

Best gigs and CDs of the year

JASON CURTIS – BEST GIGS

● **STEF BOS AT PAUL CLUVER AMPHI:** A phenomenal storyteller, a truly gifted musician and a foreigner who's more entrenched in South Africa than many more born and raised here.

● **YOAV AT GRANDWEST:** Playing in support of Tori Amos, Yoav stole the night armed with an acoustic guitar, two microphones and a loop station he affectionately calls "The Beast".

● **IMOGEN HEAP AT PAUL CLUVER AMPHI:** Besides the extraordinary venue, Heap transformed the forest into a sonic adventure, all created live and in the moment, never to be repeated in quite the same way again.

● **COLDPLAY AT CAPE TOWN STADIUM:** As one of the biggest bands in the world today, Chris Martin and his troupe performed with so much passion it felt as though they were playing their hits for the very first time.

● **U2 AT CAPE TOWN STADIUM:** For the stadium's inaugural concert, Bono and band did the space justice in ushering in what was the first of many more amazing live performances to come at the world-class venue.

JANE MAYNE

– MUSIC CDs/DVDs

● **RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS –**



HOT STUFF: Chris Martin and his Coldplay troupe performed with passion.

Picture: Sarah Lee

I'M WITH YOU (Gallo): Fabulous, chunky compositions from the bandstand obliterate all other shallow pop competition. Clever stuff.

● **MOREIRA CHONGUICA – KHANIMAMBO (Morestar):** Great production and the lack of musical boundaries secures another winner for Chonguica.

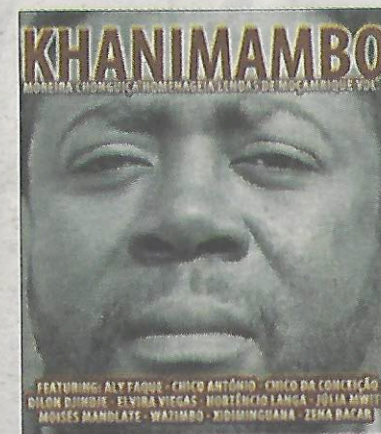
● **GARY MOORE – LIVE AT MONTREUX, 2010 DVD (EMI Music):** A nostalgic last glimpse of one of the most expressive axemen the planet has seen.

● **KYLE SHEPHERD TRIO – A PORTRAIT OF HOME (Jassics):** Solitary local vibes immortalise meditational poetic Cape piano

soundscapes.

● **KATE BUSH – DIRECTOR'S CUT (EMI Music):** Senior moments, but hey, Kate still has that wild, soaring streak!

● **MACEO PARKER – ROOTS & GROOVES (Heads Up):** – Okay this is old, but you can never get enough of disc two: *Back to Funk!*



PRODUCER: Sussed Moreira Chonguica has scored a winner.



TOP MARKS: Red Hot Chili Peppers released *I'm With You*.