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PROMISES

PROMISES FILMS IN ASSOCIATION WITH AZANIA PRODUCTIONS, WELELA STUDIOS AND INDIGENOUS FILM DISTRIBUTION PRESENT PROMISES STARRING HLENGIWE NGUBANE MASONWABE MENDU WENDY MADIKWA SIPHOKAZI MISHA SOLANGA SHAN-LEE CILLIERS AND MICAELA RODRIGUES DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY TEBELLO MOTLHOKOA EDITORS BYRON JOHN DAVIS TEBELLO MOTLHOKOA SOUND DESIGN HENDRE JACOBS WRITER BYRON JOHN DAVIS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DIONY KEMPEN PRODUCER AIMEE DHERMAN LINE PRODUCER MALEBO MANAMELA DIRECTED BY MICHAEL KOLBE

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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Department of Trade and Industry Competition in association with Azania Productions
(Pty)Ltd and Welela Studios (Pty) Ltd and Indigenous Film Distributors
Presents

A film by MICHAEL KOLBE

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ATHI JAMJAM
XOLISA GOBA
ANTOINETTE DE VILLIERS

Writer

BYRON JOHN DAVIS

Director of Photography

TUMI MOTLHOKOA

Editors

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TUMI MOTLHOKOA

Sound Design

HENDRE JACOBS

Executive Producer

DIONY KEMPEN

Producer

AIMEE DHERMAN

Line Producer

MALEBO MANAMELA

SPECIFICATIONS

Genre: Youth Drama

Running Time 94mins

Language: Zulu

FPB Rating:

Country: South Africa

SYNOPSIS

Log Line

How many promises will be broken before Ntombi finally discovers the truth?

Short

Promises centres around Ntombi. Her father has abandoned the family and her mother spends all her time with new boyfriend, Zakes, leaving Ntombi to take care of her little sister, Zinzi.

The situation at home impacts negatively on Ntombi's performance at school, where she has been missing practices in the lead up to the school's talent competition.

Ntombi is attracted to Mzi, one of college's hottest guys, but all is not what it seems, and she enlists the help of her friend and confidant Olwethu to determine what secrets Mzi and, her mother's boyfriend, Zakes are hiding.

ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

AIMEE DHERMAN – Producer

Aimee Dherman is one of South Africa's most prolific young filmmakers. She also has the distinction of being one of only a few young South African filmmakers to have a box-office hit and a handful of award-winning films under her belt.

She has always been passionate about numbers, and while doing her articles at a television production company, she recognised that her understanding of finances and her love of working with creatives placed her in an ideal position to be the bridge between investors and creatives.

After graduating from University of Johannesburg with a Bachelor of Commerce in accounting, Aimee launched her film career serving as a production accountant on Durban Poison, Alles Wat Mal Is, Bond of Blood and Broken Darkness. She went on to serve as producer on the critically acclaimed feature, Dis Koue Kos, Skat.

Aimee soon realised that the best way to have control over the type of films she wanted to make was to start a production company. In 2016 she co-founded Azania Productions with Malebo Manamela. Together, this dynamic duo produces feature films, television content and documentaries while nurturing young talented filmmakers. Films completed under the Azania banner include: Blessers, Broken Promises 4 Ever, Looking for Love, The First Last Tour, The Good, The Old and The Greedy, Promises, Mr Johnson and Mense van die Wind.

Paying it forward is an important aspect of her work. She owes so much to those who info shared with her at the start of her career, and now loves educating and training newcomers to empower them through knowledge sharing.

END CREDITS

CAST

Ntombi	HLENGIWE NGUBANE
Mzi	MASONWABE MENDU
Mama	WENDY MADIKWA
Amanda	SIPHOKAZI MISHA SOLANGA
Lettie	SHAN-LEE CILLIERS
Bianca	MICAELA RODRIGUES
Zinzi	KHANYA MOTJUWADI
Olwethu	ATHI JAMJAM
Zakes	XOLISA GOBA
Dance Teacher	ANTOINETTE DE VILLIERS
Principal	NTOBENGPORIA MOTJUWADI
Shop Owner	NONTANDAZO MSWELI
Mr. Masondo	MICHAEL MXOBO
Bridgette	TYRA LEE MATTHEYSE
Girl 2	SIYAMTHANDA VELITI
Linkie	CARA HILPERT
Vusi	CHUMANI NKWEZANE
Unathi	DALUXOLO XUSHA
Mr. Ntlati	SIPHO SAMUEL NGUZO
Gogo	NOMAZOTSHO XAMLASHE
Taxi Driver	VIWE MQIKELA
Secretary	YUANO SITHAGU
Thumi	BUHLE PATU
Bar tenders	DIKELEDI LUMBE CAROLINE MULEUA
Neighbour	ALFREDA FOURIE
Olwethu's Uncle	THANDO BALISO
Policeman 1	ONKE MATODLANA
Priscilla	NALEDI MOTJUWADI
Red Witch	KHETHILE CHILI
Ogre	MASONWABE MENDU

BACKGROUND ARTISTS

Zoleka Majola	Thami Mbongo	Zimasa Dyani
Anna de Villiers	Zea Pienaar	Thando Baliso
Matthew Williams	Sanele Jacobs	Rose Llewellyn

Lisika Allie	Nicholas Thomson	Chad Britz
Ayanda Mpayipheli	Butan Loxton	Eric Marshall
Megan Ismael	Brandon Ismael	Andrew Brown
Derrick Ismael	Casey Brown	Kegan Brown
Anelisa Awule	Ronan Hendriks	Marian Smith
Funani Masiviwe	Unathi Gebe	Zamma Funani
Aubrey Gula		

CREW

Executive Producer	Diony Kempen
Producer	Aimee Dherman
Line Producer	Malebo Manamela
Story by	Ros Haden
	Tom Raynor
Screenplay	Byron Davis
Script Editing	Sasa Nqabeni
Director	Michael Kolbe
1 st AD	Thandisizwe Mbali
Production Manager	Chanel Davis
Production Coordinator	Thembi Nxitywa
Production Assistant	Annikie Nyadzani
Production Driver	Mdu Shibase
Unit Manager & Transport Manager	Abdullah Philander
Unit Assistant	Tumi Letinela
Extras Coordinator	ST13
	Onke Talent Agency
Director of Photography	Tumi Motlhokoa

Focus Puller	Juan Le Roux
Production Accountant	Laura Kempen
	B&B Media
Continuity	Onke Matodlana
Camera Assistant	Mbuso Ngobese
Key Grip	Dewet Du Toit
Best Boy Grips	Boitumelo Molwele
Key Gaffer	Rudolf Du Toit
Best Boy Lights	Tumelo Nkuna
Genny Operator	Calvin Mlangeni
Sound Recordist	Hendre Jacobs
Boom Swinger	Sifiso Vusi Hadebe
Art Designer	Isabelle le Roux
Art Director	Luvule Vazi
Set Dresser	Mike Pato
Wardrobe	Dikeledi Mosetsa
Wardrobe Assistant	Comfort Nozizwe Tyuthu
Make-up and Hair	Khethile Chili
Security	Vetus Schola Boland
Catering	CJ's Catering
Data Wrangler	Byron John Davis
Offline Editor	Luke Ridgard
Online Editor	Tumi Motlhokoa
Graphic and Grading	Byron John Davis
Sound Design	Hendre Jacobs
Music	Josh Kempen
	Saul Nossel

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