

BIG TRANSFORMATION



Thanks to the generous support of the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund, the Laduma Jungle trainees (soon to be graduates) present their second production **Metamorphosis**, - a free performance in Muizenberg on 8, 9 December @ 16h00 and 10 December @ 10h00

Metamorphosis, directed by Vincent Meyburgh and designed by Junkanew and Gabriel Heflin tells the story of a girl, hiding in a tree house and crying herself to sleep. The child dreams about the sounds of her garden, which turn into music. She dreams of two old giant butterflies dancing a dance of love. The male catches the pregnant female's eggs and hangs them on a leaf where they hatch and grow into giant caterpillars. A hungry black crow is hunting and the haunted girl wakes up inside her dream to challenge the predator and protect the miracle of life.

Through the actors' involvement in choreography, writing, composing, designing and making, Meyburgh is fostering a closer link between the actors' experience, characters' stories, the music and creation of images. After a 2 year vocational training programme the 8 trainees:

WEB UPDATE

Jungle Theatre Company launches their new website on 1 December. The site will now be updated in house, so don't forget to check back to see updated news of our community outreach and public shows.

JTC also launched a new brand earlier in the year at Out The Box festival, designed by illustrator Adam Carnegie. To find out more visit: www.jungletheatre.co.za

Candice Waries, Cebisa Fubesi, Vuyolwethu Stuurman, Seyiso Qhola, Stacey Francke, Siyawandisa Badi, Nokubonga Jita and Athenkosi Dyantyi, will graduate Laduma Jungle training at the end of the year. JTC is endeavouring to find paid work opportunities for the graduate team following the roll out of NLDTF funded performances in 2012. This will begin next year with a tour of **Jungle Jive** - see news in brief.

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September hailed the return of **Hoerikwaggo** for a 20 school tour, with the support of the GrandWest Cape Culture and Heritage Foundation, visiting schools across the Cape Town metropolitan area. This year, Jungle Theatre Company developed a specific grade 6 focussed drama lesson plan and incorporated a base line survey into the monitoring and evaluation process. Jungle Theatre Company was pleased

to have the opportunity to visit new schools with this cycle of funding as well as schools in the local area including Capricorn Primary; Muizenberg Junior; Sun Valley Primary and St James RC Primary who were all recipients of funded performances and workshops. The tour ran through to November and received an overwhelmingly positive response from learners and teachers alike.

Zapping it with Zibi

Jungle Theatre Company has joined forces with City of Cape Town's Solid Waste Management Department for a Waste To Art Campaign this November and December. Zibi, Solid Waste's ostrich mascot and JTC have collaborated with a new version of **Rubbish Wrap** featuring Zibi. The cast – Unathi Speelman, Mfundo Hashe, Nimray Kruger and Vincent Meyburgh will be visiting various communities including: Sir Lowry's Pass Village; Khayelitsha, Kraaifontein and Muizenberg, during end of November and start of December.



NEWS IN BRIEF

JTC will be out in force at eMzantsi Carnival on 3 December with the Laduma Jungle Team parading with the primary school learners and some of the core team with the Stof Mama carnival puppet. Join us and the rest of the south peninsula at 10h00 as we parade down the Kommetjie Road to the 4 way traffic lights and onto the green in front of Sun Valley Mall.

JTC is pleased to announce that The Foschini Group (TGF) is supporting a new partnership between Overstrand Conservation Foundation and JTC. Jungle Jive – a production about the importance of trees and urban greening will tour 7 eco schools in the Overstrand area in February and will feature a new cast of Laduma Jungle graduates with Artistic Director Vincent Meyburgh.

JTC will be taking 2 productions to KKNK in April 2012. **Metamorphosis** and **Vallende Maan** (a predominately Afrikaans translation of **Moon In The Sky**) have been accepted to the programme.

The Whale Show was a great success at Out The Box festival on the Arts For A Sustainable Earth Hub at The Magnet in Observatory. Supported by L & S Chiappini Charitable Trust and Rolf-Stephan Nussbaum Foundation, **The Whale Show** continued on a tour of 5 underprivileged schools in Marine Week and also visited Springfield Junior School.

Father Sun was performed for school learners for the launch of Resilient Cities at Council Chambers and also when the COP17 train entered Cape Town station in October.