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PAPEKEYS

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— PAPEKEYS, 2025**



ARTIST OVERVIEW

Real Name: Lesego Bopape

Stage Name: Papekeys

Origin: Polokwane, Limpopo, South Africa

Genres: Amapiano (Afro Tech · Soulful House)

Active Since: 2013

Label: PapeKeys Music Group (PKMG)

Papekeys is a South African producer, composer, and DJ celebrated for blending soulful Amapiano and Deep House with cinematic soundscapes. His ability to merge emotional depth with modern rhythm has positioned him among the most promising creative forces in the evolving Amapiano movement.



ABOUT

Born and raised in Limpopo, Lesego Bopape “Papekeys” discovered music early — learning piano and guitar before the age of 14. Deeply influenced by Chymamusique, Da Capo, and Enosoul, he began shaping his distinct sonic identity rooted in African spirituality and soulful rhythm.

In 2014, he co-founded SoulGazm, a duo that explored Deep House and Broken Beat before launching his solo career in 2017 with his debut single Morning Blues. Since then, Papekeys has continuously evolved, fusing sounds to create music that resonates emotionally and spiritually.



Papekeys graduated with a Digital Music Composition & Production qualification from Boston Media House (Soul Candi Institute of Music), later joining the same institution as a lecturer, mentoring upcoming producers in mixing and mastering.

Today, under his label PapeKeys Music Group, he continues to produce and collaborate with leading voices in the South African music scene.

BRAND VISION

Papekeys' vision is to expand the African music experience globally through cross-cultural collaborations, international Amapiano festivals, and live sessions that fuse African instrumentation with modern electronic textures.

He is currently set to release a huge body of work throughout the whole of 2026, blending soulful vocals, percussive Amapiano, and live keys — a music aiming to redefine spiritual music in the modern era.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner – Best Amapiano Hit (LIMA Awards) alongside featured artists
- Featured on “Iyeza” by Prince Kaybee ft. Bassie & Papekeys (national radio rotation)
- Collaborations with: Loxion Deep, Prince Kaybee, DJ Fresh SA, Khathapillar, Thuto The Human, Debow Taliana, Mono T & Mr Brown
- Winner of Babyface Pro Sound Card Competition hosted by Prince Kaybee on X (Twitter)
- Music Lecturer (Production/Engineering and Business) – Soul Candi Institute of Music.
- Co-Founder of PapeKeys Music Group



DISCOGRAPHY

2017

- Morning Blues (Original Mix)

2021

- Crushing on You – DJ Calypso & Papekeys (feat. Finah)
- You Give Me Love (Classic Mix)

2022

- Hlala Ethembeni EP
- Can You Feel It (feat. Ace Bliss)
- Iyeza – Prince Kaybee (feat. Bassie & Papekeys)

2023

- Umthandazo - kenny Mc'Vital, Kamza Heavypoint & Papekeys

2024

- Bekezela – Debow Taliana & West Rhythm (feat. Papekeys)
- Kulendlela – West Rhythm (feat. Papekeys & BlaQ Hope)
- Forever EP – Papekeys & Kaydo Matthews
- Deus Da Música – Loxion Deep (Papekeys featured on multiple tracks)

2025

- Hitsaka – DJ Pasca, Irvine SA MusiQue, DJ O'Neil, Papekeys & XEEJAY (feat. Divine Dee)
- Zanele – Uncle-R & Papekeys (feat. JustAubrey & Kaydo Matthews)
- Bafana Ba Number EP – Abutii Lonerr & Papekeys
- Emakhaya – Debow Taliana & Papekeys (feat. DJ Raybel)
- Molo - Mono T & Wizbar (feat. MusicHlonza, Papekeys, Akanitouch & Zoey)
- Sedi Laka - Khathapillar, Sol Phenduka & Papekeys (feat. Itu Marema & Viguesoul)
- Babuze - Itu Marema & Papekeys
- Malunde - MusicHlonza, Papekeys & Lesjamz RSA (feat. Skandisoul, Last Button & Emoji SA)
- The Hills Camp EP

2026

- Phumelela - Papekeys, Fury Mdlalose & Akanitouch
- Migalo - Papekeys (feat. Fury Mdlalose, Akanitouch & Hlokzin)
- Papekeys - Sweetie My Lovie
- Papekeys & Fury Mdlalose - IMali
- Soulful Cartel Vol1 EP





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