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Local film-maker for Cape Town fest

AlM, deep and spirited are three work that best describe. Versilan born whose movie Woodneind will debut at the 10th Cape Town International Flim Pestival in October. Manjoo, 39, who now lives in Cape Town, said as a teernager many stories, and now his vision of becoming a film-maker had materialised. "I used to carry a notebook and jot down my ideas, for years I had a list of a few dozen when the control of im Durban to study film proterior in Johannschurg and
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Verulam-born film-maker Fin Manjoo's debut movie, Woodwind, has been selected for the 10th Cape Town International Film Festival next month.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Rising star anchored by music

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MUSIC is the anchor that keeps
Dhenishta Mikaela Chetty, or
Mikaela as she is popularly

That is according to the
IT-year-old Morningside lass,
who performed at East Coast
Radio's recent Be The Band
Competition at a East Coast
Radio's recent Be The Band
Competition at Galleria Mall.

The Grade 11 pupil said
music helped "centre" her and
she atimed to encourage others

"I want my music to make
people happy I want to be a
healing influence for people,
who are discouraged or need
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"We are a close-knit familyand our parents raised my twotone of the component and independent.

They encouraged this gift of
mine and supported my careerchoice, while my siblings, Dakshina Alka and David Judah,
are my biggest and most
loval grouples? They are my
loval the parents, she said, discovered her ability to sing at
the age of two.

"My mount heard mesing nunery trymnes on pitch and trained
me with the life knowledge she
in the school cloin. When I was
seven, I would sing songs from
classical Barthe movies and at
12. I started vocal training with
Madden Tzankova. I have been
with her were sine?

Mikacela recently released
the first single. Space Between
12.



Singer Dhenishta Mikaela Chetty is working on two new singles.

syndrome, who is trapped in a world her mind is trying to find its way out of. The all-rounder also starred in playwright Ronnie Goven-der's Too Muckin Futch 2 when she was 11 and has appeared in school plays. she was 11 and has appeared in school plays.

She would one day like to perform with Shawn Mendes, a young artist. "He inspires me with his vocal talent and the humility he displays during

humility he displays during interviews."
Mikaela said she learnt one had to work hard to achieve one's dreams. "Part of being a lifelong learner is about being thankful for the good and the bod. Thankful for the good as blessing. Thankful for the bed because of the lessons learnt because of the lessons learnt and the said of the lessons learnt and learner and



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AS A LITTLE girl, Jaya Govender would sit beside her father
as he song and played the guttar.
Inspired her to start slinging and
at the age of 9 she was already
performing in a band.
Recalling the good old days.
Govender. 49. of Phoenix, said
her dad, musician and vocalist
Vassie Govender was nember
of the band Kultvani Orchestra.
practise because there was
something about his voice that
filled our home with joy and
laughter." said Govender, a
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Jaya tells of her love for music







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ender, who added that she enjoyed performing Bolly-wood music but was equally capable of singing devotional

capable of singing devotional and classical songs.

As a teenager, she recorded original songs for the group's album Ambel Thedi.

She performed with them until the age of 20.

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