

Cape Town gig of the week - April 24, 2009

By Atiyah Khan

KYLE SHEPHERD

Welgemeend at the Hoerskool Jan Van Riebeeck

129 Kloof Street, Gardens, Cape Town.

AT THE Cape Town Jazz Festival, the Moses Molekwa stage was undoubtedly the place for absorbing the more interesting and experimental artists like Carlo Mombelli and the Robert Glasper Experiment.

It was perfectly apt, therefore, that the insanely talented young Kyle Shepherd was the first to perform on that stage.

At a mere 21 years old, Shepherd is one of the most alarmingly intense jazz pianists, poets and creative artists in the country at the moment.

He launched debut album fineART in January this year and performs tonight in a solo concert. Expect original compositions that have a distinct Cape shade to them.

Definitely one not to be missed! – Atiyah Khan

- Tickets: R80. Time: 7:30pm. Tel: 072 351 5204 or visit www.kyleshepherd.co.za

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