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## Annual WCMA Prize Giving

The annual WCMA Prize-Giving was held on 26 November at Curro Langebaan. All students were awarded for their participations and achievements for 2019. Congratulations to our three 2019 ELITE MUSICI winners: Damon de Foglio, Penelope Cole and Jan Lochner. **Damon, our overall TOP STUDENT for the year was also awarded the Edumusic Floating Trophy for continuous achievement.**



Damon



Penelope



Jan

## Floating Trophies awarded at the WCMA Prize-Giving:

Highest Achievement in Music as Subject 2019: **Charlé Moolman**, average of 90.7%

Highest Theory Achievement Pre-Gr. 1 - Gr. 2: **Zoie Cloete & Mieke Reynolds**, 100% UNISA Pre-Gr. 1 Theory

Highest Theory Achievement Grade 3-5: **Nelandi Boshoff**, 88% Trinity Grade 5 Theory

Highest Theory Achievement Grade 6-8: **Nelandi Boshoff**, 85% Trinity Grade 6 Theory

P/S Elementary Practical Achievement (Gr. 1-3): **Jeandré Boois**, 98% Rockscool Grade 3 Drums

P/S Intermediate Practical Achievement (Gr. 4-6): **Penelope Cole**, 89% Trinity Grade 4 Piano

H/S Elementary Practical Achievement (Gr. 1-3): **Charlé Moolman**, 91% Trinity Grade 3 Saxophone

H/S Intermediate Practical Achievement (Gr. 4-6): **Damon de Foglio**, 92% Rockscool Grade 5 Acoustic Guitar

H/S Advanced Practical Achievement (Gr. 7-8): **Jan Lochner**, 90% Rockscool Grade 7 Drums

Anker Floating Trophy for Confidence: **Charlé Moolman**

Edumusic Floating Trophy for Continuous Achievement: **Damon de Foglio**

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WCMA would like to thank **Curro Langebaan** for the use of their school hall; **Mortimer Toyota**, Vredenburg, for the beautiful flowers; **Lisa Pereira** for her stunning photography and **Sania Potgieter** for the planning and preparation of all the awards and certificates.

## ROCKSCHOOL Examination Results

WCMA students obtained OUTSTANDING results in the Rockscool practical examinations (November session). 8 Distinctions and 2 Merits were achieved. Congratulations to all, and also to Mr. Cobi van Wyk, Mrs Marna Smit and Mrs Carina Brown. The top five achievers are:



**Jeandré Boois**  
98% Grade 3  
Drums

**Carli Allen**  
95% Grade 1  
Drums

**Anne Pereira**  
92% Grade 1  
Drums

**Damon de Foglio**  
92% Grade 5  
Acoustic Guitar

**Schya-Pixie Venter**  
92% Debut Bass  
Guitar

Jan Lochner, Ruan van Zyl and Christiaan Gericke also achieved Distinction.

# TRINITY Practical Exam

Congratulations to all WCMA students with superb results achieved in the Trinity Practical examinations (October session) 20 Merits and 14 Distinctions were obtained. Students who achieved Distinction:

Zoë Paul (92% Initial Singing)

Charlé Moolman (91% Grade 3 Saxophone)

Stevie Phillips (91% Grade 1 Violin)

Kristina Jonker (91% Initial Violin)

Penelope Cole (89% Grade 4 Piano)

Ethan Joseph (88% Initial Piano)

Aiden Fransman (87% Grade 5 Saxophone)

Colan Fransman (87% Grade 4 Trumpet)

Shania-Amor Kuilders (87% Grade 2 Clarinet)

Schalk Meintjes (87% Grade 2 Clarinet)

Armand Potgieter (87% Grade 2 Singing)

Chloë Pieterse (87% Grade 1 Flute)

Amana Masimla (87% Initial Violin)

Zoie Cloete (87% Initial Piano)



Zoë

Charlé

Stevie

Kristina

Penelope

Ethan

Aiden



Colan

Shania-Amor

Schalk

Armand

Chloë

Amana

Zoie

## CONGRATULATIONS



It is a privilege to congratulate Mrs. Marna Smit on the DipLCM (TD) from the University of West London which she passed with distinction.

Mrs. Smit has been on WCMA's teaching staff for the past five years and a very versatile lady. Apart from several other courses, and the DipLCM (TD), she also did Arts Management through the University of the Free State. She plays a variety of instruments including drum-kit, electric, acoustic and bass guitar, ukulele and also orchestral percussion.

She is involved in teaching all these instruments; as well as group and class music at schools. Mrs. Smit also is the coach of the Junior Jazz Band and Junior Orchestra Percussion section. She is very creative with arrangements of any music in any combination - with her hobby being mosaic art, which fits in perfectly with this!

*“Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words, it speaks in emotions and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones” – Keith Richards*



## Opportunity to study locally, via the University of Stellenbosch or Free State

- ♪ Gap Year Programme
- ♪ Music Certificates of different levels in Music Literacy & Performance (US)
- ♪ Variety of Short Learning Courses, fully accredited (UFS) - choose any combination of subjects or only one
- ♪ Entrepreneurship & Arts Management
- ♪ University Credits in learning an instrument / ensemble
- ♪ Higher Certificate in Music Performance
- ♪ Diploma in Music
- ♪ All courses lectured locally in Langebaan / Hopefield by WCMA lecturers and examined by UFS / US.



**NO prior knowledge of Music needed.**  
**Only Gr. 12 needed to enter.**

**Closing date: 17 January 2020**

For more information and registration, send an email to: [ufs@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za](mailto:ufs@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za) / [usmusic@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za](mailto:usmusic@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za)

### WCMA has dedicated tutors with a passion for music and teaching

Cobi van Wyk started percussion at the age of 11 at the Frank Pietersen Music Centre in Paarl. He studied percussion at the Conservatory of Music in Stellenbosch under Suzette Brits and made his debut as musical performer when he was chosen to perform for the International production of Disney's The Lion King. Cobi teaches **orchestral percussion**.



**Individual Tuition on All Instruments, Vocals**  
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**Lessons available for children and adults, from beginners to advanced.**

**ENROL TODAY!**



Raphael Williams started playing the classical guitar at age 12. He studied 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 teaches **classical guitar**.

**All ages welcome - after hours courses available for working adults.**

## Message from the Principal

It is a privilege and honour to be part of the Westcoast Music Academy Pty Ltd, and I will continue to build WCMA as the most prestigious music school on the West Coast. I believe that "The true purpose of music education is not necessarily to create more professional musicians or performers, BUT to create more complete human beings, who are critical thinkers, have curious minds and can lead productive lives after school."

2019 like every year, had its challenges, but thanks to a dedicated, fantastic team of tutors, we were once again able to successfully end this year with outstanding results in every field of music tuition. Thank you to all our students, parents, schools and all other parties involved for their endless patience, support and co-operation that contributed to 2019's success story.

Please travel safely, enjoy a blessed Christmas holiday with your loved ones.

## Contact Emails

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The Principal – Carina Brown

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Office closes on **Friday, 20 December 2019** and re-open on **Monday, 6th January 2020**. Lessons will commence on **Monday, 20 January 2020**. Each student/parent will be contacted to schedule lessons.

General enquiries & admin:

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