



5th Season was established in 2010 with a humble beginning and a big dream. We have played as a trio, quartet, quintet and are available on any level of versatility. Seeing that we are all jazz musicians with an academic background from the acclaimed University of Kwa-Zulu Natal Music Department, it is no surprise that we met each other there and formed 5th Season.

Our Band plays a wide range of well known jazz standards, contemporary tunes as well as proudly South African Jazz favourites. Whilst adding in our own flavour and interpretation we still maintain our South African sound which is a testimony of our heritage.

We are proud to announce that we have completed our Debut Album “Symmetry” which launched on October 30th 2015 and is now available to the public on iTunes and Cd Baby. This album will be the first of many in our journey of friendship, family and proudly South African music.

5TH SEASON

5th Season Hi-lights:

- World Leisure 2016
- World Club Pro Am 2016
- DSTV Loeries 2016
- Opening of Mercedes Benz Pinetown branch 2016
- 5th Season released debut album, Symmetry 2015
- Opened for Simphiwe Dhana 2015
- Opened for Bokani Dyer with Concerts SA 2014
- Worked alongside Heels over Head – SAMA nominees
- Opened for Andile Yenana 2015
- Jazz Expression Festival 2013-2014
- Grahamstown Arts Festival 2011
- Shared stage with Marcus Wyatt 2014

Meet the Band



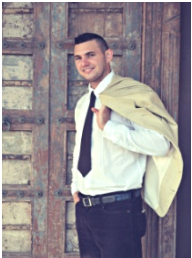
MTHUNZI (MO) MCHUNU – (JAZZ GUITAR)

Mo started playing the guitar in his early years when exposed to jazz by a family member and practically hasn't stopped since. With a background in music from the acclaimed UKZN School of Music under the direction of Demi Fernandez, specializing in Electro acoustic (Studio) and Music education and performance he holds a B.prac Mus. On a day to day basis Mo is an active musician/producer and educator. Mo teaches at RBT Music school and Westville Senior Primary. He is also currently working on his own Album.



DEVON HORE (JAZZ DRUMS)

Devon has worked in a wide range of fields and styles in the music industry having started music early on during high school. Devon has played for a number of popular music theatres such as Dock Yard Supper Theatre, Seabrooks(DHS) theatre, Kracatoa and Izulu Theatre-Sibaya Casino. He has performed with the Andrew Webster opening for the internationally renowned Gospel rock band Third Day. Devon was selected as the drummer for the UKZN Big band in which he performed in the Jazz Joll 2011. He has worked with South African Rock/pop band Red Light Stereo. Devon also works with Beat-route jazz band alongside guitar maestro Gerald Sloan. He performed in the final round for the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Band 2012 Auditions in Grahamstown. Devon also toured with Blue Gene (France/South Africa) collaboration with Ian 'Ewok' Robinson. Devon has performed with pop icon Tresor Riziky, South Africa's piano virtuoso Melvin Peters, Prince Bulo, George Mari, Jeff Robinson, Pinkie, Ildo Nanjda, Tom hare, Daniel Sheldon, Debbie Mari, Hayley Hanes to name a few. Devon holds a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz and Popular Music - Majoring in Jazz Performance and Music Education from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.



BRAYDEN HORE – (BASSIST)

Brayden is an exciting bass player who has a unique approach to playing bass and has been with 5th Season since its inception. He was selected as a finalist in the Yamaha Young Talent Competition 2010 and was the only bass player to appear as a soloist, proving that he has a unique musical approach to playing bass which is rare and proves to be vital in a trio and quartet formats. Besides being an asset to larger combos, he continues to take the small ensemble frontier to new heights adding an undeniable amount of colour and tonality to the overall sound. Having had a good background in music and starting early on he has been involved in many shows and productions

ranging from theatre to corporate events. He joined the UKZN School of Music to further his understanding and musicianship under the competent staff of the bass faculty at the school of music. He has also performed for the UKZN Big Band. Brayden recently took part in The Original Material Awards 2012 and 2013 at the Playhouse Durban and the Durban July 2014. . He recently took part in the East Coast Radio Battle of the Bands 2016 coming 2nd in the final round.



