



## PROFILE

He speaks in 4 of the 7 continents, entertaining and inspiring over 250, 000 people from 17 different countries each year. Few motivational speakers can boast having worked with 100+ listed organisations over the past three (3) years as well as countless other private companies, governments, civil society groups and youth movements.

If you are reading this and thinking “I don’t even know who Vusi Thembekwayo” is, don’t worry that’s deliberate. Over the past decade building his professional career, Vusi has remained resolute in communicating and connecting only with his target market. He counts CEOs of Fortune 500 firms and the most influential political leaders of our time as personal friends. What makes Vusi relevant (from Perth to Pittsburg and back to Pretoria) is that he has an ability to connect with all people from shop-floor stewards to captains of commerce. He is equally comfortable delivering awe-inspiring presentations in the boardroom and the factory floor.

At 15 he climbed on the stage for the first time.... And was booed off! Through sheer persistence he was ranked in Africa at 17 for Public Speaking & went on to receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> on the world ranking by the an international public speaking body. A record he still holds. Hes talks are funny, pulsating and “edge-of-the-seat stuff”. From delivering his international hit talk “Black Sheep” to the 40 CEOs in Southern Africa to inspiring the entire country as a judge on the hit TV show, One Day Leader, Vusi takes the time to understand your requirements and connect his message to your goal.



**Nelson Mandela** has described him as a “**true reflection of the South Africa for which we fought**”, **John Howard** (former Prime Minister of Australia) has dubbed him “ **the Rock Star of Public Speaking**” whilst international icon **Sir Bob Geldof** said he was “ **a f\*cken great speaker!**”

He has received countless awards as an entrepreneur, spear-heading a successful LBO of a business he helped build at 25. From running free entrepreneurship workshops to speaking at the Africa Business Frontier Conference in Kenya, Vusi also commits his time to empowering others by help them create a “mindset of possibility”.

But all this is simply to tell you what you already knew ...“Vusi is good!”

Book Vusi now, Call (011) 513 – 3512 or email [bookings@vusi.co.za](mailto:bookings@vusi.co.za).

### **Word on the Street**

***"Riveting Stuff...and not one "Ummm!"***

- Clem Sunter, Global Strategist & former Chairman of Anglo American Foundation

***"Vusi is good. He is really really good!"***

- Francois Pienaar, (thee Francois Pienaar)

***"A true reflection of the freedom for which we fought"***

- Nelson Mandela

***Speaking after Vusi is like kissing the queen: it's an honour but no one wants to do it!***

- Michael Mol, Top Billing Presenter & Entrepreneur.