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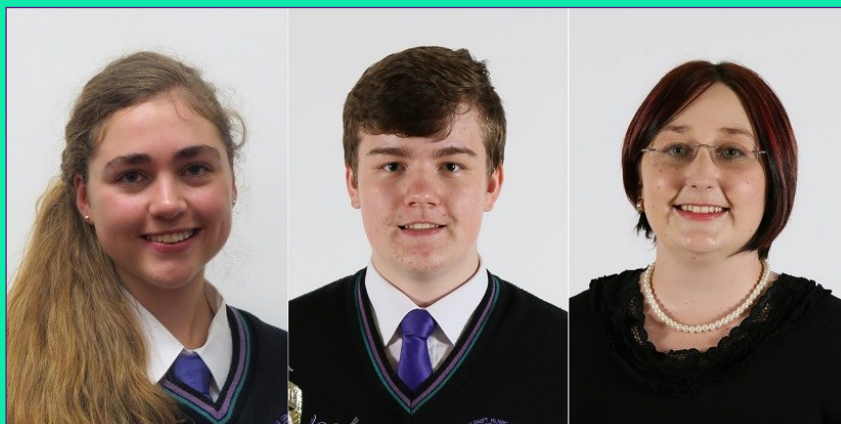
Please note the new spelling of WCMA and changed logo for West Coast Music Academy (Pty) Ltd. In the future instruments and accessories will be invoiced through West Coast Music Accessories (WCMAc).

Stellenbosch Eisteddfod

WCMA students participated at the Stellenbosch Eisteddfod in May. The standard was exceptionally high this year, but our WCMA students achieved fantastic results. Well done to all the participants, you make us proud. **Henry Greeff** on double bass received **Cum Laude** in his age division. Congratulations Henry!!

SANYO Players

Congratulations to **Anika Keuck** on viola and **Owen Dalton** on oboe that were selected for the South African National Youth Orchestra (SANYO). This is a great honour and we are exceptionally proud of these 2 students. Only two South African oboe players were chosen with Owen being one of them. **Anika** has been chosen for SANYO for the 4th consecutive year. No small feat for such young players. Tutor **Lize Brown** on flute & piccolo serves on the SANYO organising committee, but will also be joining SANYO as a player this year. They will be rehearsing and performing with SANYO in Cape Town, from 10 – 17 July. Your hard work, dedication and passion for music has certainly paid off.



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Me. Carina Brown examining for Rockschooll

WCMA Principal Carina Brown, and also Rockschooll examiner, examined in Durban and Johannesburg from 20 – 26 June. She will be examining for Rockschooll again in July and at the Tygerberg Eisteddfod in August. To be chosen as an examiner, one must be highly qualified and trustworthy and it is an honour that the principal of WCMA has been selected. This reflects the quality music education that WCMA strives for.

Examination Results

The **Trinity** Practical exams were held on 12 May, with several WCMA students participating. In total our students achieved **5 Distinctions** and **8 Merits**. The top two achievers were **Michelle Pedro (93% Grade 1 Piano)** and **Schalk Meintjes (92% Initial Piano)**.

WCMA also excelled in the Rockschool Practical exams of 21 June. WCMA students achieved **7 Distinctions** and **11 Merits**. The top achievers were **Mieke van der Merwe (93% Grade 3 Piano)** and **Paul Tapuch (93% Grade 1 Drums)**. Congratulations to all!

We are still waiting for the May Trinity and June UNISA Theory of Music exam results. We will update and post these results on the social networks, as soon as we receive them from the examination centres. The results will also feature in next month's newsletter.

[Click here](#) to view all Trinity and Rockschool results.

Wes-Boland Eisteddfod

The music categories of the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod are scheduled in Hopefield from **15 - 19 August**. WCMA strongly believes that exposure to an independent adjudicator is very important to all our students to build their confidence. We therefore encourage all students to participate in this event. Information and programs will be e-mailed after the June/July school holiday. The Eisteddfod will notify all category winners to attend their awards ceremony on **16 September**. **All WCMA students participating will be awarded at the annual WCMA Prize Giving on Friday 25 November.**

Important Dates

- 2 & 3 Aug:** Trinity Practical examinations @ Hopefield Music Rooms
- 4 Aug:** WCYO & School Choirs Gala-Concert (preparation for Eisteddfod). Guest artists: Manuel Escorcio & Belia Lourens. 18:30 – 21:00 @ Curro (fundraising for European Festival 2017)
- 15 – 19 Aug:** Wes-Boland Eisteddfod music items @ Hopefield NG Church & church hall
- 16 Sept:** Wes-Boland Eisteddfod Prestige Event @ Swartland Primary, Malmesbury
- 27 / 28 Sept:** WCYO in concert with Wynand & Chereé, Wouter van de Venter @ Curro (fundraising for European Festival 2017)
- 20 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 3 & 5 Theory of Music examinations, 14:30 @ Vredenburg
- 21 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 4 Theory of Music examinations, 14:30 @ Vredenburg
- 24 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 1 Theory of Music examinations, 14:30 @ Vredenburg
- 25 Oct:** UNISA Pre-Gr. 1 & Gr. 2 Theory of Music examinations, 14:30 @ Vredenburg
- 5 Nov:** Trinity Theory of Music examinations, 09:30 @ Curro
- 25 Nov:** WCMA & WCYO Annual Prize-Giving

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