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Mr Flatnose is an explosive political satire, which takes a critical but hilarious look at the political and social developments of the new South Africa

It is a hilarious depiction of life in the new South Africa, where the elites clash with the downtrodden, the tussle between those in power and the powerless becomes comical. This play profoundly takes a funny swipe at the parliamentary shenanigans, BEE, corruption, tenders, arms deal, the two political camps, hawkers, a revolutionary dictionary, the meaning of opposition, Zimbabwe and quiet diplomacy.

There are no sacred cows as the play bitingly pokes fun at prominent South African personalities and their blunders, social grants, etc. Even traditional rituals like appeasing the ancestors by slaughtering a goat are funnily looked at.

Three characters, Job, Lerata and Mosoeu take us through a journey filled with with passion and humour. They highlight the benefits and problems brought by our new democracy.

Job (Tshallo Chokwe) is a corrupt politician who has just been recalled by his party for making love with his girlfriend in his Home Affairs Office, and now has to “re-apply via his ancestors by slaughtering a goat”

Lerata (Peter Mashigo) is an Image Consultant who knows how to get the worst out of politicians, his task is to get Job back to work, but first he must help with the slaughtering of the goat.



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Mosoeu (Roelf Matlala) is Job's stuttering and fumbling side-kick. He does all the dirty menial jobs for Job, he is also manipulative and his humorous disposition makes him outmaneuver his boss, often with hilarious consequences.

Mr Flatnose is a riotous and pacey anti-thesis of the New South Africa's democracy which keeps audiences on the edge of seats and leaves them with stomach cramps.

Production Information

Writer & Director: Martin Koboekae

Venue: Windybrow Main Theatre

Preview: 19th November 2008

Press Night: 20th November 2008

Performance dates: 21st November – 07th December 2008

Performance days & times: Tuesday – Saturday @ 20h00 & Sunday @ 15h00

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Roelf Matlala

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