



# LEGACY

A FAMILY AT WAR WITH ITSELF

SEASON 1



# Synopsis

Set in the world of investment billionaires, Legacy is a classy South African telenovela with startling storylines and a magnificent, diverse cast. It tells the story about a family at war with itself.

Legacy's conflict takes place in an upmarket investment empire, established decades ago by Sebastian Price, the patriarch of the wealthy Price family. Now he is approaching retirement and a family member will soon have to take over his position as CEO of Legacy Investments.

Sebastian's tragic death leads to a nasty power struggle within the family. The stakes are high as secrets keep unraveling, but the Prices will do everything to protect their Legacy.

# Credits

Format: 104 x 45'

Language: English with some local elements

Genre: Telenovela, Family Drama

Production year: 2020

Commissioning Broadcaster: M-Net

Production Company: Tshedza Pictures

Producers: Created by Emmy-nominated, multi-award-winning TV duo

Gwydion Beynon (The River) and Phathutshedzo Makwarela (The River)

Head Writers: Gwydion Beynon and Phathutshedzo Makwarela

Director: Johny Barbuzzo (The River), Catharine Cooke (The River),

Krijay Govender (Bedford Wives), Andre Odendaal (Swartwater),

Thembaletu Mfebe (Moratuwa), Natalie Haarhoff (Housekeepers),

Arthur Sibela (Madiba)

# USP's

5 reasons to watch this award-winning telenovela:

- 1. It is created by the International Emmy®-nominated, multi-award-winning TV duo** Gwydion Beynon and Phathutshedzo Makwarela, whose telenovela, “The River,” became the first and only South African telenovela nominated for an International Emmy Award.
- 2. It is the first South African telenovela of its kind**  
The show boasts a multi-cultural cast of the best in TV, cinema, and theater, with legends like David Minarr, Deon Lotz, and Siyabonga, as well as iconic stars Michelle Botes and Mary-Anne Barlow, whose character arcs resonate with the public and offer a big fan base.
- 3. It is set in stunning locations in South Africa**  
The beautiful sets show the opulence of the storyline with mansions, luxury cars, glamorous fashion, and beautiful landscapes that make it compelling viewing.
- 4. It is directed by “Still Breathing’s” co-creator and director, Johnny Barbuzano**  
Barbuzano is a SAFTA award-winning director. His repertoire includes “Izoso Connexion”, “The River,” and “Sober Companion,” and most recently M-Net’s local drama “Still Breathing.”
- 5. The storyline**  
A contemporary story line about love, family and betrayal. The captivating storyline centers on the glamorous, the truthful, and the ugly of the fast-lane world of investment billionaires.

# The World of LEGACY

The Price Family is at the heart of the story. A family at war with itself. And our sibling rivals find love in the Potgieter family as they fight for the throne in the offices of Legacy Investment. Key characters will be found in these three story worlds.

## **PRICE FAMILY**

Sebastian Price, CEO of Legacy Investments, is killed at the company AGM by his eldest daughter Felicity. Her lover Stefan helps her cover up the crime and they stage Sebastian's disappearance. The media circus that follows and the battle for the CEO role swallow up Felicity, her two sisters Elizabeth and Lexi from Sebastian's ex-wife Angelique as well as his current wife Dineo and their son SJ, who just returned from abroad.

## **LEGACY INVESTMENT OFFICES**


On the business front, the chairperson for Legacy investments is Nirvana, while Angelique and Sebastian's brother Gordon sit on the board. The biggest threat to Felicity is Msizi Zulu, the head of Legacy Media and their news channel L24. And in the wings is John, the oldest employee at Legacy, who sees and hears everything. Including Sebastian's murder...

## **POTGIETER FAMILY**

Patriarch Willem Potgieter, has a modest working class family. His son Stefan, a former policeman, works for the Price family as Sebastian's limo driver. Stefan's in a torrid affair with Felicity and will do anything for her. Even murder. His younger sister Petra is out of work, but after Stefan earns a favour from Felicity, he gets his sister a job at Legacy, where she meets SJ and their love story begins.

A promotional photograph for a television show. Three people are standing on a grand, ornate staircase with a red patterned carpet. On the left, a young man in a dark blue tuxedo with a white shirt and black bow tie. In the center, a woman in a long, black, off-the-shoulder gown. On the right, an older man with a beard in a dark pinstriped suit. The background features dark wood paneling with a rose emblem and two large columns. A semi-transparent yellow banner is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Cast



**Kgomotso Christopher** is a three-time SAFTA winner. She is famous for her role as Katlego Sibeko in *Isidingo* and as Yvonne Langa in *Scandal!*.

## Dineo Price

**Kgomotso Christopher as Dineo Price.**  
Sebastian's current wife.

She is smart as a whip and heading up her own division in the company when her hand is forced in another direction.

She was just a flight attendant when she met Sebastian on a business trip to Davos and in 1995, when emotions were running high in post-democratic South Africa, they married. 25 years later, she's still the firecracker in his life. She is beautiful, funny, strong-willed and has a heart of gold beneath all the Gucci. She loves Sebastian and SJ very much. Other than Gordon, the rest of the Price family have never accepted her, especially Felicity.



