



## Thando Thabethe

Presenter | Voice Over Artist | Actress | Radio & Club DJ | MC

Born and bred in the city of lights Johannesburg, Thando had an insatiable desire to see her dreams become a reality, which saw her career begin at the tender age of 13. The realization that entertainment was her calling saw her star in various theatre productions before landing her first TV gig at the age of 14. This was merely the beginning of a revolution in the entertainment industry.

Thando discovered her love for radio at UJFM while at University of Johannesburg studying towards her Bcom Accounting degree, when asked she says, "Radio found me". Thando found herself gradually making her mark on the airwaves. In 2010 she was head hunted by the YFM programs manager to join the biggest youth radio station in South Africa. Her Charisma and ability to connect with young people on a level many struggle to, saw her soaring from hosting a graveyard show to a primetime show in a matter of 6 months. Thando has since left YFM and joined 5FM in May 2014 where she was part of the afternoon drive show with Roger Goode giving us our daily dose of traffic, as well as hosting her own show "Beats By Demand" on Sundays between 10:00 & 14:00. From there Thando moved into the weekdays 10:00 – 13:00 slot hosting her own show, The Thando Thabooty Show, a year later she became the first female to host a drive time show on 5FM, she can be heard weekdays 3-6pm on The Thabooty Drive on 5FM.

Thando Thabethe got her chance to move from theatre productions to on screen in 2010 when she landed the role of "Thando Nkosi" on the hit Sitcom "My Perfect Family" The show is ranked the 6th most viewed show and the 2nd most viewed comedy in SA with a viewership of over 3 000 000. The show went on to see a total of 3 seasons with Thando starring alongside legends, Lillian Dube, John Lata and Baby Cele.

Most recently Thando starred in the lead role of Nolwazi Buzo in the biggest soapie in South Africa, Generations- The Legacy, which boasts close to 9 Million Viewers and the lead role of Zinhle Malinga in the upcoming feature film love lives here. Thando can also be seen on her own talk show Thando Bares All on TLC, which aims to highlight the extraordinary ways people live their lives.

Thando Thabethe has been highly requested for her MC work for various activations, both corporate and commercial around SA since 2010. Most recently she was the choice for the biggest CSI concert in the world, CokeRockCore and the biggest Hip-hop event in SA, Maftown Heights. She has also had the honor to host the biggest award ceremonies in South Africa, namely, The South African Music Awards and the South African Film & Television awards

Thoroughly involved within her community and very passionate about uplifting the girl child, Thando hosts motivational talks in which she sheds light on her path in the hopes of changing other people's lives, she adopts young girls annually for national take a girl child to work day, and raises funds for abused women & children through her annual Thando Thabethe Womens Day Netball Challenge initiative.

Thando Thabethe is an influential, ambitious young woman who represents a market of young, independent, educated, aspirational and stylish young men and women. With her feet on the ground, her heart on the pulse, there is no doubt that the sky is the limit

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## TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2014 – 2017	Generations - The Legacy	Role: Nolwazi
2014	Mzansi Love	Role: Josephine
2014	Kowethu	Role: Sazi
	Lip Sync Battle Africa –season 1	Role: competitor: herself
2010	My Perfect Family (3)	Role: Thando Nkosi
2010	Intersexions	Role: Lulu
2009	Single Guys	Role: Evette
2009	My Perfect Family (2)	Role: Thando Nkosi
2008	My Perfect Family (1)	Role: Thando Nkosi

## FILM EXPERIENCE:

2017	Love Lives Here	Role: Zinhle Malinga
2016	Mrs Right Guy	Role: Anna

## PRESENTING EXPERIENCE:

2017	TLC – Thando Bares All	Host
2017	TLC – Next Great Presenter Search	Judge
2017	SAFTA's – season 11	Host
2016	SAMA's – season 22	Host
2016	SAFTA's – season 10	Performer
2016	Come Duze – season 12	Presenter
2016	1's and 2's – season 3	Host
2015	1's and 2's – season 2	Host
2015	Zaziwa – season 3	Presenter
2014	1's and 2's – season 1	Host
2013	10 over 10 – season 2	Commentator

## RADIO EXPERIENCE:

2017 – current	5FM	Main Host	The Thabooty Drive	3-6pm Weekdays
2016 – 2017	5FM	Main Host	The Thando Thabooty Show	10-1pm Weekdays
2014	5FM	Traffic Reporter	The Rodger Goode Show	3-7pm Weekdays
2012	YFM	Main Host	The Audio Treat	12-3pm Sundays
2011	YFM	Main Host	Ignition	3-6am Weekdays
2010	UJ FM	Main Host		
2008	UJ FM	Newsreader		



Hair: Black  
Eyes: Black  
Height: 1.60m  
Languages: English and Zulu