

PRESS RELEASE
June 2013



EMPERORS PALACE

THE PALACE OF DREAMS

Nataniël dubs RAINBOW AT MIDNIGHT

“most advanced project of my career” at Emperors Palace

After the runaway success of last year’s Factory production, Nataniël will return to the newly improved Theatre of Marcellus from 21 August to 28 September with a brand new creation, **RAINBOW AT MIDNIGHT**.

In 1965 one of the descendants of what was secretly called *The Victims of the Rainbow* discovers a diary that tells the tale of what happened one night in 1880 when a group of visitors to the *rainbow travelling fair* had a supernatural experience that would change their lives and the lives of their children forever. The story is told - in true Nataniël-style - with original music, stories (in both English and Afrikaans) and breathtaking designs by Floris Louw that jump from the present to the past.

Since Nataniël has combined strength with singers Corlea, Lindiwe Bungane, Nicolaas Swart, acrobat Brad Dreyer and resident band consisting of Charl du Plessis (keyboards), Juan Oosthuizen (guitars), Werner Spies (bass), Hugo Radyn (drums) and Tonia Selley (percussion and vocals), the company has turned - in true Victorian style - into a performing *troupe*, creating two more stage productions plus a brand new cd, *Moodswing*. Nataniël describes this past year as one of the best creative periods in his life with one of the strongest companies of his career. “These performers complete my vision; I would not change a thing! RAINBOW AT MIDNIGHT is technically the most advanced project of my career and I am attempting it with the best artists I know”, comments Nataniël.

Emperors Palace recently completed a R6 million upgrade of the Theatre of Marcellus. A welcome improvement to the theatre is that it now offers guests vastly improved sightlines with plush, fixed seating for an enhanced show experience. The new seating has increased capacity to over 1000 seats, complete with a VIP area for ultimate comfort.

Tickets start from R160 per person and bookings can be made through the Emperors Palace Box Office on 011 928 1297/1213 or through Computicket on 0861 915 8000 or www.computicket.com. Winners Circle members qualify for discount. Please note that no under 15's will be permitted.

Emperors Palace is a Peermont resort. For further information and for bookings visit www.emperorspalace.com or call +27 (0)11 928 1000. Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @emperorspalace.

ENDS

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 Palace of Dreams.

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.

Distributed by
Roxanne Marais from Kaelo Engage
Tel: (011) 303 7031
Email: roxanne@kaeloengage.com

Distributed on behalf of:
Peermont Hotels Casinos Resorts
Julie van Wyk
Peermont Public Relations Manager
Tel: (011) 928 1014
Email: JvanWyk@emperorspalace.com