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**It's Soulful - Jazzy - Sacred**

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What happens when leading Afro-Jazz/Soul and pop artists enter a world where only angels dare to dance to the pulsating sacred sounds of Gospel? It is:

**EXHILARATING!  
BREATH-taking!  
SPINE-TINGLING! AND  
SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING!**

The Gospel in Me Concert™ showcases the sacred side of South Africa's leading singers and musicians venturing into religious space. It is an interesting twist and fresh perspective to a music genre that has been the preserve of only Gospel artists. The Gospel in Me Concert™ gives recognition and a platform to artists who, despite their church background and upbringing, chose not to pursue Gospel as a solo music career, but gives the audience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see them live on stage and performing gospel songs of their choice. It breaks boundaries through exhilarating, breathtaking and uplifting performances by the South Africa's leading pop and Afro-Soul and Jazz artists. The Gospel in Me Concert™ is an energetic, yet emotive, concert featuring some of the recognizable secular voices and faces in the country, performing pulsating gospel music sounds but interpreted Afro-Soul and pop beat and rhythm. It brings a sophisticated, classy audience that appreciates urban and adult contemporary music with a youthful element twist to it. The Gospel in Me Concert™ brings a sacred element in the music whilst allowing the genre itself to be expressed purely as music – something to be celebrated

**Blessed are those who you use God's Gift – the voice – to Sing**



## Gloria Bosman

Gloria Bosman: Gloria Bosman gustily emerged into the ever-evolving jazz scene, when jazz was strongly identified with elderly members of society. Her collection of original songs,

combination of people's favourite covers and standards, are always in full display during her performances. A multi-award winner, Gloria is a powerful and enthusiastic performer, who commands a vocal presence on stage that is unparalleled. Her performance in this series is breathtaking and spiritually uplifting with a touch of jazz.



## Loyiso Bala

Loyiso Bala: Loyiso is the epitome of South Africa's R&B and the most sought after performer with a wide audience reach across the spectrum of the country's music lovers. He is a multiple award-winning artist ranging at most of South Africa's coveted awards. His performance in this series bears testimony to an artist who has nurtured his classical voice over time, which he now uses to master his unique contemporary vocals with an R&B twist.



## Pu2ma

Pu2ma: Few words describe Pu2ma's vocal prowess: earthy, afro-soulful, ethno-trendy, afro-jazzy and spiritual. Pu2ma has commanded a presence on stage that already exhibits an artist of a particular stature, classy, with distinct artistic sophistication. The range, and the incredible tone and timbre of her voice is almost magical. She brings class and sophistication in this performance with her soulful and ethno-trendy renditions.

**Band:** Lulu Maduna (Drums), Khola Phalatse (Bass), Sikhipha Tshabalala (Guitar), Mpho Kodisang (Piano), Ezra Erasmus (2nd Keyboards and Synthesizers). **Backing Vocals:** Mahlatse Maphosa, Gugulethu Shezi, Noxolo Hadebe (Soprano); Buhle Nhlangulela, Nondumiso Zondeki, Khululiwe Sithole-Khanyile (Alto); Sabata Masoka, Siboniso Dladla (Tenor).  
**Music Director:** Ezra Erasmus

**Backing Vocalists styled and dressed by** Velile Sithole (Black Origin)  
**Make-up by** Nthato Mashishi

**Concert and DVD Producer:** Malambule (Native Rhythms Productions)  
**Sound Engineer:** Zara Gaffney. **Recording Engineer:** Ian Osrin  
**Visual Recording:** Brendan Marsay (EFX Productions)  
**Director of Photography:** Cian McClelland  
**Visuals Editor & DVD Authoring:** Ian Osrin  
**Stage & Technical Manager:** Kenneth Mkefa (360 Entertainment SA)  
**Backstage Manager:** Sduzuzo Myeni

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