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For top South African fashion designers, brother and sister Errol and Gloria Arendz, the festive table offers an opportunity to display and enjoy treasures collected over the years. Amongst them are gloriously coloured side plates from Florence, a selection of gorgeous glasses and a central candlestick-cum-conversation piece from Durban. There is a luscious air of eclecticism—with just a touch of glitz.

Let's celebrate

Ideas for glamorous Christmas table settings from local celebrities. By PENNY SWIFT. Photographs by JANEK SZYMANOWSKI.



Christmas is almost upon us and soon we'll be celebrating the start of another year.

For most Christians this is a time of peace and good will, although for some people it is simply the start of the silly season. For others, Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to get together with family and friends in a mood of mutual good cheer. This is a time when you are forgiven for long continued festivities, frivolities and fun. When you can lavish attention on your home, your loved ones and yes, even on yourself.

This is a time when glitz and glamour can convincingly spell joy. When tinsel and tassels can look decorative and fairy lights fabulously effective.

Whether your celebrations are intimate family affairs or great extravaganzas, whether they are traditional or outrageously individual, we believe they should be unforgettable.

Because we feel many others have similar thoughts, we asked a few South African celebrities to share their sentiments and ideas for this year's festive tables.

It's 'Happy Christmas' from a talented pair who enjoy sharing festivities with family and close friends.