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DSACR CELEBRATES TOP 16 IDOLS CONTESTANTS FROM FREE STATE

It is with a great sense of joy and pride that the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) has learnt about the selection of two (2) Free State singers into the Top 16 of South African Idols. Namely, these singers are Sibongile “Bongi” Mtambo from Welkom and Boitumelo “Be” Mohutsioa from Mangaung. News of their selection into the Top 16 of South African Idols has been received with jubilation across the Free State Province and the Department encourages all the people of our province to demonstrate their unwavering support to both Be and Bongi through voting as soon as voting lines are opened.

Now in its 16th Season, South African Idols competition has become a Sunday-night staple and Mzansi’s biggest reality show by several metrics. Idols has forged one superstar after another, honing raw talent and consistently transforming ordinary young South Africans across background into chart-topping phenoms. Idols South Africa is screened exclusively on Mzansi Magic (DStv 161) on Sundays at 17:30 (17:00 From Live Shows). It will also be available on DStv Catch Up once the show has aired.

Conveying her congratulatory message, the Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Mrs. Limakatso Mahasa stated that, “The Department is proud to witness Be and Bongi taking their respective spots in the Top 16 of South African Idols. Their ascension to this elite level will surely give them new audiences nationally and internationally thus helping them build their musical careers as artists. We are further encouraged that our efforts of supporting local artists through our various developmental programmes, have helped produce a singer of Bongi’s caliber whom the DSACR assisted to

stage an Opera Concert in 2018. As a province, we commit to rally our support behind these two beautiful maestros and we wish them the best of luck!"

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