

## Theatre Production

### **RISE UP**

*“Breaking barriers beyond the future”*

Duration: 55 minutes

Written & Directed by Nkululeko Innocent Dube

Performed by: IYASA

Choreographed by IYASA

The former and iconic president of South Africa, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela once said, “The future belongs to our youth.... They must seek and cherish the most basic condition for peace, namely unity in our diversity and find lasting ways to that goal. To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity. To impose on them wretched life of hunger and deprivation is to dehumanize them.”

In this production five young people use music, dance and theatre to rise up to poverty, hunger, lack of education and seek gender equality, quality education and good health for their community. They break boundaries and awaken their society and other young people especially about the new social media pandemic and depression. The story is easy to follow and very captivating because it uses catchy dances and told in musical theatre and poetry. It is an inspiring story of a young girl who leads others to fulfill a dream of a world that has reduced inequalities and better happier people.

*SDG1, SDG2, SDG4, **SDG5**, SDG10*