



NEWSLETTER — 3RD TERM 2017

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Wes-Boland Eisteddfod

WCMA students again excelled at the annual Wes-Boland Eisteddfod (music categories) held in Hopefield from 28 August to 1 September. They achieved in total: **132 Cum Laude, 292 Gold, 145 Silver** and **19 Bronze** certificates! At the Prestige Event on 22 September, WCMA won **46 music and singing categories**, and was awarded the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod shield for the most music categories won, for the 15th consecutive year. Superb!! Congratulations to all our students who participated, as well as WCMA staff for their dedication. Hard work pays off!

Paul Tapuch (winner for High School Drums), performing at the Prestige Event



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MUSIC IS A PIECE
OF ART THAT
GOES IN THE
EARS,
STRAIGHT TO
THE HEART.

Examination Results

Trinity Theory Exams (May):

Congratulations to top achievers Sarah Kleynhans, **98% - Grade 5** and **Nelandi Boshoff, 96% - Grade 4** for their fantastic theory exam results. 4 Distinctions and 1 Merit were also achieved in this session by our students.



Trinity Practical Exams (August):

The top achievers during this session were:
Rachel Janneker , 94% - Initial Piano
Micaela van der Walt, 94% - Grade 1 Piano
Stevie Phillips, 93% - Initial Singing
6 students also achieved Distinction and 7 Merit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

New Brass Tutor

A warm welcome to our new part-time Brass Tutor, **Zhaun Gorridon**.

Zhaun was Principal Tuba for the South African National Youth Orchestra and currently



plays for the Cape Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

WCMA is very privileged to have you!

Higher Certificate in Music Performance

AND NEW from 2018

1st year Diploma in Music

(from UFS)

Entries for 2018 close mid-OCTOBER

Higher Certificate in music performance:

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.

*For more info or to discuss: contact Mrs Carina Brown
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Annual WCMA Prize-Giving

Our annual Prize-Giving will be held on **Wednesday 29 November, 18:00 – 19:30** @ Curro School Hall. It is our privilege to reward all WCMA students for their hard work. ALL students will receive certificates / medals / trophies for their achievements and participations during 2017.

An information letter will be emailed to all parents. This event will have no long speeches or music items—we keep it as short as possible.

Companies or organisations interested to advertise at this year's awards are welcome to email Sania on sania@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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
- 30 Oct. – Rockschooll Practical Exams**
- 4 Nov. – Trinity Theory Exams
- 6 – 8 Nov. – Trinity Practical Exams**
- 29 Nov. – WCMA annual Prize-Giving**

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