



15th Annual SAFTAs Hosts Announced

Mpho Popps, Graeme Richards, Dineo Langa, LaSizwe, Lerato Kganyago, Tracey Lange & Coconut Kelz to dazzle viewers for the awards show.

Johannesburg, 14 May 2021. As the South African Film & Television Awards (SAFTAs) gear up to host an unforgettable virtual celebration of local Film & Television talent, the SAFTAs is proud to announce Dineo Langa, Mpho Popps, & Graeme Richards as the official SAFTAs Main Awards Show hosts, scheduled to take place on Saturday, 22nd of May 2021 at 19:00 on Mzansi Magic channel 161 on DStv & S3.

Befitting of a glamorous celebratory event, the SAFTAs will have a red-carpet experience with a difference. This year, the red carpet will be streamed live on the SAFTAs YouTube Channel on Saturday 22 May at 18:30. Your hosts for this innovative and fun event will be the fabulous LaSizwe and the gorgeous Lerato Kganyago.

The Craft Awards, set to take place on 21 May & streamed live on the SAFTAs YouTube channel at 19:00 will be hosted by the multi-talented Tracey Lange & SA's funny girl and satirist, Coconut Kelz.

Stay tuned to the #SAFTAs social media pages for regular updates.

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About SAFTAs

The South African Film & Television Awards (SAFTAs) were established by industry representatives and the National Film & Video Foundation (NFVF), as an event that honours, celebrates, and promotes the creativity, quality & excellence of the South African film & television talent. They also serve to encourage the development of new talent, fostering a generation of filmmakers united in the collective mission of telling authentic South African stories.

About NFVF

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is an agency of the Department of Sport, Arts, and Culture that was created to ensure the equitable growth of South Africa's film and video industry. The NFVF does this by providing funding for the development, production, marketing, and distribution of films and also the training and development of filmmakers. In addition, the NFVF commissions research and produces industry statistics that provide both the public and stakeholders with valuable insights into the South African film industry.

About S3

SABC 3 is transitioning to S3. We want our viewers to open up to this journey and receive it well. We want them to take in all the new programming that is on offer; we want them to accommodate the schedule changes, and to make room for a refreshed prime time. Opening up should be synonymous with being switched on; unlocked and having the courage to see beyond what is presented at face value.

Ultimately, our vision is to foster the spirit of curiosity and spearhead a generation of free thinkers. S3 is opening itself up to new viewers. These viewers, who fall under the millennials umbrella, are more socially conscious and environmentally aware than their predecessors. They are progressive and open-minded.

About M-Net

Since 1986, M-Net has brought audiences the very best in video entertainment. M-Net's channels are a source of compelling and captivating content, offering a mix of authentic South African programs and the best international movies and series. We continuously strive to grow the film and TV industry by developing talent in front of, and behind the camera and help launch local and international careers.



About Multichoice

MultiChoice Group is Africa's leading multi-channel digital satellite and pay-television destination, offering its 14 million customers access to a world of entertainment, anywhere, anytime. MultiChoice has been in operation for the past 20 years and through its flagship product brand, DStv, the company delivers the latest and most compelling local and international content to millions of households across Africa. The company's ongoing commitment to innovation and technology advancement resulted in the creation of its iconic high definition PVR decoder, the DStv Explora – which won the Product of the Year for 2015.

Through its corporate social investment, MultiChoice actively participates in social transformation, ongoing investment in local content, job creation, and skills development - which in turn strengthens the television and broadcasting industry and contributes to the South African economy.