



City Stars 2007 Nomination form

Show your appreciation to those who are "working for change" by nominating them as CityStars. They could win wonderful prizes because of their good service and your nomination.

Name of CityStar:

His or her service number (where possible):

His or her service unit or department (where possible):

Choose one of the following categories for nomination (place a tick in the star):

★ Heroes ★ Community Outreach ★ People's Person ★ Woman Achiever

★ Best Team ★ Most Innovative Idea ★ Best Leader ★ Best Department

I nominate this person/dept, because: (attach a page if necessary)

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My Name:

My Telephone Number:

Send this form to: CityStars, Special Programmes Department,
City Hall Basement, West Street, Durban 4001

or: PO Box 1014, Durban 4000

You can also telephone us to make a nomination on one of the following telephone numbers:
(031) 311 2076 or you can fax us at (031) 311 2065
E-mail: macolin@durban.gov.za

Time for city's stars to shine

VERNON MCHUNU

SHOW your appreciation to the city's star workers who are working for change.

This is the message to the public – and council employees – as the city once again prepares to recognise and honour its workers and departments whose performance has exceeded the call of duty.

This is an opportunity for Durbanites to tell the competition judges which city employees they think deserve to be honoured at this year's City Stars awards ceremony.

Nomination forms are available at municipal offices or use the form provided on this page.

Nominations must be submitted by 29 June, after which the process of short-listing nominees takes place, leading to the ceremony later this year.

Through the nominations, the city hopes to recognise a Woman Achiever; a Hero; a People's Person; a Dedicated Community Worker; the Best Team; the Best Leader; an Employee with the Most Innovative idea; as well as the Best Performing Department.

Once the nomination period has closed, the

process shall continue in a transparent and fair manner. The criteria has been drawn up as follows:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The nominee must have performed an outstanding service to the community, gone beyond the call of duty and empowered the community by educating and making a difference in people's lives.

HERO

It should be a selfless act. Must have had an element of risk to one's own life and must be beyond the call of duty.

BEST TEAM

Must be a minimum of three members a team. Good work ethos among the colleagues. Must be consistently giving good performance and must render quick and efficient service delivery.

BEST LEADER

Must display good leadership qualities. Must be a forward thinker and one who motivates staff. A person who empowers others to perform at their best, leads by example, is firm yet approachable, and is a person of integrity.

PEOPLE'S PERSON

A good ambassador or representative of the municipality.

One who goes beyond the call of duty. Must have a positive attitude towards his or her work. Helps create a positive work environment.

MOST INNOVATIVE IDEA

The idea should be original, cost effective and workable.

WOMAN ACHIEVER

Should be a woman succeeding in a predominantly male job and going up the hierarchical ladder.

She must go beyond the call of duty under all circumstances. She must have a positive attitude to work and empower those around her.

CITY MANAGER'S AWARD FOR BEST DEPARTMENT

This is based on service delivery/customer service. Must have worked within budget. Met the deadline within a time frame for fast delivery. Inter-departmental co-operation should exist.

The criteria includes the eight Batho Pele principles, namely consultation, service standards, access, courtesy, information, openness and transparency, redress and value for money.

DURBAN DIARY:

Your guide to entertainment in the city

MUSIC

Mary J Blige – Live in Concert

13 May
Westridge Park Tennis Stadium
Tickets: R299, R218 and R176
Call: 083 915 8000

Country & Western Extravaganza

Hillcrest's Le Domaine Amphitheatre
22 April
Call: 031 208 6110

Live Jazz

Centre for Jazz
University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban Campus
Every Wednesday
Call: 031 260 3385

Jazz on the Deck

Bat Centre
Every Sunday
Call: 031 332 0451

Live entertainment by Murphy (Music Unlimited)

Stables Market
25 April
Durban Ski Boat Club
27, 28, 29 April
The Deck at Badgers Davenport Square
Every Friday
Call: 082 259 3743

Lex Futshane Quartet

University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban Campus
25 April
Tickets: R20 (adults) and R10 (students)
Call: 031 260 3385



A SPECTACLE: James Dobson, on vocals and keyboard, is a member of the cast of the review, *Tonight's the Night*

Guy Buttery

Luna Lounge
21 April
Tickets: R40
Call: 072 280 1949

Friends of Music: Anzel Gerber

Durban Jewish Centre
24 April
Tickets: R60 (for Friends of Music members) and R70 for non-members; R20 for students and members of the orchestra

DANCE, THEATRE AND COMEDY

Tonight's the Night
Barnyard Theatre
Until 27 May
Call: 031 566 3045

Ta Ta Ma Chance

iZulu Theatre
Until April 22
Call: 031 580 5555

The Boys Are Back in Town

Barnyard Theatre
14 August – 23 September
Call: 031 566 3045

Speed Date

The Rhumbelov Theatre
26 - 29 April
Call: 031 205 7602

VISUAL ART

Jacquelyn Thunfors exhibition

Durban Institute of Technology Art Gallery
Until 26 April
Call: 031 204 2207

KZN Annual Matric Exhibition

Durban Art Gallery
Until 29 April



READ MY LIPS: Speak up Girl, part of Coral Spencer Domijan's fourth solo exhibition, Substance, at artSPACE

Call: 031 311 2265

Substance

Coral Spencer Domijan artSPACE
Until 21 April
Call: 031 312 0793

House of Memory

Durban Art Gallery
Until 29 April
Call: 031 311 2265

Memory & Magic

Contemporary San Artists Working in Smitsdrift Workshops
Durban Art Gallery
Until 13 May
Call: 031 311 2265

Retrospective of Jim Hall

Ceramic Artist
Durban Art Gallery
Until 29 April
Call: 031 311 2265

Art Amongst the Roses

Off the Wall Gallery, Heritage Market
Every Sunday
Call: 031 765 7606

Art Exhibitions

In aid of charity
The Village Green, Umhlanga
Every Sunday
Call: 031 337 0208

Solo Exhibition

Anton Benzon
Crouse Art Gallery KZN
Call: 031 312 2315

Myth & Legend

Gayle Walters artSPACE
23 April – 5 May

Call: 031 312 0793

Whose Land

Jane Mennigke artSPACE
23 April – 5 May
Call: 031 312 0793

OTHERS

Inchanga Choo-Choo

A genuine old-fashioned steam train experience
Trains depart from Kloof 29 April, 6 and 27 May, 24 June, 1 and 29 July
Tickets: R80 for adults and R50 for children
Call: 031 303 3003

Singles Night

Krakatoa
25 April
Tickets: R40
Call: 083 480 7661

Bhangra Bash

Krakatoa
Tonight
Tickets: R60
Call: 031 580 5555

Pairs Bridge Day

Club de Vie
8 May
Call: 031 266 7178

ON THE BIG SCREEN

300

300 tells the story of the ancient Battle of Thermopylae where the courage of King Leonidas (Gerard Butler) overcomes the wrath of the entire Persian army by



SWORDS AND SANDALS: 300 tells the story of the Battle of Thermopylae

strategically choosing and placing 300 of his best soldiers within the "hot gates" to defend his city. Knowing the odds were against him, King Leonidas went against the corrupt elders and the council of Sparta who informed him the war would be illegal. He faced the biggest army in the world with just 300 men and successfully defended his city for three days.

If you are a fan of *Troy*, *Braveheart* and *Sin City*, *300* is a must see movie.

However, the combination of beheadings, sliced body parts, blood, female nudity and rewritten history, may not be to everyone's taste.

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