



The Fanta So You Think You're Funny competition winner is announced

The winner of the first season of the local comedy reality show, *So You Think You're Funny*, is Sifiso Nene from Durban. Revealed in the final episode of the popular comedy show on Tuesday, February 3, Sifiso not only got the bragging rights as Mzansi's funniest man with this achievement, but he also became R100 000 richer.

Sifiso, who couldn't hide his excitement, had this to say: "I'm very excited to have won. It's a dream come true. I'm especially excited about working with David Kau, and I'm eagerly looking forward to it".

Sifiso won the contest after fending off fierce competition from Thabang Manyelo, Tsietsi Matlakala and Mdu Mazibuko. A firm crowd favourite from the beginning, Sifiso had never been in the elimination round since the show premiered on TV in November last year. As part of his prize, he will appear on David Kau's shows for 12 months.

Mdu* was brought back as a wild card, but he failed to impress. As a result, he was eliminated along with Thabang after the first round of performances. This left Sifiso and Tsietsi to slug it out in the final leg during which the audience's favourite, Sifiso, emerged victorious.

One of the judges and prime ambassador of the show, David Kau, said the judges were confident that in Sifiso they have found their man for the show's first season.

"I reckon that, besides being funny, he is ready for the big time," said Kau. The other judges, actress Moshidi Motshegwa and comedian Ntobeko Madlingozi, concurred with Kau, and they said that the audience made the right choice.

So You Think You're Funny, which was sponsored by Fanta, was aimed not only at bringing laughter to South Africans, but also at providing a springboard for amateur comedians across the country to launch their careers.



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