

# Harmony through music

**L**OCAL musician Darius Brubeck has assembled 15 musicians, under the name Gathering Forces, for a show that will culminate in a new composition, *Humanity Has No Colour*, by Darius and Catherine Brubeck.

The event is being produced under the auspices of the Centre for Jazz and Popular Music at the University of Natal, and takes place at the ICC tonight, when the World Conference Against Racism closes.

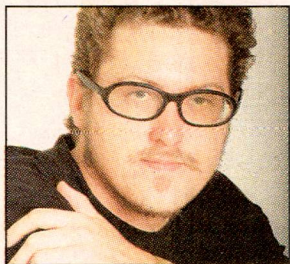
Gathering Forces will demonstrate the harmony and diversity that exist in the world by combining various styles of music, from elementary and traditional melodies to complex ragas and jazz.

Joining Brubeck are local artists including Sazi Dlamini, Brendan Jury, Joyce Mogoloage, Shiyani Ngcobo and Vivek Ram. Jazz stars Barney Rachabane and Lulu Gontsana and actor and musician Ellis Pearson will also be performing.

Meanwhile, on to this week's gig guide . . .

## TONIGHT

□ Coinciding with the Racism Conference, Red Eye @rt will feature a host of international exhibitions, as well as an exciting



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line-up of local, contemporary art, music, fashion and dance.

The evening's music will be provided by Blackfist Garvey and the popular Interitmo Drummers, while the Siwela Sonke Dance Company will present its latest piece, *High Art*, choreographed by Jay Pather and recently showcased at the Jomba Dance Festival.

Red Eye takes place from 6pm to 8pm at the Durban Art Gallery in the Durban City Hall. Entrance is R15 (students R10).

□ Renowned South African band Henry Ate, fronted by Karma Ann Swanepoel, returns to Bargo.

Supporting Henry Ate will be



**JAZZ ACE:** Barney Rachabane is among the musicians lined up to play alongside Darius Brubeck at Durban's ICC tonight.

up-and-coming Durban group Overtone.

Doors open at 8pm and tickets are R30 at the door.

□ Hazil's Revenge 7 takes place at the Tusk Inn, Rossburgh.

Bands featured include No More Mr Nice Guy, Scooters Union, Spoonfeedas, Sutherland, Montana Nymph and Lush Puppy.

The doors open at 8pm and entrance is R15.

□ Local band Stir is playing at The Rock, Brighton Beach, from 9pm on Fridays and 2pm on Sundays.

Stir plays music from the '60s to the '90s and guest artists are welcome to join in.

**TOMORROW**  
Henry Ate is under the

spotlight at Millers in Pietermaritzburg, when Glow will support.

Tickets are R20 at the door.

□ Another theme party, this one entitled Vegas, takes place at Bargo.

The venue will be decked out like a Las Vegas casino, with blackjack and roulette tables (gambling with Monopoly money only will be allowed).

Other entertainment includes a cabaret, while deejays MK and Hunter will provide the sounds.

Tickets are R30 for 9pm.

## MONDAY

The KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, with students from the UND Music School, plays at a free lunch-hour concert in the University of Natal's Students Union Hall. The concert starts at 12.15pm.

□ Rock band B# features at the Durban Roots Music Association at the Tusk Inn, Rossburgh.

The band plays a mix of '70s and '80s rock.

The gig starts at 8pm and the damage is R10.

## WEDNESDAY

□ Durban band Lilo will perform at Rivets Bar, Durban Hilton.

The gig kicks off around 9.30pm and will include two 45-minute sets. Entrance is R10.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The number for the recently opened Guitar Workshop is 083 448 9992 and not 083 446 9992, as reported last week.

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