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ACCOMPLISHED CHEF, TERENCE FORD TEAMS UP WITH NON-PROFIT FOR INAUGURAL FUNDRAISER

Terrence Ford is an accomplished local chef with a career spanning over several highly acclaimed restaurants in Cape Town and Gauteng. He is also known for being passionate about transformation and mentoring young chefs from under-privileged backgrounds.

It therefore comes as no surprise that this top chef has decided to team up with newly founded, Music Movement NPC for their inaugural fundraiser.

Music Movement was formed in March 2021 by vocal coach Stacy De Villiers. Having worked with a music-based educational programme for children from predominantly affluent schools, Stacy, who originally comes from Athlone on the Cape Flats, was stirred to offer something similar to children in previously disadvantaged communities.

"We all know how important a child's developmental years are," says De Villiers. "There are a number of factors that are important during this stage of a child's life and music has proven ability to help the body and mind work together, as well as promote speech and auditory perception skills to name a few," added De Villiers.

"I really want to give children from underserved and under-resourced communities the opportunity to have the benefit of music at their disposal within a secure environment to aid their learning and development," De Villiers continued.

As was the case for many people, chef Terrence included, Stacy found herself unemployed as a result of the lockdown last year. She used the time to develop the programme, which she felt was desperately needed.

Education was dramatically disrupted by the lockdown and De Villiers felt that anything that can benefit a child coming out of this experience has to be pursued and presented to them.

The organisation partners with schools and offers one lesson per week as part of the school timetable. All materials used are original material developed by Stacy and are centred on four main experiences: language, music, imaginary play and nutrition.

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Since launching in March, the programme has been incorporated at 5 schools from Athlone, Bridgetown, Ruyterwacht and Milnerton serving 200 learners.

Known for his style of cooking known as 'progressive nutritional cuisine', chef Terrence was drawn to the organisation's approach of serving children from underprivileged backgrounds with a transformative developmental support programme and adding the extra pillar of nutrition.

"I connect with this cause on many levels and I am excited about the opportunity to offer my skills and help them raise funds to extend the programme to more schools for which they already have a waiting list," says Chef Terrence.

The fundraiser is a raffle, in which you stand a chance to win a fine-dining experience for 4 people to the value of R3000. The talented chef himself will personally prepare the 3-course meal for you.

To enter visit www.musicmovement.co.za, complete the entry form and pay. Payments can be made via Payfast, Snapscan or Zapper, with your Name and Surname as reference.

Your entry will be confirmed once payment is received. Entries cost R100.00 per entry. You are welcome to enter as many times as you wish. The competition is open from 1 August to 25 August. Do not miss the opportunity to potentially surprise your wife, mom, fiancé with a not-to-be missed experience as a surprise this Women's Month. Additional terms and conditions are available on the Music Movement website.

Proceeds will go towards equipment and instrument needs for the programme as well as rolling out the programme to more schools.

Limited entries are available. For more information contact Stacy De Villiers on 061 448 6433 or stacy@musicmovement.co.za.

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