

## **Leleti's First Appearance**

*Generations* is proud to announce that the wait is over. At 8'oclock on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2005 Leleti Khumalo will be making her first appearance on South Africa's number one soapie.

Executive Producer Mfundi Vundla who has a remarkable eye for spotting talent says, "Leleti has been with us for the last three months and I don't know of any other actress who would do the role of Busisiwe Dlomo as much justice as she has."

Khumalo's character fondly known as Busi is a refined and altruistic no-nonsense woman who heads up her own publishing empire (based in Cape Town). Busi is Sibusiso Dlomo's younger sister. She has none of the power-hungry, egotistical and callous characteristics that her brother displays. Busi has used her intellect and savvy to get where she is today, and believes a woman can achieve whatever she wants as long as she's prepared to work hard for it.

With such different outlooks to life, its' expected that there will be some tension between brother and sister, but the sibling rivalry is intensified by the fact that they both have media empires and Lumka to fight over.

Khumalo says that she is very excited about her role as Busi, and will hopefully be the one to finally put Ngamla in his place. This star has a lot of acting experience under her belt that extends to Mbongeni Ngema's internationally acclaimed theatre show *Sarafina!* and the academy nominated film *Yesterday*, to mention but two.

When Khumalo was asked why the sudden change to a soapie, she said that she has always wanted to be on television. "*Generations* is a reputable soapie and I believe it will provide an excellent platform for me to broaden my horizons," says Khumalo.

Khumalo went on to say that she is looking forward to seeing herself on screen. "Acting in a soapie is a completely different ball game for me. As an actress I am no longer just thinking about my performance but have to be aware of which camera I need to be facing at what angle and this adds a new dimension of excitement to my job," says Khumalo.