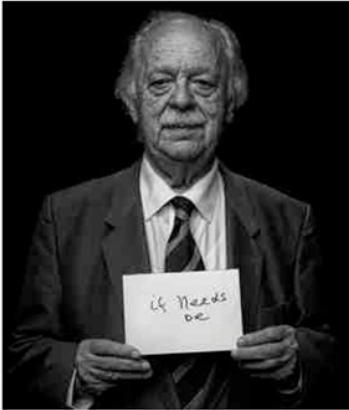
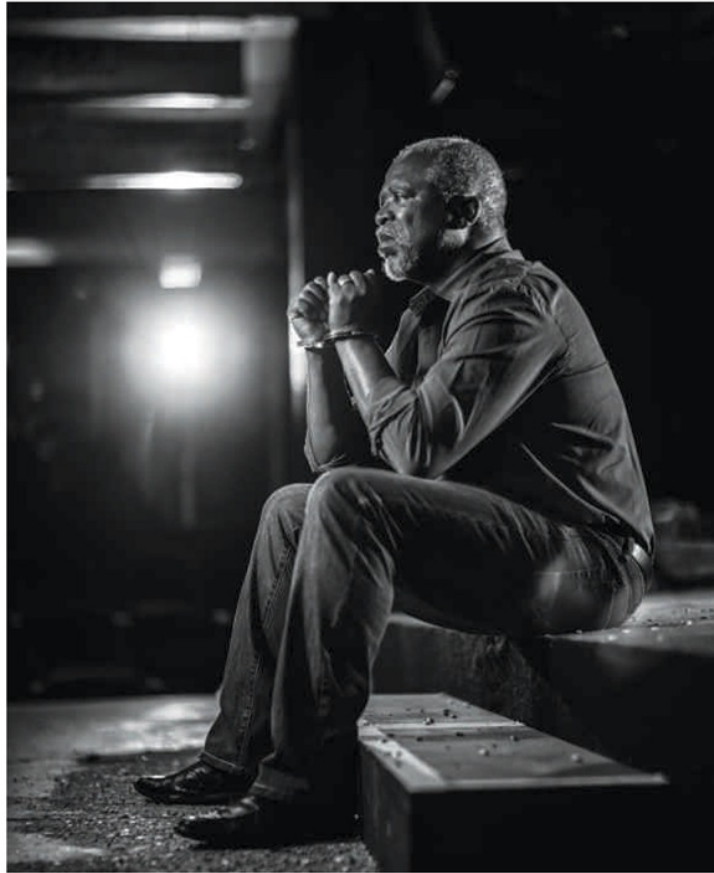




HOLY HERO Archbishop Emeritus
Desmond Tutu



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Iconic auction

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, George Bizos, Kumi Naidoo, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, John Kani, Lillian Cingo, Peter Magubane and Helen Sebidi are all up for auction.

Well, actually, their portraits are. The 21 Icons SA charity auction and gala dinner will be held on Saturday.

The event takes place in Pretoria and features all the portraits shot by Adrian Steirn for his 21 Icons series.

The first Icon Steirn photographed was, fittingly, Nelson Mandela. Since then, he has gone on to photograph a cross-section of South Africans who have given back to their country in a variety of ways.

Last year, City Press partnered with 21 Icons and published posters of the second series of Icons in the newspaper each Sunday and also gave away a Mercedes-Benz C Class as part of the project.

Funnyman Loyiso Gola will be the MC at the auction and the executive mayor of Tshwane, Kgositso Ramokgopa, will be the host.

The money raised for each Icon's portrait will be given to that Icon's charity of choice.

Auctioneers Stephan Welz & Co's Sophie-Louise Fröhlich says: "This auction is a chance to showcase photography as an important medium, art form and investment in South Africa, a country where not much emphasis and importance is yet placed on photography, which needs to be grown and nurtured."

"Together with 21 Icons, we hope that as much money as possible will be raised for the charities involved and that a successful evening is enjoyed by all."

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