*Mary-Anne Barlow is best known for her role in Egoli as Coreen Edwards until 2003, before landing a role in British television series, Wild as Heart. Currently, she can be seen as Gail Mathabatha in The River having been introduced to audiences in Season two of the hit telenovela.*

## Felicity Price

### **Mary-Anne Barlow as Felicity Price.**

Sebastian's eldest daughter on the hunt for her crown as CEO of Legacy Investments.

Felicity is Sebastian's eldest child. And ever since her dad divorced her mother, she's been seeking his approval. She's frighteningly ambitious and from an early age wanted to follow in her father's footsteps. She's worked to get to the top and now the CEO role is within her reach. She has a special place in her heart for SJ, who she considers to be her best friend. She practically raised him alongside her stepmother, who is a few years older than her. Felicity has also met her match in Stefan – a man who is as pathologically ambitious as she is.






*Anton Jeftha is a relative newcomer who has had smaller roles in US series filmed in SA – most notably as an assassin in Strike Back in 2010, a Marine Sergeant in Homeland in 2011 and as Furiad in Dominion from 2014 to 2015 and as Sim Sim on Jamilah and Aladdin.*

## SJ Price

**Anton David Jeftha as SJ Price.**

The charming prodigal son of Dineo and Sebastian.

Sebastian's prodigal son SJ returns from studying abroad with no desire to take on a role at the company. He wants to be a DJ, but when Sebastian goes missing, he is forced to take on an active role to ensure that the Price Family name is secured and that Legacy has a worthy successor. While SJ has always enjoyed a life of privilege, he is a sweet and heartfelt man without an inch of arrogance. But he can be too naïve and trusting, especially of Felicity. And when he meets Petra, his heart melts for her.

A portrait of actor Sean Marco Vorster. He is wearing a dark blue, intricately patterned tuxedo jacket with a black velvet lapel, a white dress shirt, and a black bow tie. He has short, styled brown hair and a light beard. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark with a horizontal gold band across the middle.


**Sean Marco Vorster** rose to fame as Jaco du Toit in the SABC 1 drama series *Amaza*, but in 2019 found a home on Kyknet in the first season of *Alles Malan*.

## Stefan Potgieter

**Sean-Marco Vorster as Stefan Potgieter.**

The first-born son of Willem Potgieter.

Stefan is sexy and dangerous. He worked as a policeman for many years, but ultimately left the force under slightly unclear circumstances. He still has friends in the police. He's a survivor who truly loves his sister and father. His job as a limo driver to Sebastian Price and his ability to do whatever it takes to get the job done, led him to Felicity. They're having a torrid affair. She's using him, but his ambition to rise to the top with her leads him to kill Sebastian for her and now they share a dark secret together. They are a match made in hell.



*Reandi Grey is an Afrikaans actress with her screen debut as a school girl in Bakgat! in 2008, followed by a string of smaller roles in various feature films before landing her current role as Esti Fouche on 7de Laan in early 2017.*

## Elizabeth Price

### **Reandi Grey as Elizabeth Price.**

The middle sister.

Elizabeth is the second-born daughter of Sebastian and Angelique. She's married to a sociology professor in Cape Town, who we will never meet. She's a type-A personality who the family relies on to get things done. She manages the functions and arranges the search party when Sebastian goes missing. She's invaluable, but her mother never approves of anything she does. The one thing that Angelique and Elizabeth share is their dislike of SJ and love for Felicity.




**Michelle Botes** is most famous for her role as South Africa's best-loved female anti-hero, *Cherel de Villiers* on *Isidingo*, and now thirteen years later returns to the silver screen for *Legacy*.

## Angelique Price

### **Michelle Botes as Angelique Price.**

The formidable ex-wife.

Sebastian's ex-wife, Angelique, enters the show once Sebastian has gone missing and takes the media spotlight. She married Sebastian before he was rich and gave up her career as a lawyer to focus on raising her girls so that he could focus on growing his business. Sebastian abandoned her for Dineo and she's carried the bitterness to this day. She's back to support Felicity and her girls and will not allow Dineo or her awful son SJ to claim the CEO title. She serves on the board at Legacy to make sure of that.



**Siyabonga Thwala** shot to fame as Paul Mashaba on *Generations*, then Vuzi Zwane on *Scandal!* before gaining notoriety as Sengwayo on *Isibaya*.

## Msizi Zulu

**Siyabonga Thwala as Msizi Zulu.**

The ambitious board member, the head honcho at Legacy Media and L24 news.

As a board member and Felicity's rival, who is also the head of Legacy Media and L24 News Network, Msizi's ambition knows no bounds. He colludes and conspires to get what he wants, including working the chairperson of the board, Nirvana, to get his shot at the CEO title.

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Best Telenovela

Best Supporting Actress in a Telenovela – Michelle Botes

Best Achievement in Cinematography

Best Achievement in Wardrobe

Best Achievement in Make-up and Hairstyling

Best Achievement in Art Direction



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