

Four Times the Fun at the 5fm Birthday Bash

'All the World's a Stage' as they say but Edgars and 5fm are giving fans the world on four stages.

In addition to the Main Stage with international headliners FEEDER and HOPSCOTCH there will also be comedy, dance and up and coming musical talents at this year's Birthday Bash, at Supersport Park Centurion on 27th October.

Edgars and 5fm are also proud to announce the inclusion of a further three top SA bands with Cutting Jade, Semisane as well as the final farewell concert by the Springbok Nude Girls.

Cutting Jade's music is described as Pop Rock with emotional accessible lyrics. Their first single "She Says" is currently play-listed on 5fm and is charting on the 5fm top 40. Cutting Jade do not need gimmicks to grab the attention of the public. They let their music do their talking. Make sure you're listening at the Edgars 5fm Birthday Bash as this band cranks up the volume on the day.

Semisane are currently enjoying acclaimed success with their single "Life," the theme song from Big Brother. No fly-by-nights Semisane's debut album is receiving international recognition as well as flying off the shelves in South Africa. Their unique fusion of rock-pop beats and slashing guitar riffs make them an exciting and vibrant addition to an already awesome line up.

While Edgars and 5fm present the best in progressive and new sounds at the concert they will also turn to the past with the swan song of one of SA's best loved bands -the Springbok Nude Girls. This uncompromising rock outfit will be performing for the last time at the Birthday Bash. The Nude Girls will remind audiences of why they are regarded as the country's foremost band as they perform a Greatest Hits set which will only feature the best of an amazing career. With songs like Bubblegum on My Boots, Genie and Blue Eyes (included on the soundtrack of Ken Kaplan's local major motion picture Pure Blood.) The Nude Girls' set promises to be an emotional and highly charged final word, exclusive to Edgars and 5fm.

Don't miss out on this bittersweet moment in South African music history as the Nude Girls go out in a blaze of glory.

If you need a break from the sheer energy of the live music, then join in the mirth and mayhem which is sure to prevail on the COMEDY STAGE, with the funniest SA comedians joining in the celebrations. The comedy stage will feature, amongst others the anarchic comedy styling of John Vlismas currently performing GRINDER with the Toasty Show's Bevan Cullinan, PHAT JOE's David Kau and CONRAD KOCH, the ventriloquist with his X-rated puppets.

Vlismas will MC the activities on the stage and keep the laughs rolling throughout the day as he presents the cream of South African comedy.

After the dust settles on the live music the DANCE EXPERIENCE ARENA kicks in with top UK DJs Rachael Shock and Anne Savage pushing the boundaries of dance music and sending the party soaring into the early hours of the morning.

Party-goers can catch their second wind with Savage, who is renowned for playing hard house but has the ear to play everything from breaks, deep house, techno and euphoric house. It is her ability to watch how a crowd reacts to her sets which makes her the true clubber's DJ. Although the true hard house queen, Anne is willing (and able) to move with the times altering her sets to what the clubbers want to hear and making sure the driving beats keep coming.

Anne has performed twice in South Africa and is back by overwhelming demand.

Joining her on stage is Rachael Shock, a DJ synonymous with energy house music. With the renowned Brain Bashers, Rachael has co-produced over 60 records on her own Shock Records label, with sales in excess of 300,000.

Individually these international DJs of choice are in constant demand in the premier clubs throughout Europe. Together they are sure to leave the dance floor heaving and the crowds screaming for more.

Four stages, four times the fun, all for the time of your life.

The Edgars 5fm Birthday Bash, in association with Look and Listen at Supersport Park Centurion on Saturday 27th October. Tickets for this premier event are available from Ticketweb on 0861 400 500 or www.ticketweb.co.za. Tickets are available from between R90 – R190.

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