzie is the ultimate expert, whether it's an 8-hour smoked brisket, homemade bacon, pulled pork, ribs, or even a simple steak.

Blending heritage with creativity, Suzie has earned a reputation for transforming simple ingredients into unforgettable feasts. Her signature style combines classic techniques with fresh, modern twists, all while staying true to the spirit of togetherness that defines the South African braai culture.

Beyond the grill, Suzie is a dedicated ambassador for local ingredients and sustainable cooking practices. Whether she's hosting live demonstrations, collaborating with food brands, or inspiring audiences through media appearances, Suzie brings warmth, authenticity, and a spark of fun to everything she does.

She's no stranger to the spotlight, having competed in Kokkedoor Vuur en Vlam Season 2 and winning accolades at BBQ competitions, including 1st place for her beef at Gauteng's Outdoor X in 2024. Suzie is also the proud founder of the Chilli Club South Africa, hosting chilli-eating competitions and crafting her award-winning hot sauce, Donkiebyt, which scooped gold and double gold at the Aurora International Taste Challenge in 2021.

Suzie doesn't just grill; she brings the fun! From hosting "Ladies Only" braais complete with line dancing, karaoke, and laughter to riding motorbikes with the best of them, Suzie embodies the spirit of adventure and community. She's on a mission to prove that women can braai just as well—if not better—than anyone else. Through her show, she'll join forces with other women, sharing their stories, techniques, and recipes while inspiring viewers to grab the tongs and light the fire.

With a butterfly tattoo on her neck and a zest for life, Suzie is ready to bring the heat and redefine what it means to braai!

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

THE VERY BIG COMEDY QUIZ

A Hilarious Team-Building Event to Test Your Knowledge

Introducing The Very Big Comedy Quiz, hosted by legendary SA comedians Chris Forrest or Mojak Lehoko. The Very Big Comedy Quiz was developed during lockdown and proved a brilliant way to break the boredom, kick your brain into action and have a whole lot of fun. It also allowed for some much needed team-building.

Skip ahead to today and we offer three versions; live, virtual or hybrid (so we don't leave out our out-of-town colleagues). The questions are fun and interesting, and even if you don't know the answer, it's okay because you'll learn something new, and the comedian quiz master will keep you laughing throughout no matter what.

You don't need to be genius to see that this is something that will keep you well entertained, and give you something new to talk about.

You can also add on a guest co-host to spice things up a little more.

And we can tailor-make the questions around a particular brand, product or topic! So versatile!



EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

WARREN ROBERTSON

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Influencer | Voice-over Artist

Launched to success in 2006 at the legendary Comedy Underground, Warren Robertson's clever, off-kilter and highly original comedy saw him quickly becoming a favourite at alternative comedy venues nationwide.

Now twenty years, three one-man shows, and festival appearances from Edinburgh to Oppiekoppie later, this highly experienced stand-up, improviser and MC, is probably best known for the multiple appearances on Comedy Central and his role as the narrator on South Africa's, Love Island.

"We have been working with Warren Robertson over the past year at a series of events and wouldn't use anyone else. He is professional, funny and always delivers exactly what he promises. Our feedback has always been excellent and we highly recommend him to anyone considering a comedian for any of their company functions" – Greg Waspe, General Manager, Premier Hotels.

"The day went off without a hitch, the laughter was as loud as the applause and the launch was a huge success that was talked about for months afterwards. I would consider Warren for any corporate event. He manages to make it work when the going gets tough and that is a rare talent." – Lesley Cooke, HR, MSI (Momentum).

"Totally professional, and very funny. We hadn't heard of him the first time we used him, but now that we have, we would happily, highly recommend him to anyone." – Jenny Kreissel, DSM

"Warren Robertson has received glowing reports from corporate clients and audiences. He goes above and beyond all expectations, bringing hysterical laughter to events around the country" – Corporatecomedians.co.za

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EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

WAZI M KUNENE

Comedian | MC | Actor | Writer | Voice-over Artist

Wazi M Kunene is a South African award winning Standup Comedian, an all round artist born in Pietermaritzburg, KZN. After obtaining her Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes University, Wazi has bravely manoeuvred the creative industry, intentionally swaying between performing, writing, voice overs and acting.

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She has astonished audiences with her intriguing, uproarious comedy and remarkable performance skills. Wazi launched her debut standup comedy special: Dawn in 2021. She has toured the country, began performing internationally, hosts the crowd favourite: Women Who Kill standup comedy showcased in multiple theatres and festivals, and the first woman to win Newcomer at the prestigious Savanna Comics Choice Awards '23.

Wazi has had an unmissable presence and growth in the comedy world. Be it viral social media skits, writing for Comedy Central Roast of Pearl Thusi, voice over work, hosting, TV comedy sets on SABC and Comedy Central, contributing to Showmax comedy roast of Minnie Dlamini and being part of a fast growing comedy podcast: Censored-ish.

Her artistry knows no bounds, She is also a children's books author for Oxford University Press, having written over 26 isiZulu books for varying grades. She wrote the play: Lisakhanya, a children's play for the Joburg Theatre. She has voiced children's characters for educational programs like Modlin, Khan Academy, translated and voiced multiple subjects for the Vodacom eSchooling program. She is also a published poet, with her photographic anthology: Deluge In Swarga. Wazi has ventured in to acting having appeared in short films and Showmax's Untangled.

Wazi embraces every artistic discipline with courage and creativity, yet this is just the dawn of her multifaceted career and ingenuity.