JANICE JOSEPH (VOCALIST)

Janice Joseph is a very talented vocalist. One of the few Jazz Vocalists around in KZN. She has had a lot of experience in many different styles of music ranging from African Jazz to Swing, Pop, and Gospel. She has a beautiful clear, warm sound to her voice, a voice that doesn't just sound the way it does without hours and years of passionate practising, listening and learning from the greats. Her voice can be heard on our debut album 'Symmetry'.

Janice first studied at the School of Worship under Burton Naidoo. She then began studying Jazz and Popular Music at the School of Arts at UKZN Howard College in 2009, under her vocal coach Debbie Mari. Throughout her years, Janice has received many awards at UKZN Music School. She has received Merit Awards in 2009, a SAMRO Bursary Award in 2010 and the Ronny Madonsela Award(renowned award). Janice currently heads up RBT Music school.

5th Season has performed at the following venues:

2011/2012

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- Grahams Town National Arts Festival 2011, performing in a show called Best of Durban which ran from 5- 9 July 2011.
- Indian restaurant - Impulse by the Sea.
- Peronievent at the Italian BelPunto Restaurant, Umdloti , 20/08/11.
- Peronievent at Remo's Italian restaurant, September 2011
- Private Wedding, Du Buoirs Resort, Waterfall, 9th September
- UKZN Sports Awards, October 2011
- SABCHO Conference, Elangeni Southern Sun Hotel, 26th October 2011
- 2011 Hip Hop Awards, Playhouse Durban, 29th October 2011
- The Castle, Hillcrest, 2nd Dec 2011
- Private Function outside PMB, Lion Park, 3rd Dec 2011
- Private Wedding in Ballito, Durban, 17 Dec 2011
- BAT Centre, Wilson's wharf, Durban, 15 January 2012
- La Bella Restaurant, Durban, Musgrave, February 2012
- Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Tourism, E-route conference,
- Jozini, Northern KZN, 11th February 2012
- Java Café Ushaka, Durban beach front, 13th, 19th Feb, 26th Feb 2012
- Stable Theatre, Durban central, 3 March 2012

- Java Café Ushaka, Durban beach front, 4th, 11th March 2012
- Velvet Jazz Lounge, Brickfield Road, Durban, 25 March 2012
- The Rainbow Restaurant (Jazz Club), Pinetown, Durban, 1st April 2012
- Launching of a New radio station, Thobeca and friends Royal show grounds, 14th April 2012
- Private Wedding ,Giba George, with 5th Season, 28th April 2012
- Private Room, Sun Coast Casino, 5th Season, 6th July 2012
- Original Material Hip Hop Awards 2012, Recorded live, Playhouse Durban, 8 September 2012
- Private Room, Sun Coast Casino, 5th Season, 29th Sept 2012
- Amsterdam, Glenwood, Salim Washington with 5th Season, 21st Sept 2012
- Private Wedding, Lynton Hall, Scott borough with 5th Season Kzn, 22nd Sept 2012
- Splish splash, Westville 23rd Sept 2012
- Splish splash, Westville 28th October 2012
- Giba Gorge, December 2012
- Bertoua, December 2012
- Private function, Westville, 19th January 2012
- Tusk Umfolozi Casino, Empangeni, 14th February 2012
- Protea Hotel, Richards bay, 21st February 2012

- Wedding, TheCairn of Old Kilgobbin,Hilton, 2nd March 2012
- Enuf Café, Empangeni, 3rd March 2012

2013

- Fifth BRICS SUMMIT, ICC, 26th March 2013
- The Meeting Tree Market,Shongweni, 29th march 2013
- St Thomas Bridal Fair, Musgrave rd, April 2013
- Private Wedding, Nottingham Road, 20thApril 2013
- The Meeting Tree, Shongweni, 5th May 2013
- Wave, Empangeni ,19th May 2013
- Bat Centre, Wilsonwarf, 26 May 2013
- Afro Fashion lounge, Stanford hill Rd, 29th May 2013
- ‘Live’ interview on SAFM 7 :10pm. 24th May
- Canelands Wedding Venue and Beach Club hotel, Salt rock, 8 June 2013
- Intaba View, 29th June 2013
- The Meeting Tree, Craft market, shongweni 7th July 2013
- Beirsdorf, UmhlangaRocks ,Corporate Function 12 July 2013
- Sharks Board Bridal Fair ,Umhlanga rocks drive, 21July 2013

