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A Symphony of Sound and Flight Set to Dazzle at the Mpumalanga Airshow

Date: 1 & 2 May 2026

Location: Nelspruit Airfield, Kaapsehoop Road

Nelspruit, Mpumalanga – Prepare for an awe-inspiring blend of soaring aircraft and sweeping orchestral scores as the *Mpumalanga Airshow 2025* (Lowveld Airshow, proudly sponsored by Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency) introduces a once-in-a-lifetime collaboration between world-class aviators and musical maestros.

On **Friday, 1 May 2026**, the skies and soundwaves align for “An Unforgettable Evening” - a luxury, invitation-only event featuring a 30-piece orchestra under the baton of South Africa’s own musical virtuoso, Dr. Paul van Zuilenburg. Hosted at the iconic Nelspruit Airfield, this night promises a refined atmosphere complete with aerobatic displays, hot air balloons, fireworks, gourmet canapés, and a cash bar. With only a limited number of tickets available at R500 per person for Friday, canapés, cash bar onsite parking and access to Saturdays Airshow. This elegant event is tailored for corporate entertainment, high-level networking, and tourism leadership.

The Maestro Behind the Music: Dr. Paul van Zuilenburg

No stranger to the spotlight, Dr. Paul van Zuilenburg is a name synonymous with musical excellence. A seasoned conductor, soloist, and brass virtuoso, Paul studied at Stellenbosch, UNISA, and the Rotterdam Conservatoire. His decorated career includes stints with the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, Hilton College, and the University of the Free State, where he shaped generations of musicians.

Founder and artistic director of the Capital City Orchestra, Paul has brought together Pretoria’s top musical talent—both professional and amateur—to form a dynamic, community-driven ensemble that embodies the power of music to uplift and connect.

With accolades including multiple first prizes in prestigious competitions such as the ATKV Forte and the Twents International Conservatorium Prize, Paul’s musical influence stretches from the concert hall to national arts festivals. Under his direction, expect a soaring setlist of film scores and aviation-themed classics to match the visual spectacle in the skies.

The Voice of the Skies: Brian Emmenis and Capital Sounds

No South African airshow would be complete without the legendary voice of Brian Emmenis, founder of Capital Sounds and the country's most iconic aviation commentator. With a rich history in broadcasting and orchestral collaboration both locally and abroad, Brian brings not only insight and passion to the event but an entire high-end audio setup to guarantee crystal-clear sound.

Working closely with Dr. van Zuilenburg, Brian and his team will utilize the MIDAS VENICE mixing console and top-tier microphones to ensure every musical nuance reaches the audience with breathtaking clarity. As Brian put it, *"We always enjoy a great challenge, and working with Dr. Paul van Zuilenburg is such a pleasure."*

This year's Capital Sounds audio mix will be managed through a dedicated broadcast unit sponsored by Kishugu, promising an auditory experience as spectacular as the aerobatic feats lighting up the sky.

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