

Karin Kortje



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Karin Kortje will be at the Baxter Theatre Centre in Cape Town from 20-23 June 2018 in a show called *The Diva and Maestro Collaboration Vol 2*.

Basil Appollis will serve as director and Camillo Lombard will accompany Kortje. She is a former winner of the South African singing reality show *Idols* and hails from Grabouw in the Western Cape. After winning the third season of *Idols*, Kortje released her debut album entitled *Forever And The Day* in November 2006. The album received positive reviews from critics and exceeded sales – reaching gold status in South Africa selling just over 20,000 copies

I caught up with her last week ahead of her show.







■ ***What does music mean to you?***

Other than the fact that it is my job, music fulfils me.

■ ***What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?***

Singing. Whether it is live on stage, or in the studio, I feel my happiest when I have a microphone in my hand.

■ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

I once chewed some gum on stage while I was singing. It later got stuck in my throat, luckily I managed to divert from stopping the song and got the issue sorted out immediately.

■ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

Whiskey and water.

■ ***Dream gig to do?***

To sell out Cape Town Stadium with me and my protégé singers as the headliners.

■ ***Nicknames?***

Kay Kay.

■ ***If you were not a musician, what would you do?***

I'd work as a beauty therapist.

■ ***Pick five words to describe yourself?***

Humble, strong, talented, beautiful, and honest.

■ ***What song changed your life?***

I'm So Ready; my winning song from *Idols SA*.

■ ***Favourite fashion garment?***

Cherrie Couture dresses.

■ ***Your greatest achievement?***

Is still to come.

■ ***What do you complain about most often?***

Too much to mention (laughs).

■ ***On stage, I tend to?***

Work work work. I don't mind putting in the hours until the final product is perfect from my point of view.

■ ***Wishes and dreams for 2018?***

Prosperity and happiness.

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