



## VICKY SAMPSON



Vicky Sampson is the magical voice behind the world-renowned 'Afrikan Dream' – the song that inspired a nation and a continent. Since singing it at the opening and closing ceremonies of the African Cup of Nations Football Competition that was held in South Africa in 1996, the song has become an unofficial anthem, speaking to the hopes and dreams of the people of South Africa and Africa as a whole.

From her humble beginnings as a young girl growing up in Hanover Park on the Cape Flats in South Africa, Vicky has risen to international stardom appearing in shows in Austria, England, Germany, Singapore, Sweden, the Netherlands and the United States of America. She has had the opportunity of sharing the stage with the likes of Shakatak, Al Jarreau, Joe Cocker, Peabo Bryson, George Benson, Grace Jones, Randy Crawford, Maxi Priest, Kool and the Gang and The Stylistics.

At home Vicky made front-page news when she appeared on stage with President Nelson Mandela and subsequently performed in a special tribute show celebrating the 90th birthday of our beloved Madiba.

Vicky has released three albums namely, 'Shine', 'Zai' and 'Licence to Sing' and has continued her career with ongoing performances at major public and corporate events. Over and above her national and international performances, this mother of two is focused on releasing a new album.

She is an artist, a mother, a businesswoman and a philanthropist.