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## **5FM PRESENTS THE NESCAFE HEAVYWEIGHT COMEDY BREAK TOUR IN**

### **ASSOCIATION WITH KIT KAT**

From the very first day of April the fun and laughter begins with April Fools Day. What better month then for the first Heavyweight Comedy Break to keep your smiles stretched across your face from end to end. With this in mind 5FM presents the Nescafe Heavyweight Comedy Break in association with Kit Kat. So break out the smiles, keep the chuckles in a can, put the laughter on the boil and get to the hilarious entertainment authorities at the San Du Plessis Theatre in Bloemfontein on Saturday, April 13, 2002. The jesters holding court on the night will be John Vlismas, David Kau, Roni Modimola, Conrad Koch, Mark Banks, Bevan Cullinan and Chris Forrest. And your host as usual is the irrepressible, unstoppable Alex Jay.

Real Comedy are proud to have Nescafe and Kit Kat as their partners in this even bigger and better Heavyweight Comedy Jam.

“A Nescafe moment, a moment to reflect, be inspired and to laugh. What better way to enhance that moment than with Nescafe.” Says Lethiwe Motloun, Product Manager for Nescafe.

Baring Richardson, Product Manager for Kit Kat was also quoted as saying, “This is the ideal opportunity for consumers to relax and have a comical break with Kit Kat.”

The comedy gets off to a deadpan start with the quietly ticking time bomb that is Chris Forrest. The Drew Carey look-a-like has been delivering witty and cynical one-liners since 1999. He has performed at various shows since then and promises to deliver his best at the Heavyweight Comedy Break.

Bevan Cullinan introduced audiences at the Jay Thang Heavyweight Comedy Jam last year to his fun and versatile, short and hysterical sketch inserts. Watch out Whitney Houston, we have Bevan Cullinan!

Roni Modimola is a rising star to watch out for. His quiet charm and self-effacing giggle are irresistible, undaunted by working in his second language, his shows are littered with silly word-plays and good old-fashioned gags, with a journey through his uniquely funny world that crosses all kinds of cultural frontiers that leave the crowds whooping for more.

David Kau is no stranger to comedy loving folks. He opened the first Comedy Jam and his fate was sealed. Deliver laughs or be another Kau that has to chew crud. Needless to say the fast talking comic has us eating up his every funny word.

Conrad Koch, the man with sealed lips and more dummies on his knee than Hugh Hefner, is the fifth performer. With new friends in his bag, the ventriloquist, will have the audience doubling up and rolling in the aisles if his dummies don't beat them to it. Koch and his buddies Kau and Lediga will be returning from a successful tour in London just a day before their performance in Johannesburg.

Funny man Mark Banks has left the audiences in stitches for a couple of Heavyweight Comedy Jams now, and after his successful Ek is n Doos in South Africa tour promises to do the same yet again in Bloemfontein. He now celebrates 14 years as a one man entertainer.

And then for the finale, headliner John Vlismas is still the "smoking" hot comic to end the show with fireworks. His blazing gun or should that be cigar style form of humour has made him the number one comic in the country.

The Nescafe Heavyweight Comedy Break in association with Kit Kat will tour Durban and Cape Town after the first show in Johannesburg and second in Bloemfontein.

At the International Convention Centre in Durban on May 3, Kevin Perkins and Riaad Moosa will be added to the line-up while Madimola has a Kit Kat.

And in Cape Town at the Ratanga Junction, the new home of the Heavyweight Comedy Break, on May 4, newcomer Trevor Clarence will join Koch, Moosa, Cullinan, Kau, Lediga and Vlismas.

Tickets for the Nescafe Heavyweight Comedy Break in association with Kit Kat are range from R70 to R100 (all reserved seatings and excluding service fees) and will be available at the Packofs Booking office in Bloem or tel: 051 4477772.