

## Theatre Night in Polokwane

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**Polokwane:** The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture has a mandatory obligation of developing and promoting sport, arts and culture programmes in Limpopo and theatre is amongst the programmes the department has to implement, hence the showcasing of 'Kwela' the play last night at Polokwane Library Gardens.

The showcasing of 'KWELA' the play inspired by arguably the best short story ever written in this country by the legendary, Bra Can Themba, the play is written and produced by Mothlatego Victor Molele, directed by Phalafala Aphane is part of Marula Festival. The play is about the social ills of today in relationships which led to loss of lives. The play is about reviving morals in societies, encouraging honesty, family/society relations and social cohesion.

The young people of Limpopo, particularly those in the art and entertainment sector have been calling on government to create a platform for them to showcase their talent and skills hence the government has secured a site for the construction of the provincial theatre. The theatre will assist in unleashing the potential of the youth of Limpopo and also create job opportunities as the creative industry contributes to the economic growth of the province.







