**Siya Raymond**

Siyabonga Raymond Sepotokele is a dynamic Johannesburg-based artist with a multifaceted career spanning over a decade in film, television, theatre, music, and media. Classically trained as an opera singer, he began his journey under the mentorship of the late Maestro Tsietsi Petrus Mofokeng in 2009 and soon branched into photography with Umuzi Photoclub, joining the Wembley to Soweto project. He later earned a full scholarship to St David’s Marist Inanda, where he flourished as a performer, going on to sing for esteemed clients and dignitaries, including a special performance for former President Kgalema Motlanthe. Siya also lends his voice to corporate and private events and is a sought-after voice-over artist known for his distinctive tone and versatility.

As an actor, Siya has built an impressive body of work with over 15 television titles, currently starring as one of the leads in Smoke & Mirrors on eTV. His standout performances earned him a SAFTA nomination for Best Actor in a Comedy at the 18th annual awards in 2024, highlighting his range and growing impact across genres. In broadcasting, he’s hosted popular shows on VOW FM, including The Loft and a prime Sunday afternoon slot.

**Languages:**

- English

- Zulu

- Sotho