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# HUGH MASEKELA

70TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

South Africa's famous trumpeter is a living legend



Hugh Masekela is the most famous South African trumpet, cornet and bugle player. In a career spanning over 40 years, 30 of which were spent in exile because of his opposition to apartheid, he has played with some of the great world stars, scored countless hits and sold several million albums. His "Grazing in the Grass" single even outsold the Rolling Stones' "Jumping Jack Flash" in 1968 and earned him a Grammy Award. Forced into exile by the apartheid system, Masekela was welcomed to the United States in the 60s by Harry Belafonte. He was married to Miriam Makeba and his early career was marked by his militant stance and his deep rooted musical heritage. This allowed him to create, along with others during that era, a world music fusion style that even incorporated elements of disco and would become known as afro pop. In the 1980s he toured with Paul Simon for the latter's "Graceland" album, which had gathered several South African artists including Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Miriam Makeba. "The man with the cornet" is a veritable living legend who has just grown better with age. Reviews of his 2008 tour have been universally positive - Masekela plays on average around two hours for audiences who reward him with standing ovations. In 2009 he is touring to celebrate his 70th birthday and to present his new album "Phola" and live DVD "World Connection". It is an event that should not be missed.

Hugh Masekela, flugelhorn, trumpet  
Elliot Themba Mokoena, guitar - Ngenekhaya Aubrey Mahlangu, saxophone  
Arthur Tshabalala, keyboards - Oakantse Koketso Moilwa, keyboards  
Francis Fuster, percussion - Abednigo Sibongiseni Zulu, bass - Sello Vincent Montwedi, drums

**Ticket Price: 30 €**

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