

CTDPS

Centre for Theatre, Dance
& Performance Studies



African Gumbo Fest ²⁰²³

**NB!
Due to probable loadshedding,
the performance start times
have changed!*

Seya Injabulo!

Movement Dramaturgy: Mhlanguli George
Choreographers: Lisa Wilson and Cebo Zuma

CTDPS Dance Section

UCT Lower Campus

Wed 17 May @ 18h30 Guest Lecture

Fri & Sat 19 & 20 May @ *18h45 (Pre-show from 18h00)

Sat 20 May @14h00 (Matinee)

Sat 20 May 10h00 (African Dance Masterclass)

Bookings: www.quicket.co.za



African Gumbo is conceptualized this year around the ancestral forces of community and joy.

Rather than digging up graves to move the body, it seeks to engage performers and audiences with the multiple ways in which a dance production can evoke community engagement and feelings of Black joy.

African Gumbo Fest is more than a dance production; it is a gathering of the village to share stories by the fire, dance together, play childhood games, eat some food, and make rhythms that vibrate through the body in movement and vocal text.

Its title Seya Injabulo! literally translates as joy in Soninke (a Mande language of West Africa) and isiZulu respectively.

African joy is magic!

Semester Study Abroad Students:



Jasmyn Brown

Deborah Olatunji

Sarah Purvis

Adelayo Adesina

Maryjane Glynn

Sarah George

Ruth Owusu

Brynee Evans

Mikaela Savage

Mya Osborne

Alyssa Venckus

Kate Villa

Venghour Than

Sahel Moazezi

Mariah Silvah

Zane Ross

Performance Year 2 Students:



Yondisa Chantell
Mhlaluka

Sisipho Wisani

Karabo Dineo
Seitshiro



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Kamogelo Dooka

Performance Year 4



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Ilene Steenkamp

Performance Year 4

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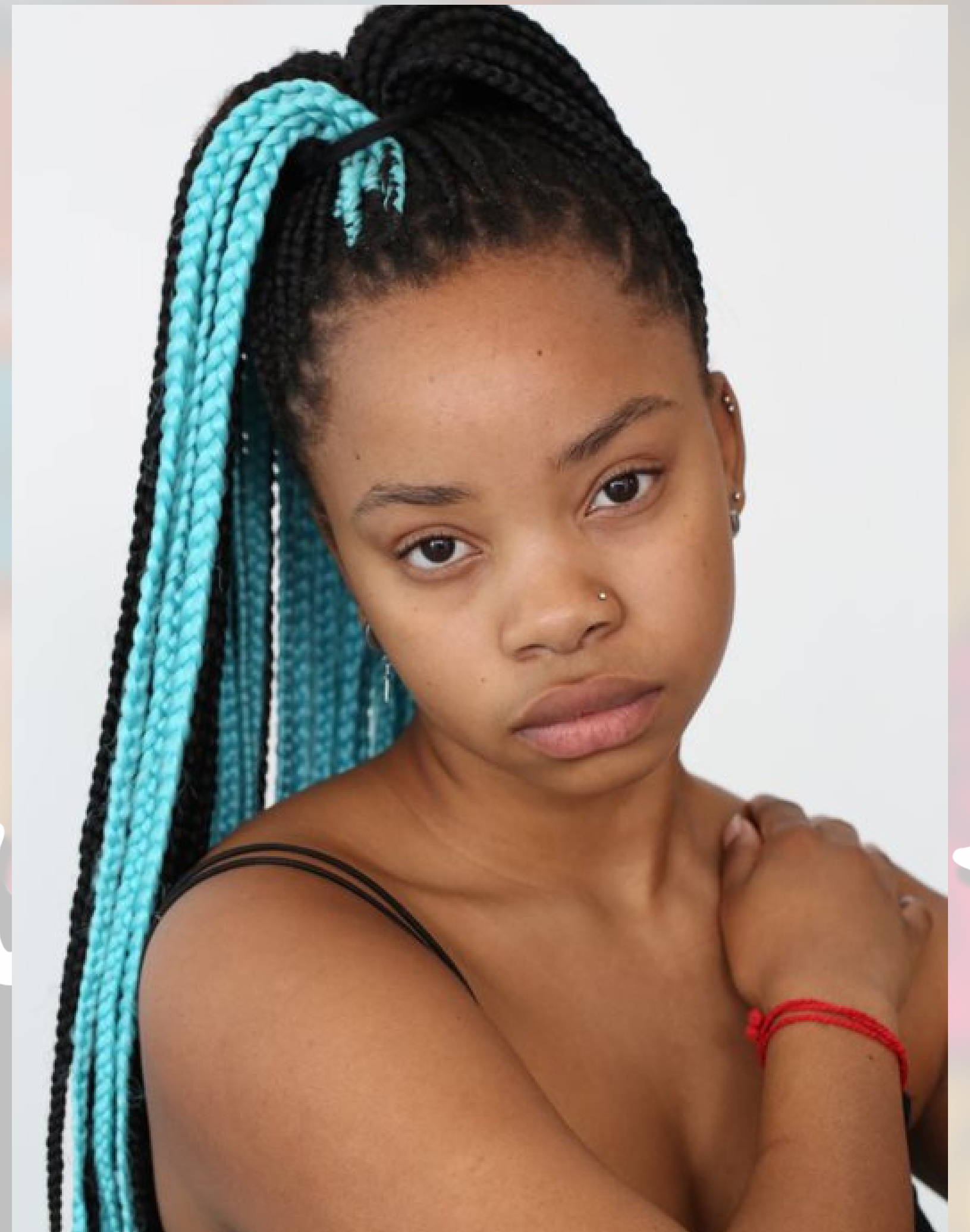


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Zandile Salukazana

Performance Year 4



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Thembelihle Shinga

Performance Year 3



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Tashnica Hendricks

Performance Year 3



Lethabo Masanabo

Performance Year 3



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Buhle Hashibi

Performance Year 3



Lara Miller

Performance Year 3



Shanté Solomons

Performance Year 3



Shanté De Klerk

Applied pedagogy Year 3

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Choreographer:
Lisa Wilson

Choreographer:
Cebo Zuma



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Percussionist:
Andile Kraai



Multi-instrumentalist:
Nkosenathi Koela



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Movement Dramaturgy:

Mhlanguli George



Production Credits

Production Managers:
Namhla Blou & Ronel Jordan

Costume:
Leigh Bishop and team

Photographer and Poster Designer:
Rob Keith

Front of House Administrator:
Noluthando Sibisi

Workshop and Props:
Lungile Cindi and team

Technical production crew:
Shamiel Abrahams & Shane Van Rheede

Backstage crew:
CTDPS first years