

LIVE SHOWS

STABLE THEATRE - a MANA initiative to start a much needed casual regular Saturday afternoon venue - mainly for local new bands and the occasional featured guest.

Tusk/3rd Ear Music contributed R100 towards this event. The University of Natal paid for the sound and MANA provided manpower and the bands: Steve Fataar, Zanusi, Mark Harris and Andrew Eagle.

AFRO PROMOTIONS - we have got the following dates through them- 6 October, Empangeni. We hope to feature NOISE KHANYILE at this show but as he is not a draw at this point, would it be possible for us to use KHULA SPECIAL or maybe the MADLALA BROTHERS. We have undertaken to invest R500 - this will be recuperable if the show is successful. We also have every Saturday booked during December at the UMGUBABA RESORT (2/9/16/23). Any suggestions on what names we could use at this holiday resort?

Other October dates would depend largely on how successful the show on the 6 October is but we have tentatively booked halls in a number of small towns as far away as Ulundi.

Without getting too involved, it is important for us to establish this live concert circuit as soon as possible. We should not rely on making a profit but we will be careful not to lose. Once the circuit has been established and hopefully once we can get some form of sponsorship, these shows could be a good source of income to the company. I have explained to Afro Promotions that any money made from these shows should be put back into a fund that will deal only with promoting our recording groups.

MASKANDA FESTIVAL - this will take place at the University of Natal, Durban on the 15 October. We have undertaken to record the event and as before I will provide and do the sound. They have offered to pay expenses,-however we must provide the tape. I am busy negotiating a sponsorship as discussed with Derek. IJUBA BREWERIES and KIWI have indicated interest and we will pursue them on this.