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THE 5FM DANCE EXPERIENCE PROUDLY PRESENTS KOSHEEN WITH SPECIAL GUEST DJ's, SIMON MILLS & NAIL TOLLIDAY FROM BENT.

It's the season to be merry. And to get your party season started right, electric Dance band Kosheen with special guest Simon Mills & Nail Tolliday from Bent, playing their highly acclaimed DJ set, will be performing live at the 5FM Dance Experience in Durban and Cape Town.

For a scintillating soundscape these two bands will deliver cutting edge big tunes firstly on December 21 at Durban's legendary dance venue- 330, before moving to Cape Town on December 22 to turn up the bass at the Fez Dance Arena.

Kosheen was formed two and a half years ago, when Bristol Drum 'n Bass faces, Markee Substance and Darren Decoder hooked up with vocalist Sian Evans. They mix a heady melange of traditional songwriting with dark drum, gossamer electronic trimmings, live instrumentation and heartbreaking female vocals.

Their anthemic *Hide U* was a huge success and features on their debut album *Resist*. The album also contains their hits from the past year, *Catch, Slip and Slide (Suicide)* and *Empty Skies*.

The track *Hide U* was voted single of the year at this year's Drum 'n Bass Awards and has received play on radio and at Dance events across the world. Kosheen has also had two number one hits on the 5FM Top 40 with *Catch & Slip & Slide (Suicide)* and *Hide U* is currently on the charts.

Bent on the other hand are the avant duo of Simon Mills and Nail Tolliday. With Nail becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the state of Dance Music through his links with the legendary Midlands sound system D.I.Y and Simon desperate to dye his hair blue and be famous the duo got busy with 2000 second hand records they snapped up for £50 and a nifty sampler. Two and a half years later, Bent have three EP's under their belt, 'Programmed to Love' and anything up to 80 tunes in the sound bank eager to twitch their electronic legs and scurry round your head with their bewitching magic

They combine hip rhythms and eccentric sounds that make Bent break out beyond the confines of dance music. Their debut album Programmed to Love effortlessly mixes these trademark rhythms and swooning sounds.

Joining Kosheen and the Bent DJs in Durban is DJ Warren Rodes from London; 330 legendary resident DJs Steve Roets, Sam Boylan; Allistair Lundall & Roddy Rogan.

In Cape Town we have the groovy DJ Paul Almeida, DJs Dino Moran ; Nick Birkby and friends playing alongside these two top class performances.

Don't miss the party of your life.

Tickets for the **5FM** Dance Experience are available from www.5fm.co.za or in Durban tickets are on sale at Idols at Musgrave Centre or at The Fez in Cape Town.

Tickets cost R80 for 3-30 in Durban and R120 for the Fez in Cape Town for general admission(excluding service fee).

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