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EMPERORS PALACE

THE PALACE OF DREAMS

Non-stop entertainment for the whole family at Emperors Palace

Gauteng is a buzz with the news that Emperors Palace will be hosting a massive Summer Holiday extravaganza with top local entertainment, gaming, promotions, food and beverage specials, great hotel offers and showcasing a range of new restaurants, new entertainment outlets and an amazing cinema complex in December.

The Summer Holiday line-up includes South Africa's hottest bands from 17 December 2009 and runs until 10 January 2010, and tickets are just R50! There is no better place to spend the summer holidays this year than at Gauteng's ultimate family entertainment destination. Forget big budget holidays or fighting the crowds at the coast, the most superb summer activities are right on Gauteng's doorstep at the New Entertainment Emporium.

This fantastic music festival in the Theatre of Marcellus brings you the coolest local bands from Watershed, Siphon Hostix, Jesse Clegg, Prime Circle to Flash Republic, Dr Victor and The Rasta Rebels, Eden, and many more. Tickets include a free Summer Slushie (alcoholic or non) and snack.

Over R120 million has been spent on the New Entertainment Emporium to create what is now surely Gauteng's ultimate entertainment destination. Families and friends can escape to the Palace of Dreams which offers a diversity of things to see, taste, do and experience, whether you are young or old. From sensational restaurants to world-class gaming and entertainment facilities – it's all happening under one roof.

Already opened in the Emporium is popular Italian pizzeria, Col'Cacchio; the exotic Taste of Mumbai featuring classic Indian cuisine; traditional Greek taverna, Platia; Tribes African Grill and Steakhouse; Ocean Basket seafood restaurant; family favourite, the Gold Rush Spur; restaurant and sports bar, Sportville and trendy hotspot, News Cafe. State-of-the-art playground and entertainment facilities on offer for the younger members of the family include Jupiters and The Magic Company. The opening of a spectacular state-of-the-art Nu Metro movie theatre complex is set to offer guests one of the best cinematic experiences in the country.

The complete Summer Festival line-up includes:

- Jesse Clegg – 17 December 2009
- Siphho Hotstix Mabuse – 18 December 2009
- Malaika – 19 December 2009
- Robbie Wessels – 20 December 2009
- Lili Feng – 23 December 2009
- Dr Victor and the Rasta Rebels – 24 December 2009
- Casette – 26 December 2009
- Watershed – 27 December 2009
- Kurt Darren – 2 January 2010
- Die Campbells – 3 January 2010
- Toyko Groove – 7 January 2010
- Prime Circle – 8 January 2010
- Flash Republic – 9 January 2010
- Lira – 10 January 2010

More fun things to do with the whole family: The Garden of Lights, a Noddy Production and Midnight Hour!

The now famous Garden of Lights display will be running from 4 December to 3 January 2010, every evening (19h00 to 22h30). The D'oreale Grande gardens will be transformed into a magical wonderland of lights and Christmas characters that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Noddy and Friends will burst on to stage at 64 @The Palace (formerly Monsoon Lagoon), the fantastic new multi-purpose venue from 3 to 20 December. The acclaimed Jill Girard and Keith Smith from Peoples Theatre have produced this magical show for the whole family, a not to be missed experience over the summer season. To ensure no tummies are rumbling during the show, the children's ticket price of R70 also includes a delicious pizza and soft drink, redeemable on the day of the show and exclusive to Col'Cacchio pizzeria.

Richard Loring's latest hit production *Midnight Hour* featuring Clint & Co takes audiences down memory lane with hits including *Mustang Sally*, *Bed of Roses*, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Bridge over troubled* from 4 November to 13 December. Tickets for *Midnight Hour* range from R120 (excluding carvery) to R280 (including carvery) per person. Tickets for the special Christmas package events on Fridays are R350 per person. For further information and bookings, please contact Emperors Palace during office hours on 011 928 1044 / 1297 / 1490.

King Size Comedy provides laughter to usher in the silly season with "Life's A Beach" comedy show in Centre Court on 11 December 2009, with ticket prices starting from R115.

Come to Emperors Palace. Come to the Palace of Dreams. Emperors Palace is a Peermont resort.

For more information visit www.emperorspalace.com or call +27 (0)11 928 1000.

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Emperors Palace Hotel, Casino, Convention and Entertainment World is conveniently situated alongside O.R Tambo International Airport. It is Peermont's flagship resort and now Gauteng's ultimate family entertainment destination. Emperors Palace has invested over R286m upgrading hotels, modernising casino facilities and revamping the new Entertainment Emporium. The resort now boasts 14 restaurants, 6 popular fast food outlets, 6 state-of-the-art Nu Metro cinemas, the hippest video and arcade games for teens, plenty of supervised fun for the younger kids and the best gaming in Africa. There are 1001 things to see, taste and do, whether you are 1 or 100.

Come celebrate the grand opening of the sensational new Entertainment Emporium – your ultimate family entertainment destination!

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