

## **2010 WORLD CUP TROPHY™ AND ARTISTS WILL ROCK RICHARDS BAY**

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The 2010 World Cup Trophy™ will arrive in Richards Bay next week accompanied by quality entertainers and a wide range of fun activities that will appeal to both young and old.

The solid-gold Trophy, one of the most recognisable icons of global sport will be on display at the Esikhawini Community Hall in uThungulu from 10h00 to 18h00 on Monday 17 May.

Onwell Msomi, the General Manager 2010 World Cup of Coca-Cola South Africa, the sponsors of the Trophy Tour says “we have kept the best for last. This is an opportunity to celebrate the first World Cup tournament on African soil and prepare the mood of the people of uThungulu a mere few days before the kick-off on 11 June.”

KwaZulu-Natal-based Kwaito group, Big Nuz, will lead the entertainment supported by a number of other top artists. Big Nuz was the star of this year’s SAMA Awards, walking away with no less than three prizes, for Record of the Year, Album of the Year and Best Kwaito Artists.

But, the World Cup will remain the star of the show. Fresh from its global tour of 86 countries in 225 days it is now the time of the people of Richards Bay to get close to and admire this famous trophy.

Clr Stan Larkan, the Mayor of uThungulu welcomes the arrival of the Trophy: “All South Africans might not be able to get to the stadiums to watch a live game but this Trophy Tour helps us to feel the excitement which is engulfing the whole Country

“Lets all embrace this once in a lifetime event,” says Mayor Larkan.

Fortunate winners of Coca-Cola's Pashasha Moment competition will share the opportunity with VIP guests and celebrities to be photographed with the World Cup Trophy and receive a high quality colour moment to capture this once-in-a-lifetime moment.

For all other spectators Coca-Cola will provide a day filled with fun and excitement designed to put them in the mood for the start of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™, now less than a month away.

Among the activities lined up are movie screenings, live artists, DJs and dancers, contests and give-aways, games and contests to select the best corner flag celebrations.

"The Coca-Cola Trophy Tour will never again come to Richards Bay in our lifetime. This is an opportunity to join all South Africans and claim your own special memory of the 2010 FIFA World Cup," says Msomi.

For more information on the South African leg of the FIFA World Cup™ Trophy Tour please visit [www.cocacola.co.za/2010](http://www.cocacola.co.za/2010)

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