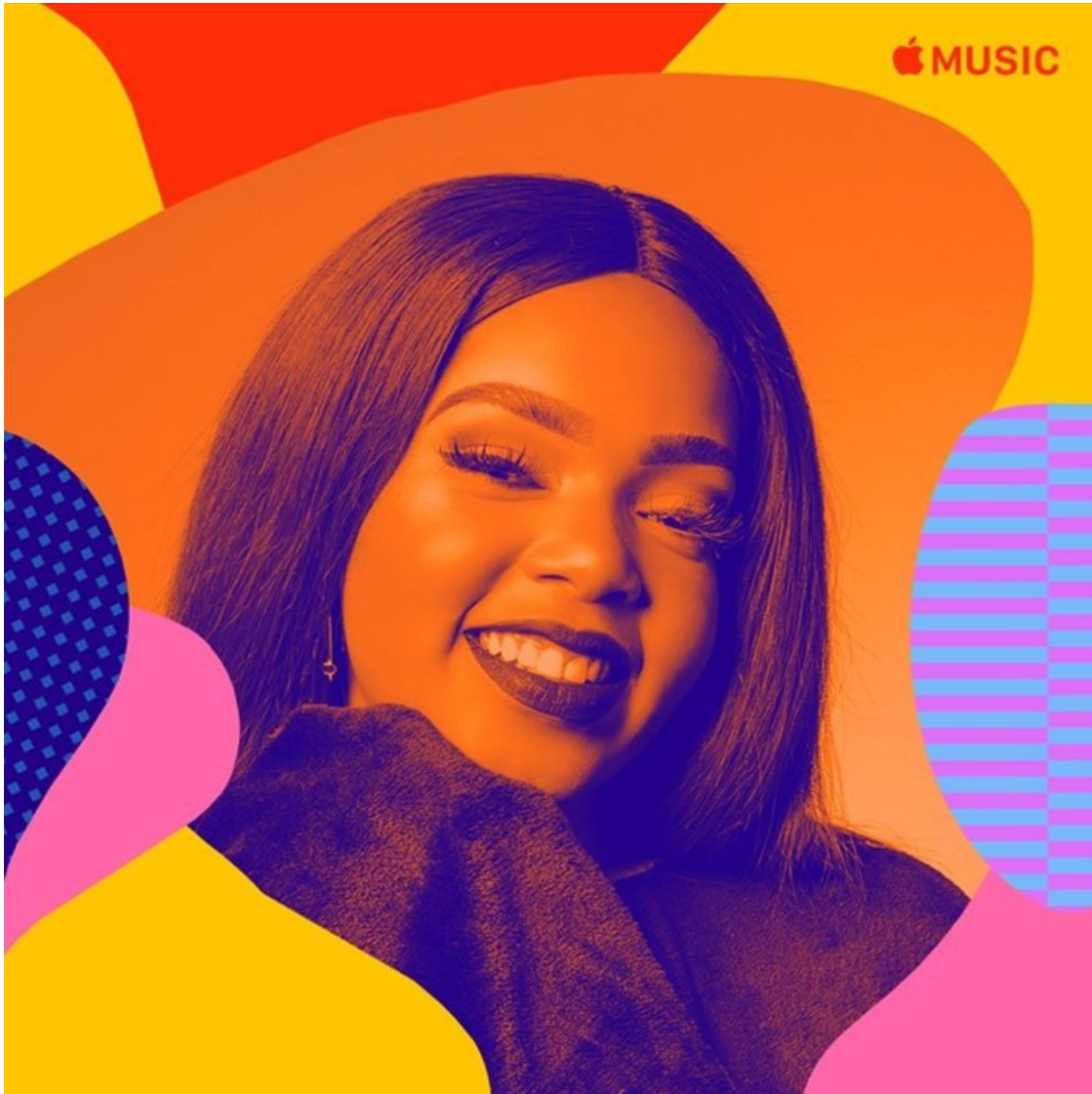


Shekhinah, Lady Zamar lead Apple Music's 10 most-streamed SA female artists

During August, South Africa celebrates Women's Month. In celebration of the month, Apple Music has unveiled specially-curated playlists and the country's most-streamed female artists.



Apple Music will turn the spotlight on boundary-breaking local icons like [Sho Madjozi](#) (fresh from her BET Award win for Best International Artist), [Lady Zamar](#), [Karen Zoid](#), [Shekhinah](#), [Amanda Black](#), [Msaki](#) and [Simmy](#).

Apple Music has also asked these inspiring South African artists to curate their own exclusive female-centric playlists.

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Developers:

- ES5 builds are disabled **during development** to take advantage of 2x faster build times.
- Please see the example below or our [config docs](#) if you would like to develop on a browser that does not fully support ES2017 and custom elements.
- Note that as of Stencil v2, ES5 builds and polyfills are **disabled** during production builds. You can enable these [in your stencil.config.ts file](#).
- When testing browsers it is recommended to always test in production mode, and ES5 builds should always be enabled during production builds.
- *This is only an experiment and if it slows down app development then we will revert this and enable ES5 builds during dev.*

Enabling ES5 builds during development:

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npm run dev --es5
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Shekhinah on her choice of songs: “Music is my first language, no matter where in the world I am. I chose these songs to represent all the places I’ve been and favourite moments I have lived, each one holds a special place down memory lane and each artist is a queen in their own way and space, these are must-know hard hits on my playlist.”

Amanda Black on her inspiration: “This playlist consists of women who have inspired me as a budding musician and women who still inspire me now that I’m living my dream telling my stories through melodies. My peers motivate me to push boundaries and challenge myself. The legends remind me of when I was still dreaming and motivate me to keep going.”

Apple Music will also feature two exclusive female playlists [Who Run The World](#) and [Top Women in Streaming](#). Apple Music’s leading playlist [Mzansi Soul](#) will feature South Africa’s top female artists for August and include the likes of Shekhinah, Zonke, Simmy, Ami Faku, Thabsie, Amanda Black and Msaki.

Apple Music has also released a list of the top 10 South African female artists across its streaming service.

“ This is so amazing 💎💎❤️👍 need this to not be in the category of women and South Africa, coming for more soon either way very grateful .. new chapters loading lets go!!!! 💎💎 [pic.twitter.com/H2Xe2DCjgT](#)— SHEKHINAH (@shekhinahd) [August 2, 2019](#) ”

Apple Music’s top streaming women in SA:

1. Shekhinah

2. Lady Zamar
3. Karen Zoid
4. Lebo Sekgobela
5. Simmy
6. Karlien van Jaarsveld
7. Zonke Dikana
8. Amanda Black
9. Juanita du Plessis
10. Ntokozo Mbambo

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