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ON A HIGH NOTE: Jazz guitarist Jimmy Dlodlu will be performing live at Boo Radley's Bistro & Bar in Cape Town on Sunday night. The energy between Jimmy and his band is palpable, as is the synergy with songbird Mtshika Tshetu. See www.booradleys.co.za for details
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Reality comes to Cape Town

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AN INTERNATIONAL reality TV show — directed by the same man at the helm of the US series *The Hills* — is set to sell Cape Town to the world.

Clifton Shores promises glamour and intrigue, and documents the experiences of four American women brought to Cape Town to work for Quinton Van der Burgh's events company, Quintessential.

The Americans are joined by three South African women who help them settle in Cape Town and negotiate the country's cultural minefields — and adventure sports like cage diving and paragliding.

Van der Burgh, who heads investment holdings company Burgh Group Holdings, wanted to establish an exotic location for US TV audiences in a global "playground" city.

His new series, set for broadcast in the US, showcases the glamorous lifestyle of Cape Town's wealthy as the women in the series mingle with the elite and "grow accustomed to one of Clifton's famed cliff-side mansions".

It is billed as an "unscripted drama series".

The show is produced by local film company Clive Morris Productions, whose CEO, Clive Morris, said it was a rare proposal.

"There is always a risk attached to a venture such as this as there was no local precedent for a series of this nature," he said.

The 13 episodes of *Clifton Shores'* first season will be completed next month. The women who star in it were taken shark cage diving, paragliding, game viewing and wine tasting.

The show's content producer, Glenna Lewis, said: "It's a chance for the rest of the world to fall in love with the country, and locals are very keen to show off our many attractions to an international audience."

The show is directed by Hisham Abed.

Van der Burgh said: "Our goal is to promote Cape Town on a world stage, and secure an international viewership."

New TV series is set to sell Mother City to global audiences

Bad boy Sheen loses it

Police take away his twin boys as he starts sounding like Gaddafi on TV

STAFF REPORTER

LOS Angeles police have removed Charlie Sheen's almost two-year-old twin boys from his care because of fears that his behaviour is becoming increasingly bizarre.

Little Bob and Max were taken to their mother, Brooke Mueller, who has obtained a court order restraining her former husband from threatening her.

When asked how he felt when the boys were taken away, Sheen, 45, who is living with two girlfriends — porn star Bree Olsen and model Natalie Kenly — said: "My fangs are dripping tiger blood."

On Twitter yesterday, Sheen was full of bravado, saying: "My sons are fine ... my path is now clear ... defeat is not an option!"

In her application for a restraining order, Mueller claimed that Sheen took the twins away from her late last month and stopped her from seeing them.

When she tried to get them back, he told her: "I will cut your head off, put it in a box and send it to your mom."

After she left, Sheen said: "There was a huge firestorm about Brooke being part of our crew, but where there were four, there are now three. Goodbye, Brooke, and good luck in your travels. You're going to need it. Badly."

When Sheen was interviewed by ABC TV's Andrea Canning he kissed his girlfriends in front of his boys. When asked if he were a bad influence on them, he said he was giving the boys an "education".

On CNN's *Piers Morgan Tonight*

show on Tuesday night, Sheen said his parties were "epic".

"You should see how I party — it was epic. The run I was on made [Frank] Sinatra, [Errol] Flynn, [Mick] Jagger and [Keith] Richards look like droopy-eyed, armless children."

Some of Sheen's more bizarre quotes in recent days:

● "We form a group called the wedge ... these women [Natalie and Bree] are fabulous. It's not just about sex, they're helping out on every other front";

● "I probably took more than anybody could survive ... I was bangin' 7g rocks and finishing them because that's how I roll. I have one speed, one gear;

"I'm different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain, I have a different heart. I got

tiger blood, man. Dying's for fools, dying's for amateurs." — on ABC's *Good Morning America*;

● "I'm tired of pretending I'm not special. I'm tired of pretending I'm not a total bitchin' rock star from Mars" — on NBC's *Today show*;

● "I have a disease? Bull**t. I cured it ... with my mind." — on *The Alex Jones Show*;

● "[In Alcoholics Anonymous] you gotta sit in a room and be all lame. I'm a winner and they look like losers." — on the *Piers Morgan Tonight* show.

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