

2010 FIFA WORLD CUP™ TROPHY AND ARTISTS WILL ROCK JOHANNESBURG

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The 2010 FIFA World Cup Trophy™ will arrive in Johannesburg in the next few days 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 Dlamini Multipurpose Centre in Soweto on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 June from 10h00 to 18h00. Those lucky winners of Pashasha Moment tickets must, however, already be at the venue at 08h00, as that special moment can only be celebrated between 08h00 and 10h00.

Onwell Msomi, the General Manager 2010 FIFA 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 Tshwane just days before the kick-off on 11 June.”

As usual crowds will be entertained with music by DJs and the Coca-Cola Celebration Dancers. A real highlight will be the performance by K’naan who has taken South Africa by storm with “Wavin’ Flag”.

The Somali-born rapper has become a local and international sensation as his song continues to climb the international charts.

But the FIFA World Cup™ will remain the star of the show. Fresh from its global tour of 86 countries in 225 days, it is time for the people of host city Johannesburg to get close to and admire this famous trophy.

Fortunate winners of Coca-Cola’s Pashasha Moment competition will share the opportunity with VIP guests and celebrities to be photographed with the FIFA 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 just days 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 MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation in Gauteng, Ms Nelesiwe Moerane, says excited South Africans have been counting the days since the announcement was made four years ago that the country will host the FIFA World Cup™.

“The event is upon us and I want to urge fellow South Africans to be good hosts. As the Trophy is doing the rounds in Gauteng, come in numbers to see it and pray that it remains in our country if not on the continent,” says MEC Moerane.

“The Trophy Tour will never again come to Johannesburg 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

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