

Comedian
and actor
Siyabonga
Radebe.



Siya's dreams come true on stage

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SIYABONGA Radebe is a successful young actor who is making his mark in the comedy world.

He has appeared in many television productions such as *Intersexion*, *Rhythm City*, *A Place Called Home*, *Gugu and Andile* and *District 9*, to mention just a few.

Siyabonga is currently staging his first one-man show called *Smiles And Cries*.

On Tuesday he showed that he has great stage presence and his jokes left many in the audience

howling with laughter.

The Durban-born entertainer really knows his stuff.

Although he has been doing comedy for a while, he told *Daily Sun*: "This year, I have been concentrating on establishing my comedy career and making sure I master my skills."

He deals with his personal experiences while growing up in KwaZulu-Natal.

"I used to dream of being in the entertainment industry and now I am an entertainer – which includes comedy!" he said.

While he was at the Durban University of Technology he wanted to be a comedian – and now he is excited because his dream has finally come true.

"I want to pursue a career in comedy.

"I also try to inspire others," said Siya.

He said more that anything else his aim is to tell black stories through comedy – and he hopes people find them funny.

■ Catch Siya Radebe at the Market Theatre, Newtown, this week until Sunday.