



## **EFF CONGRATULATES ZAKES BANTWINI, NOMCEBO ZIKODE AND WOUTER KELLERMAN ON WINNING THE GRAMMY AWARD FOR BEST GLOBAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) congratulates Zakes Bantwini, Nomcebo Zikode and Wouter Kellerman on winning the Grammy Award For Best Global Music Performance, for their hit single Bayethe. This victory once again reaffirms the depth in talent in South Africa's music industry, which is globally recognised and appreciated.

Zakes Bantwini, who was born in KwaMashu in KwaZulu-Natal has been a household name in South African music for over a decade. He has produced multiple hit songs such as Juju, Girl In The Mirror, and the hit single Osama. The international honour bestowed on Bantwini is long overdue as a pioneer of house music in the country and the continent.

Nomcebo Zikode is a talented vocalist who hails from Hammarsdale in KwaZulu-Natal, and has gradually become an international superstar since her lead role in the iconic song with Master KG, Jerusalema. Her consistency and dedication to her craft is proven, which is why she continuously features in globally renowned songs.

Wouter Kellerman is a veteran classical music composer and producer, who has won multiple awards with this being his second Grammy award. Kellerman made a notable contribution to a classical hit song which has put South Africa on the global map once again.

The trio has not only made South Africa proud, but has shown that resilience and dedication are the key to success in a country where the arts are severely neglected.

The song Bayethe now sits firmly in international history books, and their names will forever be remembered as great African talents.

Congratulations!

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