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THE YEAR THAT WAS...

2020 definitely was a year with a difference. We faced many obstacles, but we also experienced some real success stories. We thank each student for their continued hard work and enthusiasm, and we also thank all our parents and guardians for sticking with us through this year. We appreciate and value each one of you. We look forward to 2021 and all the wonderful opportunities it holds.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

UNISA EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to all WCMA students with excellent results achieved in the UNISA Theory of Music examinations written in November. 4 students achieved Roll of Honour, 9 Distinction and 2 Merit. Students achieving Roll of Honour:



Zoie Cloete
Grade 1 – 98%



Kallum Isaacs
Grade 1 – 97%



Danni Cleophas
Pre-Grade 1 – 95%



Ethan Joseph
Pre-Grade 1 – 95%

TRINITY PRACTICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS



Congratulations to Damon de Foglio who achieved 89% (Distinction) for his Acoustic Guitar Grade 7 video exam.

ROCKSCHOOL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS



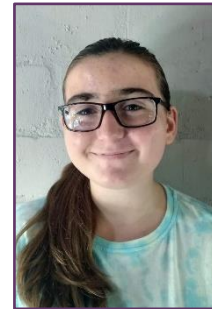
Congratulations to all WCMA students with their outstanding results achieved in the ROCKSCHOOL Practical Music examinations in November. Johan Pelser achieved Distinction (94%) and 10 students Merit.

TRINITY THEORY OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the students who completed the TRINITY Theory of Music Examinations. Charlé Moolman and Saskia du Plooy both received Distinction.



Charlé Moolman
Grade 7 – 95%



Saskia du Plooy
Grade 2 – 90%

All results for 2020 can be viewed on our website. [Click here](#) to view.

GOODBYE

We sadly have to say goodbye to the following people: **Cobi van Wyk, Bevan Snyders, Mariette Richter** and **Tania Mouton**.

We will remember you with warm thoughts and memories. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavours.



A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

Carina Brown, principal of the West Coast Music Academy and Director of the West Coast Youth Orchestra has received the SASMT (The South African Society of Music Teachers) award for Excellence in Music Education in 2020. She was one of only six recipients to receive this prestigious award this year. The award goes to a person who has made an exceptional contribution to music tuition within his or her own community.



Carina has been the driving force in Music Youth Development Teaching Programmes on the West Coast for the past 25 years. The West Coast Music Academy is the largest professional music academy on the West Coast with more than 600 learners enrolled in four surrounding towns.

Carina is a founding member and the director of the West Coast Youth Orchestra, which reaches approximately 350 learners. Under the auspices of this orchestra, which has dual status as a Non-Profit Company and a Public Benefit Organisation, she is able to offer equal opportunities regarding

music education to historically disadvantaged learners. The orchestra (WCYO) offers internships and employment opportunities to former students, teachers and management staff.

Learners may enroll internally for accredited examinations through various examination boards and tertiary programmes from the Universities of the Free State and Stellenbosch are available via satellite campus. Students from the academy regularly feature on the Roll of Honour as outstanding achievers at UNISA, Rockschooll South Africa and Trinity College London.

Carina's brand new recorder project offers free recorder tuition to West Coast Primary School Creative Arts and Life Skills teachers and aims to involve approximately 2 300 learners.

CONGRATULATIONS



Marna Smit recently passed her Teaching Licentiate of the London College of Music - LLCM (It is equivalent standard to final year Level 6 qualification) with Distinction. It took a lot of preparation, hard and dedicated work to get here and finally she achieved her goal. It's hard enough to succeed, but succeeding with Distinction is truly a remarkable achievement! We are super proud of Marna. We are privileged to have her as part of the Percussion and Drumkit Staff of WCMA and WCYO.

A WARM WELCOME

We are happy to announce that Craig Williams and Carin Human will be joining our team in 2021. Both of these extremely skilled tutors will help our students to reach their full potential.

CRAIG WILLIAMS



Craig Williams is a current Masters student, under the tutelage of Dr. Martens at Stellenbosch University. He completed his BMus degree in 2019, choosing to specialise in Music Education with Dr. Muller and Mnukwana. Here he learnt the value of classroom music integral emphasis on child nurturing. His focus has now shifted to chamber music and performance. He has enjoyed playing as soloist, chamber musician and orchestra member in a variety of ensembles. For two years, he held the position of section leader in the university orchestra. He has received masterclasses from internationally celebrated soloists including Daniel Rowland, Charlie Olivier and Alf Richard Kraggerud. He enjoys and promotes new music and encourage young musos to submerge themselves in their craft.

CARIN HUMAN

Carin obtained her B.Mus.Ed. degree at the University of Stellenbosch. She has extensive experience as a music tutor, especially for younger students, as well as coaching junior and senior choirs. In her own words: "I am a hardworking and dedicated person who always gives my best. My passion in life is music and exposing children to it from an early age. Choir coaching offers me the pleasure of the world, because nothing comes close to the joy of making music together."



ILSE LINTVELT MEMORIAL PIANO 2020

Joop and Ilse Lintvelt had a good C. Bechstein upright piano that they were not using. After consultation with WCMA, it was decided that they will donate this piano to WCMA who will then identify a deserving student who has is serious about music, has potential and may want to consider Music as a subject in high school, and who could not afford to acquire a piano themselves.

Unfortunately, Ilse Lintvelt passed away, but her husband, wanting to fulfil his wife's wish to donate the piano, together with WCMA, decided to name the piano the Ilse Lintvelt Memorial Piano. A plaque was made and engraved and Joop Lintvelt attached it to the piano himself.

The first lucky recipient(s) of the piano had already been identified and last week the Ilse Lintvelt Memorial Piano was collected and delivered to the home of Inge and Jodie Lombard. These sisters are both piano students at WCMA, are extremely conscientious, musical, and have a bright future.



Inge and Jodie now have the privilege of using this piano until they finish school and/or music. After that, the next deserving student will be identified.

WCMA want to thank the Lintvelts for this incredible, selfless gesture. We are extremely grateful for this donation as a piano is a difficult instrument to obtain for many students. If you have a used or unwanted instrument you would like to donate, please contact WCMA. These donations open doors and provide opportunities to our students they would not otherwise have. Anyone who makes a donation will receive an Article 18A Tax Certificate.

UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH @ WCMA CAMPUS

- 🎵 Music Certificates on Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Levels in Music Literacy & Performance
- 🎵 Higher Certificate in Music Performance
- 🎵 May be combined with international examinations & UCAS Points for further studies

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- Can be combined with a part-time or flexi-time work schedule

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Closing date: 15 January 2021

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“MUSIC IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF MANKIND.”

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

IMPORTANT DATES

18 January 2021: Classes resume

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