

BALUNGILE GUMEDE

Professional Vocalist | Actor | Model

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PROFILE

Dynamic and soulful vocalist with over 13 years of international stage experience, including Disney's *The Lion King* in Germany. Known for a powerful voice rooted in Jazz, Gospel, Soul, and African music traditions. Versatile performer with a passion for live music, ensemble work, and emotionally rich storytelling. Experienced in leading roles, swing, ensemble, and immersive creative productions. Ready to bring world-class entertainment to audiences at sea.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Disney's *The Lion King* – Stage Theater Hamburg

Ensemble Singer Swing, Cover Shenzi & Cover Queen Sarabi

Hamburg, Germany | 2013 – 2025

-Performed in over 1,000 shows as a key ensemble member and understudy for principal roles

-Delivered consistent, high-energy performances in a world-renowned musical production

- Cotton Club – Jazz & Soul Vocalist

Hamburg, Germany | 2024 – 2025

-Lead vocalist for a live jazz and soul band performing classic and contemporary repertoire

- Kampnagel (Production: *HOME*) – Creator/Singer/Actress

Hamburg, Germany | Oct – Nov 2019

-Co-created and starred in an original stage piece celebrating African identity and music

- Stage Theater (Production: *Strangers Today*) – Creator/Singer/Actress

Hamburg, Germany | Sept – Oct 2016

-Developed and performed in a multidisciplinary performance piece focused on cultural narratives

- Hagenbeck Tierpark (Jungle Night) – Guest Singer

Hamburg, Germany | June 2025

- Special guest performance blending African rhythms with family entertainment

- Bonprix Fashion Show – Curvy Model & Runway Singer

Hamburg, Germany | June 2023

- Combined live vocal performance with fashion runway modeling

- South African Theater & Television

South Africa | 2004 – 2013

- Performed in various productions spanning stage musicals, television drama, and gospel concerts

VOCAL STYLES & RANGE

Styles: Soul | Jazz | Gospel | African Traditional | Musical Theater

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano (up to A5)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Vocal coaching & mentoring for emerging singers
- Movement/dance training for stage
- Harmonization & choral work
- Fluent in English and conversational in German

PHYSICAL DETAILS

- Height: 5'7" (170 cm)
- Weight: 101 kg
- Eyes: Brown
- Hair: Black