

Netflix announces *Jiva!* as its next Africa Original Series

Streaming service Netflix has revealed *Jiva!* as its next African Original Series. The fun and energy-packed dance drama series will be produced locally and showcases an all-African cast and crew, with Noxolo Dlamini from *Sarafina Stage Production* and *Isibaya*) playing the lead, supported by well-known local talent, including Candice Modiselle (*Generations: The Legacy*), Sne Mbatha (*So You Think You Can Dance*), Anga Makubalo (*Generations*), Given Stuurman (*Shuga*) and Tony Kgoroge (*Invictus*, *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*).

The series, created by Busisiwe Ntintili, follows the life of the talented street dancer, Ntombi, who while juggling her job, family responsibility and a rocky love life, realises that dancing could be her only ticket out of her working-class suburb in Durban. The series will be produced by Blue Ice Africa with Ntintili, Adam Friedlander, and Tebogo Maila as executive producers.

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