

MUSICANOIR CELEBRATING AFRICA AND ENGAGING YOUTH THROUGH OPERA 2007 "A NIGHT IN SOWETO BENEFIT GALA"



DATE: June 5th 2007

TIME: 6:30 pm Pre-dinner reception
8:00 pm Evening commences

VENUE: Capitol Event Theatre
2492 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4P 2H7

TICKETS: \$200 each •
Tickets are limited!

MusicaNoir is embarking on an exciting new international project, *The Passion of Winnie* a film-opera made possible through the unique collaboration of filmmaker and screenwriter Warren Wilensky and composer/conductor Bongani Nododana-Breen. The project charts the journey of the South African struggle for freedom through the life of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the former wife of Nelson Mandela. It is a story that looks beyond the politics of apartheid and examines an untold personal journey that weaves loss and tragedy with hope and the miraculous birth of freedom in South Africa.

We invite you to join us at the inaugural Gala concert and dinner showcasing "A Night In Soweto Benefit Gala," Toronto 2007. The Gala will feature an offering of several exceptional performances by some of the brightest and most unique South African and Canadian artists from MusicaNoir.

This promises to be an unforgettable evening of inspiring voices – a visual, aural and emotional experience that will seduce your senses. This is the inaugural gala of the "A Night in Soweto Benefit Gala," hosted by Rosey Edeh, Senior Reporter, ET Canada and featuring a keynote address and appearance by the Honourable Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is a fascinating and strong personality. We can never forget the aura and vibe she radiated through Soweto in the days of Apartheid! She embodies many aspects of the rarely displayed true and charismatic leadership. It must be a rare privilege and blessing to bath in such powerful radiation. It will be an event not to be missed.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's extraordinary life has been marked by a process of harassment from the regime and by constant separations from those she has loved. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is known to her supporters as Mother of the Nation. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's courage and leadership abilities have triumphed over years of political harassment, severe personal pain and a wave of media controversy to enable her to become the ANCWL's president.

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