



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2023

TERM 1

Welcome back to all our students, parents and guardians. A special welcome to everyone who joined the WCMA family in 2023. We look forward to see where your music journeys will take you. Let's make some wonderful music memories this year!

The saying goes, time flies when you're having fun, so we must have had tons of fun in the first term as it just flew by. We are already preparing for the various exams and Eisteddfods that will take place in the second term. Remember, as Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." Keep up the hard work and do not get discouraged.

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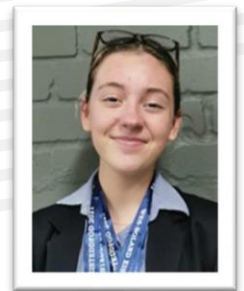
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EXAMINATION RESULTS

TRINITY COLLEGE THEORY OF MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to WCMA students who achieved outstanding results in the November 2022 Trinity College Theory of Music exam. Amé van Niekerk achieved Distinction and six students achieved Merit. Well done!

Amé van Niekerk
Grade 4 – 89%



LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC PRACTICAL EXAM

Congratulations to Kristina Jonker and Sam Steenkamp for their incredible November 2022 results in the LCM exams. They both achieved Distinction.



Kristina Jonker
Violin Grade 2 – 93%



Sam Steenkamp
Piano Pre-Preparatory – 91%

All results can be viewed on our website:
<https://westcoastmusicacademy.co.za/news-hub/results/>.

UNISA THEORY OF MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to our students for their superb results in the UNISA Theory of Music exams (October 2022 session). Two students, Dané Meintjies and Armand Potgieter, achieved Roll of Honour and 13 students achieved Distinction.



Dané Meintjies
Grade 1 – 100%



Armand Potgieter
Grade 5 - 91%

ABRSM PRACTICAL EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to the students who achieved wonderful results in the ABRSM session exams (December 2022). Four students achieved Merit. Way to go!



Zahria Louw
Violin Grade 1 – 84%



Tracy Schnetler
Flute Grade 3 – 83%



Adrian Jarvis
Cello Grade 3 – 83%



Liam Burke
Clarinet Grade 2 – 80%

MATRIC RESULTS

Congratulations to all the 2022 Matrics, especially the Matrics of Hopefield High School. Not only did they achieve wonderful results, but Annika Gericke got an A and Music had the **highest average of all the subjects** at the school. Bravo!

Congratulations also to Thsitso Khahleli and Nqaba Ndita who matriculated in 2022! These two young men started their studies at the WCMA Satellite Campus of the University of Stellenbosch this year. Lushena Papier, one of the HSH Matrics, will join them; she will be doing the Certificate Course. May you have many more years of success and higher achievements.



CONGRATULATIONS DAMON

Damon de Foglio has been part of the WCMA/WCYO family for a long time. He is currently busy with his BMus degree at UNISA. He passed his first year with 82.4%. Well done, Damon. Damon is also the band leader of the WCYO Jazz Band and plays in one of the Stellenbosch orchestras since 2022.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Matthew Thomson recently started trombone lessons. He is playing the PBone until he is ready to master the real thing. Here he is with Brinley Louw who is in matric at Curro and has been playing the trombone for quite a while. Matthew is in grade 2. Well done, Matthew, we look forward to see your progress.



“If you play music with passion and love and honesty, then it will nourish your soul, heal your wounds and make your life worth living! Music is its own reward!” – Sting

IMPORTANT DATES

- 12 April** - Schools open
- Second Term** - Recordings for Stellenbosch and Western Cape Virtual Eisteddfod
- 15 April** - FET Gr 10 Foundation Workshop
- 6 May** - Audio Editing & Digital Score Creation Workshop
- 20 May** - POP Performance Workshop
- 5 August** - Grade 12 GMK Workshop with Cape Philharmonic
- 28 August – 1 September** - WBE Eisteddfod

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