

# Thabo Hlongwane



## Biography

*Thabo Hlongwane made his debut in the South African music industry when he recorded a song "My Diefie my Duifie" with top selling artist, Steve Hofmeyer. This opened doors for him to perform prominent events like; Huisgenoot Skouspel 2005 & 2006 as well as Skouspel Plus 2005, a smaller version of Skouspel which was held in the Coca Cola Dome. He was seen sharing the stage with some of South Africa's biggest names: Kurt Darren, Juanita Du Plessis, Nicholis Louw, Nianell to name a few.*

*Skouspel is a world class annual event and although mainly catering for the Afrikaans genre of music, is one of the biggest music extravaganzas on the African continent, attracting almost 40000 people over two weekends in Sun City.*

*He also performed on the following A-list shows and events: Miss South Africa and Miss Teen SA in 2005.*

*He sang the anthems at international sports events such as rugby test matches, South Africa vs. England, South Africa vs. Samoa which was viewed by millions worldwide.*

*In 2006, he performed at the opening of Parliament and in 2008 performed at the Shoprite Checkers year end function. The following year, on personal request from Mr Whitey Basson, he sang Frank Sinatra's "My Way".*

*Thabo has performed at a number of festivals around the country; The Cherry fees, Macufe, Volksblad Kunstefees, Gariep fees, Suidooster fees, Vonk fees, Bloemskou, to name but a few.*

*He has appeared and featured on various television and radio programmes; "Dis hoe dit is met Steve" with Steve Hofmeyer on Kyknet, Fiesta on Kyknet, Morning Live on SABC 2 and "Se Wie?" with Niekie van den Berg on Radio Sonder Grense. Recently he was featured in the popular South African magazine Huisgenoot.*

*In 2005 he released and distributed his debut album, simply named "Thabo Hlongwane" The album sold out within the year.*

*Thabo is a diverse artist, capable of catering for a diverse audience in any genre of music, such as Jazz, Soul/R&B, Blues, Classical and Gospel. He can also perform in various languages; English, Afrikaans and various other South African ethnic languages.*

*The prominent radio presenter and now politician, Niekie Van Den Berg described Thabo as one of our artists who will become an icon in South Africa because of his ability of bringing together people of all races through his beautiful vocal sounds.*

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