

Malusi wants to stick to tradition



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SOUL CITY'S season 11 premiered last week with a bang!

And several of its actors have been on SABC1's popular soapie, *Generations*.

They include Florence Masebe, Samkelo Ndlovu, Leleti Khumalo, Fana Mokoena and Dumisani Mbebe.

The new season has received rave reviews on social networks.

In the series, Dumisani plays Malusi and Florence is his wife, Sis Noni.

Dumisani Mbebe is Malusi in *Soul City*.

Malusi wants his son to be circumcised the traditional way, but Sis Noni would have him circumcised in a hospital.

Sis Noni runs the Soul City clinic and an accident will see her suffer depression.

Said Florence: "It's good to be back on TV and back on *Soul City* as it tackles issues that affect most people in the communities."

Dumisani added: "Malusi is an old-school type of guy and a traditionalist. This came out clearly in the first episode as he insisted that his child goes to the mountain."

On the impact this issue has on South Africans, Dumisani said: "It's sad, as statistics show how many

people die as a result of bogus schools. Traditional surgeons (*iingcibi*) have become commercial. Some of them act like they know what they're doing when, in fact, they don't."

About his career, Dumisani explained: "I think *Generations* can't and mustn't be regarded as a trend-setter.

"For me, I've been successful and established myself as one of the respected actors in Mzansi before I joined *Generations*. I don't feel like I have anything to prove to anyone."

He went on: "Who knows? I might be going back to the soapie. I don't burn bridges. I'd consider any offer. But I'm not saying I'm in negotiations with the soapie's producers."