

Press Release

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**Emperors Palace has “Night Fever” with the month long *Bee Gees Tribute Show***

From 4 to 26 April 2014, the Odeon Showbar at Emperors Palace will stage a tribute show to the Bee Gees - 1997’s Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees and one of the best-selling groups of all time. Paul Buckby, Luciano Zuppa and Mark Richardson will team-up to reproduce the sounds and incredible harmonies performed by the brothers Gibb.

Paul Buckby is well known to audiences and currently stars in the hit television series “Isidingo”, having carved a niche for himself in all avenues of the entertainment industry. Together with Clive Rodel, Paul developed the original show “Immortality - The Bee Gees”, from which this current production has emerged. Paul will be joined on stage by Luciano Zuppa, best known for his alternative contribution to music and theatre, and in particular his potent Freddie Mercury performance in the smash hit “Queen at the Opera”. Completing the trio will be Mark Richardson, a seasoned all-round theatre performer who has starred in numerous musical productions throughout his career.

The *Bee Gees Tribute Show* will highlight the distinctive falsetto and melodic trademark sounds associated with the group. Audience members can look forward to the early, heady ballads such as “I Started a Joke” and “Massachusetts” before surrendering to the hits of the disco era chart toppers like “Night Fever” and “Jive Talking” from “Saturday Night Fever”. This soundtrack breathed new life into a genre almost dead on its knees. When asked about taking on the personas of such musical masters, Paul Buckby comments, “Barry Gibb once said that the Bee Gees would like to be remembered for their music long after they had gone. So we are not trying to fill the shoes of the Bee Gees, we’re just lifting our hats!”

The *Bee Gees Tribute Show* will start on 4 April in the Odeon Showbar and will be performed every Friday and Saturday night at 20h00 until 26 April 2014. Tickets are R80 per person and groups can pre-book booths that accommodate up to 5 people for R400. Tickets can be booked through the Emperors Palace Box Office on 011 928 1297/1213 or on [www.emperorspalace.com](http://www.emperorspalace.com) or [www.computicket.com](http://www.computicket.com). Alternatively tickets can be purchased at the door and Winners Circle members qualify for discounts.

Combine the Bee Gees Tribute show with an Easter Funstay from as little as R425 per person sharing per night, including breakfast. For bookings and more information contact Peermont Central Reservations on 0860 777 900. Quote the promotion code EASTER to secure this fantastic rate. Offer valid until 5 May 2014.

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### **About Emperors Palace**

Conveniently located alongside O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, South Africa, with regular complimentary shuttles and now on an expedient Gautrain bus route directly to and from Rhodesfield Station, the Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention and Entertainment Resort is the Vegas of Africa.

This mega resort combines the timeless classical elegance of a bygone era with the sheer excitement of a modern casino resort to offer luxurious accommodation in four unique hotels, a glorious health and beauty spa, a magnificent casino with unparalleled gaming enjoyment, the finest in dining options, spectacular entertainment choices and a state-of-the-art cinema complex, world-class conference facilities, and impeccable service. The Emperors Palace resort boasts a myriad of 5-star accolades including International Hotel Awards for African Regions Best Airport Hotel in Africa, Best Convention Hotel in SA and Best Airport Hotel in SA.

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