

## Gagasi FM announces its 2023 lineup

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Gagasi FM, the leading regional commercial radio station in KwaZulu-Natal, is excited to announce its 2023 line up. Celebrating its 17th year on the airwaves, over the years the station has worked hard to create a KZN focused and entertaining schedule that is sure to keep its listeners engaged and provide its clients with opportunities to engage with KZN.





The station is known for its dynamic, vibrant, and entertaining programming that caters to a diverse audience. The new line-up includes a mix of KZN's most influential talent, as well as some exciting new additions to the Gagasi FM family. The station is thrilled to welcome Minnie Ntuli, Khaya Mthethwa, Linda Mtoba, DJ Hamza, Lwandle Masoka and Nkuli Mbatha to the team of talented KZN presenters, who are set to bring their unique personalities and perspectives to their shows.





"We are excited to introduce our 2023 line up," said Alex Mthiyane, the head of audience experience at Gagasi FM. "Some of these tweaks to our line-up reaffirms our obsession with our audience, informed by extensive research and how listening and streaming trends and patterns have evolved in the past 18 months. Unapologetically KZN, the station had responded with a variety of new and refreshed shows crafted to reflect the diversity and uniqueness of our province whilst ensuring we pertinently cater for KZNers in the diaspora through vodcasts and other digital platforms. Discovering and recognising fresh talent has invariably been at the forefront of our strategy. In designing this line-up, we put the needs of our audience and relevance as our priority," said Mthiyane.





Listeners can look forward to their favourite shows such as 'The Uprising' (6-9am) with Felix Hlophe who will now be joined by Minnie Ntuli. The 'Midday Connection' (12-3pm) where DJ Sonic will be joined by Khaya Mthethwa and the 'Gagasi FM Drive' (3-6pm) hosted by Zisto, Heazy and Khaya Dladla. With nine years under her belt at Gagasi FM, Njabs Zwane will now take over the reins of the 9am-12pm slot called 'The lift Off'. "This will be the first show that Njabs will be hosting on her own and we have no doubt that she will take it off to another level," said Mthiyane.

The regional radio station is also excited to announce that its popular chart show; the 'Urban Top 30' will now be extended by an hour, making it the 'Urban Top 40,' where 40 of the biggest international and local music hits, will be counted down by; DJ SpheLive and Penny Ntuli. "KZN has talent, and our 2023 line-up proves that. Penny Ntuli joined us last year as a trainee and she will now be co-hosting on our listener's favourite weekend chart show," said Mthiyane. Other talent that has been sourced that has not been on commercial radio before include Linda Mtoba who will co-host 'Siy'pholele' on Sundays (6-10pm) alongside DJ Lab. As we look forward to honing the talents of; Nkulee Mbatha, DJ Hamza and Lwandle Masoka who come from a community radio station.

"We are thrilled to announce the latest changes to our onuse to connect with our listeners and clients. Our talent, who are also influencers, our digital platforms and how we connect with our listeners, all form an integral part of our brand and content," said Pinky Myeni, the head of commercial hub at Gagasi FM.

Gagasi FM would like to thank it's listeners and clients for their ongoing support, and the radio station looks forward to providing even more engaging and entertaining content in 2023.



TIME	OAP	SHOW NAME	WHEN
	MONI	DAY-FRIDAY	
06Н00 - 09Н00	Felix & Minnie	THE UPRISING	MONDAY - FRIDAY
09H00 - 12H00	Njabs Zwane	THE LIFT OFF	MONDAY - FRIDAY
12H00 - 15H00	Dj Sonic & Khaya Mthethwa	THE MIDDAY CONNEXTION	MONDAY - FRIDAY
15H00 - 18H00	Zisto, Heazy & Khaya	GAGAS FM DRIVE	MONDAY - FRIDAY
19H00 -20H00	Simtho & Mike Makaab	EXTRATIME	MONDAY & FRIDAY
18H00 – 19H00	Alex	INDABA OPENLINE	MONDAY
18H00 - 20:00	Alex	INDABA	TUEDSAY - THURSDAY
20H00 – 22H00 22H00 – 01H00	Collen/Sphe/Collen/Lab Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Luyanda	GMS LATE NIGHT OBSESSION	MONDAY – THURSDAY MONDAY - THURSDAY
19h00 – 22h00 22H00 – 01H00	Happygal Sizwe Sibisi	THE PRE-PARTY WEEKEND WITH SIZWE	FRIDAY
01H00 - 04H00	Khulekani Mbambo	MIDNIGHT CAFÉ	MONDAY - FRIDAY
04H00 - 06H00	Dj Vumar	SUNRISE SESSIONS	MONDAY - FRIDAY

## **Saturday**

TIME	OAP	SHOW NAME
06H00 – 09H00	Asante & Hope	BREAK'FST GANGGANG
09H00 – 13H00	Sphe & Penny	URBAN TOP 40
13H00 – 16H00	Luyanda	LUYANDA'S GROOVE
16H00 – 19H00	Mkay + [Presenter Search]	UMSINDO TAKEOVER
19H00 – 22H00	Happygal	I'PRE-PARTY
22H00 – 01H00	Sizwe Sibisi	WEEKEND WITH SIZWE
01H00 – 04H00	Lwandle Masoka	THE MASSIVE WEEKEND
04H00 – 06H00	Nkulee Mbatha	Early Risers

## **Sunday**

TIME	OAP	SHOW NAME
06h00 – 10h00	Di Vumar	Sunday Devotion
10h00 – 14h00	Collen Zondo	Urban Soul Radio
14h00 – 18h00	Asante & Hope	Sunday Chill Zone
18h00 – 22h00	Lab & Linda Mtoba	Siy'pholele
22h00 – 01h00	Dj Haamza	The Sum Up
01h00 - 04h00	Nkulee Mbatha	Massive Weekend
04h00 – 06h00	Penny Ntuli	Early Risers

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