



Producer, Lebo M says he is proud to have discovered talented young people in Mzansi. Photo by Trevor Kunene

LEBO M'S REALITY SHOW IS COMING BACK ON...

By PHUTI MATHOBELA
PRODUCER and reality TV star, Lebo M said he has opened doors for many talented young people and this has made him proud.

He said this was one of his goals when *The Lion King* started traveling across the world after it began its journey in South African theatres.

Speaking to *Daily Sun* during the 30th anniversary celebration of *The Lion King* in Parktown on Friday, 19 July, Lebo M, whose real name is Lebohlang Morake, said the show has created more than 500 singers who have travelled and sang with him on various stages abroad.

The 60-year-old said one of the challenges he faced was making sure they are seen and heard.

He said as much as he did this, it wasn't easy.

"I have learnt that South Africa has a lot of talent.

"We've so many great singers who can play great principal roles that are here in the country," he said.

Asked if there will be another reality show about his family or if he would do a different type of show, he laughed and said the focus is on *The Lion King*.

"I can't say anything now about the reality show. We are still focusing on celebrating the success of this amazing show. That reality show will be another thing for another day.

"As for now, I am not going to comment if we will be bringing the show back or not," he said.

Phuzekhemisi embarrassed by artists' bad behaviour!

By MAVI NGCOBO

LEGENDARY maskandi star Phuzekhemisi says he sometimes feels embarrassed by the behaviour of some of maskandi artists.

He said some artists don't behave in a manner that protects the image of the genre.

Born Zibokwakhe Mnyandu from uMkomaas in the south of KZN, the 61-year-old said most of the time, the young generation of artists are a disgrace to maskandi.

"In our time, maskandi was highly respected. This was because of how we behaved. More than protecting our image as artists, we used to maintain the dignity of our music because we loved it.

"The young generation thinks fame is everything. You'd find a famous singer speaking in an embarrassing manner. That's unfortunate and sad," said Phuzekhemisi.

The legend first released an album in 1989 titled *Imbizo* and another, *Emaphalamende* in 1993.

He said old maskandi artists were also controversial but in matters that encouraged public interest.

"We used to fight against apartheid and other things that violated people's rights. We were not fighting each other," he said.

Phuzekhemisi is part of a panel of judges for the maskandi talent show *Ushuni Womhlaba* which airs Sundays on SABC1.

The show searches for raw talent in Mzansi.

He's on the panel with Big Zulu, Sho Madjozi and Msaki.

According to Phuzekhemisi, the show aims to also educate people about how the maskandi artists should behave in public and in the studio.

"We must reclaim the dignity of maskandi music. I know some artists make sure that the genre is respected.

"So, I'm happy to be part of the show to educate people on the importance of good behaviour. There'll be only one winner, participants will learn a lot, and viewers will also learn a lot about maskandi," he said.



Phuzekhemisi Mnyandu is the judge in *Ushuni Womhlaba*. Photo by Jabulani Langa

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