

Cream of the crop set to steal the show



HOST WITH THE MOST:
Katlego Maboe bagged
two nominations

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THE long-awaited countdown to the 10th South African Film and Television Awards (Saftas) is finally over and tonight is the night the nominees have been waiting for.

And it will certainly be a very special night for celebrity couple, Tumi Morake and husband Mpho Osei-Tutu, who have bagged 11 nominations at tonight's event, which will be held at Gallagher's Estate in Midrand, Gauteng.

Morake has received nominations for Best TV Presenter Non-Fiction (Reality Show) for *Our Perfect Wedding* and Best Achievement by a Supporting Actress in a TV Comedy (*Kota Life Crisis*).

In addition, Morake and Osei-Tutu's show, *Kota Life Crisis*, has also received nominations in the following categories: Best Achievement by a Lead Actress in a TV Comedy, Best Achievement by a Lead Actress in a TV Soap, Best Achievement by a Supporting Actress in a TV Comedy, Best Achievement in Cinematography in a TV Comedy, Best Achievement in Editing in a TV Comedy, Best Achievement in Sound Design in a TV Comedy, Best Achievement in Scriptwriting in a TV Comedy.

The National Film and Video Foundation of South Africa established the Saftas in 2005 with the aim of honouring, celebrating and promoting the creativity, quality and excellence of South African film and television talent and productions, and serve to encourage entrepre-



HAPPY COUPLE: Tumi Morake and husband Mpho Osei-Tutu at the Saftas on Friday

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neurship and the development of new talent.

Each award recipient is presented with a trophy, the "Golden Horn", which has three heads symbolising collective effort, community, and the recognition of the individual as part of a team – emphasising that collaboration is the cornerstone of successful productions in the film and TV industry. There have been nine sessions of the awards to date,

with each handing over 70 awards.

The hosts for tonight's Saftas ceremony are TV personality Minnie Dlamini and *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Expresso* presenter Katlego Maboe, who bagged two nominations under the best TV presenter category. The red carpet hosts are flamboyant *Idols SA* judge Somizi Mhlongo and arts and entertainment journalist Nadia Neophytou.