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Director's Bootcamp Information Packet

Event Details

Event: IDAA Director's Bootcamp Trip

Location: Droombos Vineyard, Windhoek, Namibia

Date: 23 to 25 February 2024

Overview:

Join us for an exciting and educational Director's Bootcamp trip to the beautiful Droombos Vineyard in Windhoek, Namibia. This event is designed for aspiring and established directors, as well as other industry professionals, to enhance their skills and network with some of the best directors in the continent. At IDAA, we envision a film and TV industry in Africa that embraces diversity, promotes equal opportunities, and provides a platform for the directors and those working hand in hand with the directors, from screenwriters and DOPs to actors.

Trip Package:

Cost: R15,000

Package Includes:

- Flights (Return)
- Accommodation
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- Bootcamp Manuals
- Bootcamp Merchandise
- Bootcamp Activities

Key Highlights

Renowned Directors: We are honoured to have prominent international directors from commercial to feature directors, each offering their unique insights to run the bootcamp talks, seminars and weekend workshops. Some international directors already confirmed include Djordje Stojiljkovic and Amos LeBlanc, and others who we excitedly wait to confirm, or are in talks with, include Neil Burger, Spike Lee and Mira Nair.

Participation:

The initial 20 spots held exclusively for directors, DOPs and producers were quickly reserved. However, we have opened up **15 additional spots specifically for actors** and their representatives. Directors and actors work very closely with directors, which relationships this boot camp will enhance, as well as ensure that our camp accommodates a broad spectrum of collaborative industry film and TV professionals.

SAGA Membership Advantage:

As a SAGA Member, you can enjoy a hefty **R5000 discount** on the total cost! This is IDAA's way of honouring our fruitful partnership, and commitment and transforming our industry together.

Director's Bootcamp Benefits:

- Build a network with directors, potentially leading to collaborations and working opportunities.
- Gain exposure to various filmmaking styles and techniques from different directors and professionals, creating opportunities to hone the director's unique voice.
- Acquire industry insights to navigate the business aspects of filmmaking.
- Receive constructive feedback for professional growth to nurture their craft.

For Actors:

- Enhance communication skills: understanding how directors communicate with actors can improve the ability to interpret and execute the director's vision effectively, improving overall cross-collaboration and strengthening working relationships.
- Enhance improvisational skills: Directors often need actors to adapt and improvise on set, so participating in this boot camp can help actors refine their ability to think on their feet and respond to creative challenges.

- Understand the director's perspective: actors can better understand the creative and logistical challenges directors face, fostering an appreciation for the director's creative decisions.
- Develop a holistic view of filmmaking alongside other professionals, developing a more well-rounded understanding of the industry.

So don't wait! Apply now at www.idafrica.org under the Events page to reserve your spot. We look forward to your participation!