

Night club hosts top drag artists



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KNYSNA NEWS FLASH - Queens of Wigstock, a cabaret-style show featuring some of the country's top drag artists, hit Knysna again as part of the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras and Arts Festival when they performed at Zanzibar Night Club on Sunday, May 1.

The show is a South African adaptation of the legendary American Wigstock, first launched in New York in 1985.

It has since become a culture in itself and brought recognition and attention to the art of drag.

The original festival, held on America's Labour Day, was the unofficial end-of-summer celebration for the gay community of New York.

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A man with short brown hair, wearing a blue suit jacket, is shown from the chest up. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. His hands are held out in front of him, palms facing each other, in a classic hypnotic gesture. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist.