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**RE: TSHIMA 2018 LAUNCH**

The Annual Tshivenda Music Awards is back, the 2018 edition will be 5<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary, a milestone which will be celebrated through various innovations aimed at positioning the TSHIMA brand as the premium awards ceremony in VHEMBE region.

This will also be complemented by the fact, this year's awards will be held when the nation is celebrating the Nelson Mandela Centenary, as part of the celebration, TSHIMA will also enthuse the Centenary theme in all its associated activities.

The 2018 Tshivenda Music Awards was officially launched at a packed Khoroni Hotel on Wednesday, 18 July 2018 which was attended by local government officials from Vhembe District Municipality, Thulamela Local Municipality, TSHIMA official sponsors and funders, local artists, music producers, representative from local radio stations, the media as well as other industry representatives.

With the main event scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2018, all the artists who wish to participate in this year's edition can now submit their entry forms which can be downloaded from [www.tshima.org.za](http://www.tshima.org.za) and drop them at the following venues: **Khoroni Hotel, Thulamela Offices, SPAR Sibasa, Nzhelele, Thohoyandou and Limpopo Tourism Agency Information Centre** in Makhado town.

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If you'd like more information about this event, or to schedule an interview with the stakeholders or event organisers, please contact Ndivhuwo Mudau (011) 805 0304 or 060 810 3845.