

Ghana to Stage a Grand Opening Ceremony

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The Executive Producers of the Opening Ceremony for the Ghana 2008 Africa Cup of Nations Tournament, Global Media Alliance (GMA), has promised that, “Ghana will surprise the World with a spectacular opening ceremony on January 20.

According to them, “a cast of almost 2500 people made up of students , professors and lecturers from the University of Ghana , professional dancing organizations and groups, acrobats as well as cultural troupes from Ghana have been assembled for the opening ceremony.

In a press release issued in Accra yesterday, the Executive Producers intimated that the show will be staged and directed by world – renowned stadium theater producer, Penny Jones of South Africa under the creative direction of Godwin Kotei, Ghana’s leading mass display choreographer and Professor Nii Yartey , Africa’s leading cultural dance choreographer.

The release further stated that the show will entail the use of thousands of performers to tell an unfolding story of the culture of Ghana, the story of football and Ghana 2008 by creating massive coloured shapes, patterns and images on the central field of play.

Together with their partners CAP Events of South Africa, the release noted that it has also assembled some of the best professional teams in Ghana, South Africa, Nigeria, USA, Thailand, Taiwan and China to produce, engineer and choreograph the show with the Ghana Armed Forces participating in an aerial and calvary display