

Yonelisa Mallett-Wambi & Vusumuzi Mpofu

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Yonelisa and Vusumuzi : blending music and poetry; together they have a powerful stage presence representing the creative excellence of African Youth.

Yonelisa Mallett-Wambi is a singer, song-writer and guitarist with an unforgettable stage presence. Yonelisa leaves the audience feeling moved and motivated through his versatile ability to blend varied genres from jazz to soul, creating an element of surprise to each performance. His style of music can be described as Neo-Soul with strong influence from his Xhosa culture and musical training in Jazz. Alternating between vibrant acoustic to funky beats, people from all ages and backgrounds will be grooving along! From festivals to tv and radio appearances, Yonelisa has featured across the creative industry, with recent appearances being the vocals for Hollard's 'Lets Get Living' advert as well as being the Face of Travel for Delta Airlines. Email: kalacreativecollective@gmail.com - Youtube: [YonelisaWambi](https://www.youtube.com/YonelisaWambi)

Vusumuzi Mpofu is a spoken word artist who creates authentic content that shares an individuals experience of the black youth narrative. The multi-faceted entertainer aspires to inspire & influence the receiver of his writings in an innovative way that contributes to the betterment of society through the arts, more especially poetry and the spoken word.

He is the current INZYNC Slam Poetry Champion, and the runner up in 2017 Suidoosterfees Talent Search. He performed for Zabalaza Main Festival at Baxter Theatre, Artscape Theatre and Fugard Theatre as part of the Open Book Festival. His poems have been published in anthologies and is currently featured in the Cape Cultural Collective 2022 Poetry Anthology titled 'Beyond Truth's Edge' which can be purchased on performance day. Email: vmpofu97@gmail.com - Youtube: [VusuMpofu](https://www.youtube.com/VusuMpofu)