

JCT BOARD: REPORT RE: COGTA066- FURTHER RESPONSES TO 5.COGTA056 TO QUESTIONS POSED TO THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG IN RELATION TO THE NEWS YEARS CONCERT

**JOBURG CITY THEATRES (JCT)**

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1 STRATEGIC THRUST

An accountable metropolitan government.

2 OBJECTIVES

To present JCT's responses in relation to the COGTA questions.

3 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

The City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality received correspondence on 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 from COGTA (Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs whereby information was requested on the appointment of 999Music. Subsequently on 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, Joburg City Theatres Management received a request from the event management department of the City of Johannesburg Metro to provide further information on the appointment of 999Music.

On 13 November 2015 and 17 November 2016, Joburg City Theatres received a mandate from the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality to appoint a curator and appointment of artists for the 2015 and 2016 new year's eve events, respectively.

Joburg City Theatres have been assisting the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan in implementing various events and festivals, in accordance with the Theatre's mandate of providing quality, innovative and accessible theatre, live entertainment and educational productions and experience which serves the diverse communities of the City of Johannesburg.

When implementing these services, Joburg City Theatres appoints service providers who specializes in curating musical events/festivals, in this case for both 2015 new year's eve and 2016 new year's eve JCT appointed Arts Exchange. The implementation was done in consultation with the senior officials of COJ's Group Management, Event Management- and Marketing.

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**3.1 Response to COGTA066 questions**

- (i) please confirm if the department partnered with the Gauteng Department of Sport, Recreation and Arts and Culture for this event via an MOU (please provide a copy of the MOU); and

**JCT response:**

No, the Gauteng Department of Sport, Recreation and Arts and Culture did not partner with the department.

- (ii) please describe the specific role GSRAC played in this event.

**JCT response:**

The Gauteng Department of Sport, Recreation and Arts and Culture was not in partnership in this event.

- (iii) please provide a list of the artists, choreographers, and dancers 999 Music provided for the event.

**JCT response:**

The list of artists who performed during the new year's eve event at Mary Fitzgerald Square, were as follows:

- DJ Mandla Jozi FM
- 999 Artists
- DJ Zinhle
- The General
- Twins on Deck
- DJ Cleo
- DJ Robbie
- DJ Themba
- African Roots
- Ndumiso Nyovane
- Ghungroo Dance Academy
- Femi Koya
- Steve Dyer
- Black Coffee
- Reason
- Zano
- Mafikizolo
- Victor Masondo
- Busiswa

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- Chomee
- CiCi
- The Summer Song
- Shimza
- Tortured Soul
- DJ Teedo
- DJ Sparkling
- DJ Dread

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

5 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS

None

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

**That the contents of this report are noted.**