

Musical 'Mannetjies' opens new city theatre



The new face of entertainment in Pretoria East, the state-of-the-art Atterbury Theatre at the Lynnwood Bridge Retail Centre. It can accommodate 400 people in luxury.

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THERE was great excitement in entertainment circles this week with the opening of a new venue, the Atterbury Theatre, in the recently opened Lynnwood Bridge Retail Centre.

Music lovers were treated to an extravaganza of Afrikaans hits of the past 20 years. Rugby legend Mannetjies Roux was a star attraction at the opening of the musical *Stuur Groete aan Mannetjies Roux* in his honour at the theatre.

The theatre opened its doors with this show, featuring the music of

Laurika Rauch.

But for many the highlight was hearing the rich tones of Rauch, who Roux rewarded with a bouquet of flowers at the end.

The musical, directed by Paul Eilers, will run for three weeks in Pretoria before heading to Cape Town and Joburg. It ends its run in Bloemfontein in July.

Guests were treated to mouth-watering delicacies, including oysters. But none stood out quite like the pap-and-beef hors d'oeuvre.



Renier Botha, Anchen and Francois Jooste, and Hettie Joubert enjoy a glass of wine outside the Atterbury Theatre at the new Lynnwood Bridge Retail Centre.



Rugby legend Mannetjies Roux talks to Dries de Jager while he signs an autograph before the show.



Marie Schoeman, left, and husband Marinus, right, accompany their 7de Laan actor son, Kosie Schoeman, to the new Atterbury Theatre in Lynnwood Manor.

Belle to bare all in porn star audition

Hopefuls set to strut their stuff during sex acts

SAMEER NAIK

HER DREAM is to become one of South Africa's most successful porn stars. And today, when controversial reality show *Porn Star* hopefuls line up at the Lollipop Lounge in Randburg to prepare for the live sex auditions, Belle of Boksburg could be a step closer to her dream.

"I'm a little nervous but very excited to show the judges what I have to offer," Belle said.

Despite having never worked in the porn industry before, she says she is confident she can give other contestants a run for their money. "I have been practising numerous times on my friends and I feel prepared, so now it's all up to the judges," said Belle. "I have no idea what to expect, but I am ready."

Currently working as an estate agent, Belle said she had no hesitation about entering the competition. "I am a very daring woman and my friends have been support-



Belle of Boksburg

ive," she added.

Belle will join 20 other couples as they perform live sex acts in front of a panel of judges, including Siphon Stuurman of Health e-news; Gigi of Lollipop Lounge; Arthur Calamaras of Adultworld Group, Sexpo; male porn star Joey Hensen; female porn star Elzabe Kruger; Dr Devine; and Carike van Wyngaard, co-producer of *Porn Star*.

The 20 couples will be hoping to secure a place in the finals and are gunning for the ultimate prize. There will be two winners, a male and female porn star, who will get roles in Hustler's 2011 end-of-year film, and R5 000 in cash.

Ten finalists will be chosen from Gauteng this weekend before the *Porn Star* team go to Durban and Cape Town for the next round of auditions. "Having to watch 20 couples perform live sex acts and give it their all, I am definitely predicting some seat-sliding on my part," said Dr Devine. "I am also hoping to gain some great tips - never-seen-before positions or at least some stimulating speciality."

Devine added that to spice up the competition and lure potential *Porn Stars*, the judges had decided to also choose some Gauteng porn stars of their own who will automatically make it to the finals. "Trust me, the judges' finalists are smoking hot, so the public have a lot to look forward to. So anybody who hasn't yet entered, but has *Porn Star* quality can come to Lollipop Lounge this weekend."

Devine said she had been delighted with the response so far. "I think my most interesting contestant so far is a Correctional Services officer. This proves the sex industry attracts all types of individuals."

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