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A City at Work! Young Artists Workshop and Music Festival – Ntando and Friends in partnership with CCP Records, South African Breweries and EMI

As we approach the month of December – we would like to take time to have a special focus on the young people of Mogale City – the City of Human Origin! Besides the month of June – which creates an annual opportunity for the entire country to raise awareness on issues relating to youth development, particularly among the youth themselves – Mogale City has chosen this time to focus on issues interesting to young people.

As part of the drive to improve their lives and create opportunities, we have chosen to focus on aspiring musicians from our city. To this end, we will be holding a Young Artists Workshop as well as a Music Festival. The workshop is targeting in excess of 120 young people from Mogale City who will rub shoulders with established musicians and DJs. We hope that this will inspire, inform and motivate our young people to raise the bar in terms of reaching for their dreams.

Also on the agenda is the giving of recognition to sensational Ntando Bangani, a Mogale City resident who is progressing towards the dream of conquering the music world. Ntando now also runs his own company, Bonfire Entertainment, which has already signed up another local music group called VOG. VOG and Ntando are currently in studio recording their debut album. We salute Ntando and assure him that the municipality is behind him. The recognition will take the form of an announcement by the Executive Mayor, Cllr. Koketso Calvin Seerane to welcome, proudly so, Ntando Bangani to the distinguished panel of Ambassadors of Mogale City – the City of Human Origin. The Executive Mayor will present Ntando with the official Ambassador certificate on the day of the music festival.

The music festival – Ntando and Friends – boasts an impressive line-up made up of Ntando, L'VOVO, Tuks, HHP, Mapaputsi, Tebza Kwela, an appearance by Siphokazi and many more. We will also have a number of DJs. Entrance is **FREE** of charge.

Young Artists Workshop

Date: 16 November 2007

Venue: Banquet Hall, Krugersdorp Civic Centre, Mogale City

Time: 10am

Music Festival – Ntando and Friends

Date: 18 November 2007

Venue: Coronation Park, Krugersdorp, Mogale City

Time: 12 noon until late

We would also like to thank our partners - EMI, CCP Records and South African Breweries - for their co-operative approach. We look forward to a long win-win relationship.

We invite your newspaper to cover these initiatives by publishing the release, thus creating the pre-event awareness and attending the events so that the young people of Mogale City can know about these opportunities.

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