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WES-BOLAND EISTEDDFOD 2019

This year's Wes-Boland Eisteddfod for music categories was held from 19 – 23 August in Hopefield. WCMA students achieved outstanding results with a total of **200 Cum Laude, 262 Gold, 90 Silver and 7 Bronze**. This is truly a reflection of the hard work and dedication of the tutors and the high standard set by WCMA.

Congratulations to each learner who participated. We are extremely proud of you! A special thank you to all the tutors for all your hard work.



The Eisteddfod Prestige Evening was held at Curro Langebaan on 13 September 2019. WCMA won a total of 58 out of 78 music categories, as well as 1 singing category at this year's Eisteddfod Prestige Evening.

WCMA also won the shield for most music category winners in music divisions.

Eisteddfod Prestige Evening Winners



UNISA Examination Results

Congratulations to our students with their amazing results achieved in the UNISA Theory of Music examinations (June session). 4 students achieved ROLL of HONOUR for Outstanding Achievement, and 4 students achieved Distinction. The Roll of Honour students are:



Zoie Cloete
100% Pre-grade 1



Bjorne Hauptfleisch
99% Pre-grade 1

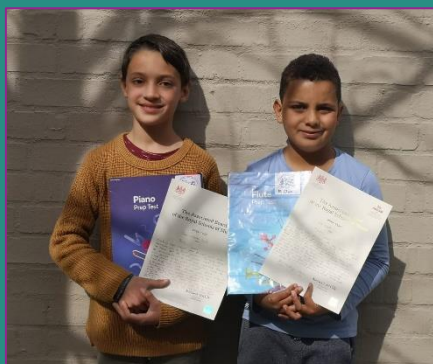


Kallum Isaacs
96% Pre-grade 1



Maritza Harmse
95% Pre-grade 1

Mienke Teubes, Carla Conradie, Penelope Cole and Liam Burke achieved Distinction.



ABRSM Prep Test

Jasper Smit (Piano) and Eli Cloete (Flute) played their first ever exams ABRSM Prep Test in Durbanville in August. Well done!

Jasper Smit (left) and Eli Cloete (right).

TRINITY Examination Results

Congratulations to all students with excellent results achieved in the Trinity Practical examinations in July. 5 students achieved Distinction and 7 students Merit.



Colan Fransman
Grade 2
Piano: 88%



Milla Coetzee
Initial Piano:
87%



Damon de Foglio
Grade 5
Plectrum Guitar:
87%



Gesje Pretorius
Initial Singing: 87%



Christelle Rheeder
Grade 6 Singing:
87%

ROCKSCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to Joh Bester for achieving Distinction in the Rockscool Practical exams in July.

3 students achieved Merit.

Congratulations also to Mrs. Marna Smit (tutor).

Joh Bester 90% Grade 2 Drums



Save the Date



Our annual Prize-Giving will be held on **Tuesday, 26 November 2019, 18:00 – 19:30 @ Curro Langebaan**. It is our privilege to reward all WCMA students for their hard work. ALL students will receive a certificate, medal or trophy for their achievements and participations during 2019.

More information will be emailed to all parents nearer to the time. This event will have no long speeches or music items, we keep it as short as possible.

Various advertising opportunities are available for companies or organisations at this year's event. For more information, please email Sania on sania@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za.

Welcome to Mr. Raphael Williams

Raphael Williams started playing the classical guitar at age 12. He read Music at the University of Cape Town with guitar as his major. Later he attained his Performance Licentiate from Trinity Guildhall College of London. Raphael has been teaching both the guitar and music theory for approximately 35 years. He has taught and performed the classical guitar in several venues and schools in Cape Town. During this time, he was associated to The Frank Petersen Music Academy in Paarl, The Bellville Academy of Music, The Settlers and Edgemead High schools. Raphael has recently relocated to the West Coast where he hopes to continue inspiring and motivating students in the artistry and joy of the classical guitar.



Important Dates

15 October - UNISA Grade 5 Theory of Music Examinations @ Vredenburg Akkerdyk Church Hall

16 October - UNISA Pre-Grade 1 & Grade 2 Theory of Music Examinations @ Vredenburg Akkerdyk Church Hall

17 October - UNISA Grade 1 and Grade 3 Theory of Music Examinations @ Vredenburg Akkerdyk Church Hall

18 October - UNISA Grade 4 Theory of Music Examinations @ Vredenburg Akkerdyk Church Hall

29 – 31 October - Trinity Practical Exams @ Hopefield Dutch Reformed Church

2 November - Trinity Theory of Music Examinations, 09:30 @ Curro Langebaan

26 November - WCMA & WCYO Annual Prize Giving @ Curro Langebaan

Follow Us!

We love to keep you up to date on events, results and other WCMA news. Follow us on these platforms and be the first to know! We are also hard at work on giving our website a makeover. Watch this space!



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