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Pretoria

## The South African State Theatre

There is definitely something magical about the State Theatre. The centrally situated State Theatre has been a driving force in the cultural life of the capital and the country. In the last decade audiences in Pretoria have been treated to blockbuster productions like *Cats*, *Sarafina!*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *The Sound of Music*.

#### JUNE/ JULY EVENTS

##### *Cards*

Written by Paul Mpumelelo Grootboom and Mothusi Mokoto  
Directed by Paul Grootboom

Drama Theatre, 5 - 20 June

Set in the sleazy Wild Cats Nightclub in the notorious flatland of Hillbrow, the play is about the volatile lives of young girls who are caught up in a life of prostitution where drugs, poverty and exploitation are the order of day.

Warning: explicit sex, violence and extremely strong language  
Parental guidance is strongly advised.

##### **Mbongeni Ngema's *Lion of the East, a Musical of Hope and Triumph***

11 June - 11 July

Opera Theatre

Tuesdays to Saturdays at 20h00

Sundays at 15h00

Created, written and directed by Mbongeni Ngema, with Gert Sibande.

The life of eminent ANC activist Gert Sibande will come alive on stage in this musical production.

Shaka Zulu – The Musical

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***Shaka Zulu – The Musical***

Written by Samson Khumalo, Sean Else and Deon Opperman  
Directed by Samson Khumalo and Deon Opperman  
Original music composed by Johan Vorster  
Drama Theatre, 26 June - 18 July 2010

This world-famous and heroic South African story, created and produced by South Africans, is in celebration of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™.

*Shaka – The Musical* is a family spectacular featuring an originally created musical score and the cream of South Africa’s performance and production design talent.

***Rivonia Trial***

Directed and written by Aubrey Sekhabi and Mpumelelo Paul Grootboom.  
The story follows the trial through the eyes of ten cadres of Umkhonto We Sizwe who faced charges of sabotage. These include Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Govan Mbeki and Dennis Goldberg.  
One night preview on June 28 before showing at the National Arts Festival (in the Eastern Cape, Grahamstown)

***La Traviata***

22 June – 31 July  
In an exciting coup for the South African opera scene, German opera company Theater Erfurt will be bringing its production of *La Traviata* to launch its three-year partnership with Opera Africa and The South African State Theatre.