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## Viltainment (South Africa) **The African Dream Musical**



**Moving tales of post-apartheid South Africa, from its people's aspirations and expectations to the quest for the modern day Africa**

Having achieved global success and performed at Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2015, **The African Dream Musical** is a story about the hopes, dreams and aspirations of a generation of young South Africans, who are known today in the country as the 'Born Frees'. Though supposedly born into a more modern Africa they still face hardship, challenges and a struggle for freedom.

This musical tells of the upheaval of the men in rural Africa who are forced to leave their homes to go look for a better life in the cities. With wages that are barely enough to support themselves they become stuck; unable to send money home and forced to stay in the city, leaving their children without support or education.

The singers perform with power and conviction in their voices and a tight sense of rhythm drives every single song. There is no doubt that all eighteen members are vocally impressive, the band exceptional and each with a different depth to their voices and instruments.

Africa as seen through the eyes of Africans.

**'It's colourful, powerful and utterly infectious. A great way to spend an afternoon at the Fringe' ★★★★★ EdFestMag**

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vibrant vivacious variety

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### **Listings Information**

Venue

C south, venue 58, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

4-29 Aug

Time

15:00 (0h55)

Ticket prices

£13.50-£15.50 / concessions £11.50-£13.50 / children £9.50-£11.50

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