



NEWSLETTER — 2ND TERM 2017

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WCMA had a busy second term with preparations for the West Coast Youth Orchestra European Tour (see WCYO Newsletter). However WCMA students yielded excellent results in examinations during the 2nd term! We are also excited for the upcoming Wes-Boland Eisteddfod in the 3rd Term.

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Examination Results

WCMA students obtained superb results in the Trinity Practical session on 18 May. 9 Distinctions and 9 Merits were achieved. Top achievers (from left to right below) were **Aidan Daniels (94% Grade 1 Cello)**, **Mignon Burger (92% Initial Violin)**, **Alexi Frick (91% Grade 2 Piano)** and **Joel Janneker (91% Grade 1 Cello)**.



Students also wrote the UNISA Theory of Music examinations in June, of which 7 students obtained Distinction and 5 students Merit. The top three students also achieved the **Roll of Honour** for outstanding achievement. They are (from left to right): **Penelope Cole (100% Pre-Grade 1)**, **Anriëtte Smit (97% Pre-Grade 1)** and **Chris Smit (96% Pre-Grade 1)**.



Congratulations to all!

Wes-Boland Eisteddfod 2017

The Wes-Boland Eisteddfod Music categories will take place from **28 August to 1 September** mainly in **Hopefield (NG Church & Church Hall)** but also in other selected venues. Detailed information and participation programs will be emailed soon to all parents and participants. Please note that no late entries are allowed, and in the case of any withdrawals you will forfeit the entry fee.

For any information or enquiries: contact sania@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za.

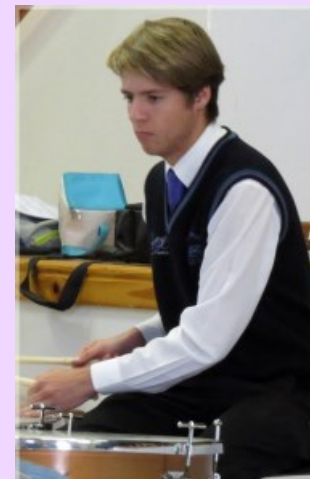
All WCMA students participating will be awarded at the annual WCMA Prize Giving in November.
(Date to be confirmed)

University of Free State Students

Higher Certificate in Music Performance

We had a successful first semester with our FIRST students in the Higher Certificate in Music Performance Course, from the University of the Free State. Classes were given in Hopefield and Langebaan.

Students taking practical modules also held their first student concert with D'mitri Linnerd on Euphonium, Owen Dalton on Oboe and Phillip Verster on Classical Percussion. Examinations were done in four modules with D'mitri Linnerd passing all modules. Phillip Verster obtained 2 Distinctions, and Owen Dalton obtained 4 Distinctions. Keep up the hard work guys, you make us proud!



Higher Certificate in Music Performance

AND NEW from 2018

1st year Diploma in Music

(from UFS)

Entries for 2018 close mid-September!

Higher Certificate: All subjects, or single subjects as bridging course, can be taken as preparation for further studies.

A very informative course which includes subjects such as Entrepreneurship (useful for planning own business / studio), Music Theory, General Music Knowledge, Aural Skills, Keyboard Studies, Repertoire & Method, Ensemble Studies, Arts Management, Practical studies.

Diploma in Music: Students will be able to complete their 1st year of studies locally with classes in Hopefield & Langebaan.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

2 Aug – Trinity Practical Exams (venue T.B.C.)
21 Aug – Wes-Boland Eisteddfod: Choirs
28 Aug to 1 Sept. – Wes-Boland Eisteddfod: Music
13 Sept. – IEB Final Gr.12 Practical Examinations
21 Sept. – ABRSM Practical Exams (Parow)
22 Sept. – Wes-Boland Eisteddfod Prestige Evening
17 Oct. – UNISA Gr.3 & Gr.5 Theory Exams
18 Oct. – UNISA Gr.4 Theory Exams
19 Oct. – UNISA Gr.1 Theory Exams
20 Oct. – UNISA Pre-Gr.1 & Gr.2 Theory Exams
4 Nov. – Trinity Theory Exams

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