

Cape Town gig of the week - May 21, 2010

By Atiyah Khan

The Kyle Shepherd trio

UCT College of Music

Fresh from his role as musical director for theatre production Afrikaaps, pianist Kyle Shepherd will treat audiences to a performance with his trio tonight.

The Sama nominee was most recently seen in a powerful rejoicing of spirits with his mentor and saxophonist, Zim Ngqawana, in Aryan Kaganof's Vandalizm.

His trio performances are magic of another kind, joined by the talents of double bassist Shane Cooper and drummer Jonno Sweetman. Their live album A Portrait of Home is being wrapped up and due for release soon.

Shepherd also joins another of his mentors, and a legend of Cape jazz, Robbie Jansen, tomorrow night in a benefit concert for the artist, along with Allou April and Errol Dyers.

Catch the Kyle Shepherd trio tonight at the UCT College of Music, C7 Recital Room, Rondebosch. 8pm. R60. Tel: 079 256 9030.

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