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“Kelly Khumalo Shares Her Joy Over Cannes Film Festival“

The South African film industry has yet again been put in the spot light after the announcement of “My Zulu Wedding” being selected to show case at the world renowned Cannes Film Festival in France this May.

My Zulu Wedding is a movie that features the multi-talented actress and singer Kelly Khumalo, who plays a 30-year old Yvonne Sabata, “trophy” wife to a very matutre uncle in the locally produced flim. The flim tells a strory of an young hopeless romantic who brings her American fiancée back to South Africa to meet her family, only to discover that she’s already been promised in marriage to a Zulu King, which then sees the story take it’s many twists and turns. Kelly Khumalo, known for her fierce role in a local soapie Rhythm City was ecstatic when the news came that she would be playing in a film that allows her to tell a different story to her audience.

My Zulu Wedding was shot in 2016 and a year later it has been chosen as one of the best to look out for at this year’s Cannes Film Festival. “I am overjoyed by this recognition as it not only puts this film in the international space, but also gives us as an industry the platform to meet other filmmakers and actors and actresses from all over the world who love this craft just as much as us. It also gives us an opportunity to learn and grow from our critics,” said the actress.

Kelly Khumalo is most proud and excited of this nod mostly because the movie also gave her the chance to contribute as an associate producer on the film, adding to the movie’s creative and its storyline, affording her the opportunity to participate in filmmaking from a producer and storytelling perspective.

It will be interesting to see how the movie is received at the festival as it will be the first time its screened for audiences on the 21st of May 2017.

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