

## Press Release

### **Auditions open for local production 'Botoo' at the Playhouse on 13 August 2012**

The Playhouse Company will host auditions for a new local production entitled 'Botoo' in rehearsal studio A1, The Playhouse Company Head Office, 29 Acutt Street Durban, on Monday, 13 August 2012.

Written and directed by Ronnie Govender, the play is based on the book 'Women South Africans of Indian origin' written by Dr Devi Rajab and will premier in 2013.

Auditions will be held for the following characters (please note that characters are gender and race specific):

- Gonum (central character) – Indian, female, late forties, medium build, slim, throaty, ready laugh, extrovert, politically conscious, preferably curly black hair.
- Writer – Indian, male, mid-thirties, preferably full head of hair, confident, ready sense of humour, politically conscious.
- Nurse – African, female, early middle age, tends towards being over-bearing, preferably plump.
- Mrs Singh – Indian, female, thirties, ordinary looks.
- Gandhi – Indian, male, thirties, Gandhi look-alike.
- Valliammah – Indian, female, around sixteen, slim and petite, dark in complexion.
- Superintendent – White (of English origin), male, late middle age.
- Matron – White Afrikaner, female, middle age, plump.

Each person auditioning must prepare a soliloquy no more than 2 minutes long.

All persons wishing to audition must contact Zinhle Nala on 031 369 9460 / [arts@playhousecompany.com](mailto:arts@playhousecompany.com) by 12h00 (noon) on Wednesday, 8 August 2012 to book an appointment.

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