



NEWSLETTER — 3RD TERM 2016

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Wes-Boland Eisteddfod

The much anticipated annual Wes-Boland Eisteddfod took place from 15-19 August with WCMA students achieving excellent results: **183 Cum Laude, 297 Gold, 82 Silver, and 11 Bronze!** WCMA also won **53** music and singing categories at the Eisteddfod's annual Prestige Event held on Friday 16 September. We are extremely proud to announce that **for the 14th consecutive year, WCMA was again awarded the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod shield for the most music categories won.** An outstanding achievement! Thank you to all our students and teachers for your hard work and dedication. You make us proud. It takes a lot of courage to participate. [Click here](#) to view all category winners.

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"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

— Nelson Mandela —

Examination Results

June UNISA Theory Examinations:

ROLL OF HONOUR: **Inge Landsberg (97% Pre-Grade 1); Daniël Meintjes (96% Pre-Grade 1); Kiara Kirsten (96% Grade 1) and Tiaan van Rhyn (96% Pre-Grade 1).** Our students also achieved 11 Distinctions and 3 Merits.

August Trinity Practical Examinations:

Distinctions: **Benjamin Pretorius (91% Initial Violin); Jemma Pyper (89% Grade 2 Clarinet) and Aidan Daniels (87% Grade 1 Singing).** 20 Students passed with Merit.

Nine students played the ABRSM (Royal Schools) Prep Test on Wednesday 7 September at the Hugo Lambrechts Music Centre. This is an introductory examination where students receive a report without a percentage. Our students received fantastic reports and we hope you all had a pleasant Prep Test experience!

Congratulations to all students! Another Trinity & Rockschool practical- and UNISA Theory sessions will take place in October. See end of Newsletter for all 4th term examination dates.

[Click here](#) to view all examination results.

Annual WCMA Prize-Giving

PLEASE NOTE: Our Annual WCMA Prize-Giving will be held on **Wednesday 30 November, 18:00 – 19:45** @ Curro School Hall. The Prize-Giving is our opportunity to reward and thank our students for all their hard work as well as encourage them in their music. They ALL receive certificates / medals / trophies for all their achievements and participations in 2016. This year we decided that there will be NO musical items or speeches in order to keep it short and sweet. An information letter will be emailed to all parents.

Companies or organisations willing to sponsor this year's awards are welcome to email sania@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za. Your logo will appear on all certificates.

[Click here](#) to view 2015 Prize-Giving results.

Rockschool Award

WCMA received this award in 2015 AND for the June 2016 practical session. Superb!



SANYO

WCMA students **Anika Keuck** (viola) and **Owen Dalton** (oboe) have been chosen and included in the South African National Youth Orchestra Summer Course (Wind Band and String Orchestra) respectively. The course will be held in December. No small feat for students so young.

WELL DONE!



WCYO Performances:

- ◇ **Sun 23 Oct:** WCYO & Bergrivier Community Choir, 17:00 @ Velddrif Community Hall
- ◇ **Sun 20 Nov:** WCYO Christmas Church Service @ Vredenburg Dutch Reformed Church
- ◇ **Sun 4 Dec:** WCYO Christmas Church Service, 18:30 @ Vredenburg Reformed Church

NEW COURSES FOR 2017!

– *the first in the West Coast* –

Accredited University and International Qualification offered in the West Coast!

WCMA will offer the following new courses for 2017. More details on venue, registration dates and fees will follow soon, but make sure to book your space if interested asap:

- 1. Music Production: An International Graded Course by Rockschool open for all age groups**
- 2. Bridging Course: to prepare students for Music studies at University after Grade 12 (one year)**
- 3. Higher Certificate of Music Course accredited by the University of Bloemfontein**
- 4. Diploma in Music accredited by the University of Bloemfontein**
- 5. Trinity College of London ATCL Diplomas in Performing OR in Teaching (Level 4)**
- 6. Rockschool Diplomas in Performing OR Teaching (Level 4)**
- 7. Trinity College of London LTCL Licentiates in Performing OR Teaching (Level 6)**
- 8. Rockschool Licentiates in Performing OR Teaching (Level 6)**
- 9. Music Practitioner Course (Level 1 – 3)**
- 10. Creative Practitioner (Level 4)**

Important Dates

- **Thu 20 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 3 & 5 Theory of Music exams, 14:30 @ Vredenburg / Malmesbury
- **Fri 21 Oct:** Rockschool Practical exams @ Hopefield High School music classes
- **Fri 21 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 4 Theory of Music exams, 14:30 @ Vredenburg / Malmesbury
- **Mon 24 Oct:** UNISA Gr. 1 Theory of Music exams, 14:30 @ Vredenburg / Malmesbury
- **Tue 25 Oct:** UNISA Pre-Gr.1 & Gr.2 Theory of Music exams, 14:30 @ Vredenburg / Malmesbury
- **Wed 26 Oct:** Trinity Practical exams @ Hopefield High School music classes
- **Thu 27 Oct:** Trinity Practical exams @ Hopefield High School music classes
- **Sat 5 Nov:** Trinity Theory of Music exams, 09:30 @ Curro Langebaan
- **Wed 30 Nov:** WCMA & WCYO annual Prize-Giving, 18:00-19:45 @ Curro

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