- Roscar wildlife Film Awards with Tresor, Sibaya, 25th July 2013
- The Meeting Tree,CraftMarket,shongweni 4 August 2013
- Centre for Jazz ,UKZnhoward college, 21st August 2013
- Youth Launch with Tresor, Chesterville Community Hall, 31st August 2013
- The Meeting Tree,Craft Market, shongweni 1st September 2013
- Bat Centre, Durban, 22 September
- Durban City Hall- Hip Hop Awards, 28 September
- Jazz Expression, 5 October
- The Meeting Tree, 6 October
- UKZN – Unite Building – Graduation Ceremony, 10 October
- Jazzy Rainbow- Goble Rd, 11 October
- Pre-Christmas Fair launch- Talloua Wedding Venue, 11 October
- Absa Stadium- Basil O’Connor Suite, 2 November
- Point Yatch Club- Apstar Graduation, 2 November
- The Meeting Tree, 3 November
- Hilton Hotel, 9 November
- Eshowe, 30 November

- Bellevue- Digit Lab, 11 December
- The Meeting Tree, 15 December

2014

- The Market Restaurant, 7 February
- Cranford Country Lodge, 22 February
- Zulu House Wedding and Function Venue, 23 February
- Kings Lounge- Richards Bay, 9 March
- The Market Restaurant, 7 February
- Cranford Country Lodge, 22 February
- The Playhouse Foyer, 4 April
- Litchi Orchard- Salt Rock, 17 April
- The Meeting Tree, 28 April
- Netherwood Private Wedding, 3 May
- Lidgetton Private Wedding, 17 May
- Dalton Private Function, 24 May
- Yosis Restaurant- Davenport rd, 28 May
- Tala, 10 June

- Eshowe Private Fuction, 13 June
- Midlands Private Function, 14 June
- Nedbank Private Function- Giba Gorge, 20 August
- Uniliever Private Function- Umhlanga, 1 October
- Jazz Expression- Sutton Park, 4 October
- Moses Mabhida Stadium, 13 October
- Riverside Hotel, 25 October
- Umhlanga Ridge, 19 November
- Moses Mabhida- People Park, 23 November
- Simibiti Country Club, 29 November
- Unite Building- UKZN , 3 December
- Westville UKZN, 5 December
- Morris Fuller Walden Williams Inc, 11 December
- Granada Square- Umhlanga, 13 & 20December
- Bertoua-Musgrave, 27 December

2015

- Desroches Hotel-Margate, 25 January

- Wilsons Warf, 14 February
- Yosis Restaurant- Durban, 15 February
- Talloula Wedding venue, 28 February
- Skyz Bar, 28 March
- Sun Coast Casino, 30 March
- The Chairman, 4 April
- Coastlands, 9 April
- Eshowe Private Function, 27 April
- Market Restaurant, 1 May
- Yosis Restaurant, 9 May
- Eshowe Private Wedding, 30 May
- Tala Game Reserve, 6 June
- Yosis Restaurant, 2 August
- Chateau Gateaux 18th Birthday, 7 August
- Mass Cash Tovaritch Product Launch, 18 August
- Blue Dolphin Bar, 30 August
- Blue Dolphin Bar, 12 September

- Yosis Restaurant, 13 September
- Blue Dolphin Bar, 19 September
- Camp Orchards Private Wedding, 25 September
- Collisheen Estate Private Wedding, 26 September
- Street Food Festival, 27 September
- Ukzn Graduation- Greyville Racecourse, 1 October
- Yosis Restaurant, 4 October
- Blue waters hotel, 10th October
- Private wedding, Durban north, 17th October
- Blue water hotel, 24th October
- Album Symmetry Launch, CCP, 30th October
- Yosis Album Release, 8th November
- Factory Cafe, Durban, 11th November
- Beirsdorf Nivea Function, 12th November
- 8 on Moller, 14th November
- Eora, 15th November
- Spunchem international, 18th November

