



Dinner & A show

We invite you to celebrate the year with an exceptional evening of sophistication and elegance. Mzansi Ballet and The Hussar Grill have partnered to present a night that promises to celebrate and honor your team.

Join us to experience a culminating event of unparalleled excellence, where world-class entertainment and fine dining come together to create an unforgettable finale to the year.





About Mzansi Ballet

Founded in 2017 by Dirk Badenhorst, Mzansi Ballet is a unique dance company that identifies and cultivates young South African talent. The company brings together these emerging artists with seasoned professionals to create performances that authentically convey South African stories while respecting the cultural and historical aspects of classical ballet. Notable productions by Mzansi Ballet include "Bengingazi," "When Ballet Meets Jazz," "The Queen Show," "The ABBA Show," "The Christmas Show," "Swan Lake," and "The Gold Rhino of Mapungubwe and Carmen that will be taking place this December at the Pieter Toerien's Theatre in Monte Casino from the 11th to 20th 2024."

Our core mission is to nurture artistic expression, foster cultural appreciation, and engage communities through the art of dance. This commitment involves delivering exceptional performances, providing top-tier education, and conducting impactful outreach programs that enrich the lives of individuals from diverse backgrounds. Mzansi Ballet is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating South Africa's rich dance heritage, both within its own practice and through active participation in the wider African cultural dialogue.

Mzansi Ballet has established the Mzansi Ballet School (comprising Recreational and Vocational divisions) and the Mzansi Ballet Junior Company. These endeavours aim to provide young South Africans with access to high-quality ballet and dance training, as well as the opportunity to perform alongside a professional company

The Mzansi Ballet Foundation NPC was established with the primary objective of raising funds and providing support for the initiatives of Mzansi Ballet. As a Non-Profit Company (NPC) registered under section 18A, it offers tax benefits to its donors and has played a pivotal role in fostering the growth and development of Mzansi Ballet.

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MZANSI BALLET PRESENTS "CARMEN - THE BALLET"

This dynamic production, featuring traditional flamenco, ballet, and Pantsula dancing, represents a fresh and inventive take on the classic tale. Spanish choreographer, teacher, and dancer José Manuel Buzón Ruiz from the University of Juan Carlos in Madrid is collaborating with Mzansi Ballet choreographer Angela Revie to bring this innovative work to life.

Inspired by real, scandalous tales collected by the author of the original 1845 novella while travelling in Spain, Carmen is a dramatic tale of love, jealousy and tragedy.

It tells the story of a hopeless soldier, Don José, who is seduced by Carmen, a fiery gypsy woman with an appetite for smuggling. Abandoning his childhood sweetheart and turning his back on his military career, the ballet follows José in his pursuit of Carmen's attention. Though despite his efforts and desperation, Don José's quest for love doesn't end quite how he'd hoped.



Professor Dr José Manuel Buzón Ruiz

Doctor of Arts. King Juan Carlos University
Distinguished dancer in the main Spanish Dance companies, as a soloist dancer in the Spanish National Ballet.

Choreographer invited to create zarzuelas, operas, flamenco works performed in theatres such as the Teatro Real and The Auditorio Nacional de música de Madrid.

International guest artist and creator of the staging at the Mercedes Fashion Week in Madrid.



ANGELA REVIE

Resident Choreographer at Mzansi Ballet

Artistic Director for Mzansi Ballet School

Ballet and Modern Dance teacher at A.I.D.T and CUDANSA.

Guest appearances at the Alicia Alonso Gala, Tivoli Ballet (Denmark), and Swan Lake tour with Ballet Ireland.

Performed the Principal roles in La Bayadère, Cinderella - The Ballet, The Nutcracker, Don Quixote for Joburg Ballet and Mzansi Ballet

Extensive training in various dance styles with distinctions and multiple awards include:

- Bronze Medal in Contemporary Choreography(South Korea).
- 1st Prize in Original Contemporary Choreography(Varna).

Invitation to the Exclusive Performance of "Carmen - The Ballet"

We are delighted to invite your esteemed company to an enchanting evening of passion and artistry with our presentation of Carmen - The Ballet. This captivating performance will take place from 11 - 22 December 2024.

Event Details:

Show: Mzansi Ballet's "Carmen - The Ballet"

Dates: 11 - 22 December 2024

Location: Pieter Toerien's Theatre & Studio at Montecasino

Tickets: R200 - R350 per person

Special Offer: Discounted rate for block bookings of 10 people or more at R280 per person.

To secure your seats and ensure an exceptional experience, please RSVP with Director Dirk Badenhorst at 083 324 0949 or via email at mzansiballet@gmail.com

Additionally, our partner, Hussar Grill at Monte Casino, is offering a 20% discount on meals when you present your tickets (Valid for 30 days from purchase date) . Reservations can be made by calling 011 568 4517 or booking through Dineplan via <https://www.dineplan.com/restaurants/the-hussar-grill-montecasino>