- Midlands marriage meander function, 21st November
- Eora, 22nd November
- Yosis 22nd November
- Churchill House, 28th November
- Eora, 29th Nov
- Open Strings Album Launch, 4th Dec
- Chairman, 5th Dec
- Eora, 6th Dec
- Eora, 13th Dec
- Yosis, 15th Dec
- Government function, Remembering our Heritage, 16th Dec
- Playhouse Durban, 18th Dec
- Eora, 20th Dec
- Durban Street Food Festival, 20th Dec

2016

- Eora, 3rd Jan
- Eora, 10th Jan
- Antique Café, 16th Jan

- Eora, 17th Jan
- Antique Café, 23 Jan
- Eora, 24th Jan
- Antique café, 30th
- Eora, 31st Jan
- Antique, 6th Feb
- Eora, 7th Eora
- Antique, 13th Feb
- Eora, 14th Feb
- KuDta, 17th Feb
- Antique, 20th Feb
- Eora, 21st Feb
- Antique, 27th Feb
- Eora, 28th Feb
- ICC World Club Pro, 4th March
- Antique Café, 5th March
- Antique Café, 12th March
- KuDta , 16th March
- Collesheen estate, 18th March
- Cairn of Old Kilgobbin, 19th March
- Braeside Ballito, 20th March
- Cranford Country Lodge, 9th April
- Mt Edgecombe Conference Centre, 16th April
- Afrikan Freedom Station (JHB), 23rd April
- Phata phata (JHB), 24th April
- Old Halliwell, 30th April
- Cranford Country Lodge, 14th May
- KuDta, 22nd May
- KAP Vitafoam, 25th May
- Antique Café, 28th May
- Playhouse Sundowners (Classiq), 3rd June
- Mercedes Benz Dealership Launch Pinetown, 4th June
- Mercedes Benz Dealership Launch Pinetown, 5th June

- Private function, ballito, 11th June
- Sun Coast Casino promenade, 25th June
- Bertoua, 26th June
- World leisure, 30th June
- Private function, 7th July
- Private function, 16th July
- Beertown Festival Aid conference activation, 19th July
- UKZN Drum Showcase, 27th July
- Cairn of Old Kilgobbin, 30th July
- King Shaka Airport, 12th August
- DSTV Loeries, The Boiler Room, 19th Aug
- Canelands, 21st August
- Midland Liberty mall, 26th Aug
- Holy Family College, 27th Aug
- Canelands, 4th September
- Canelands, 11th September
- Blue Warers Hotel, 17th Sept
- Suncoast casino, 25th Sept
- Canelands, 25th Sept
- Shisa Nyama Festival, 25th Sept
- Beluga Gateway, 30 September
- Hillcrest private function, 1st Oct
- Shongweni farmers market, 1st Oct
- Canelands, 9th Oct
- Jazz Centre, UKZN, 12th October
- Canelands, 16th October
- Du Boirs, 22nd Oct
- Canelands, 23rd Oct
- Midlands Liberty mall, 28th Oct
- Canelands, 30th Oct
- The Fernhill Hotel – Symposium Of Contemporary Conservation, 3rd Nov
- Merced Benz umhlanga, 5th Nov
- Canelands, 6th Nov

- Sweet Home Wedding Venue, Midlands Marriage meander, 26th Nov
- Palm Lake Estate, 1st Dec
- Mercedes Benz, Umhlanga, AMG Launch, 3rd Dec
- Life & Style FM, Canelands, 4th Dec
- Ilembe Chambers, Canelands, 9th Dec
- Diablo, South beach, 9th Dec
- Beluga, Gateway, 10th Dec
- Canelands, 11th Dec
- Corporate event, gateway hotel, 15th Dec
- Eagles Cry, 17th Dec
- Beluga, 17th Dec
- Pick n Pay, Amanzimtoti, 21-22
- Canelands, 25th Dec
- Makhosini Hotel, 26th Dec