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On Friday 27th July, our senior Orchestra had an amazing intimate **Winter Serenade Concert** at the West Coast Fossil Park. The guests were taken on a musical journey through our South African history with songs by Brenda Fassie, Johnny Clegg, Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Miriam Makeba.

A **heartfelt thank you** to our wonderful sponsors, contributors, affiliates and partners, without whom this musical journey would not be possible.



Wes-Boland Eisteddfod Orchestra & Outreach Program Results

Our orchestras, ensembles and bands once again achieved amazing results at the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod. Thank you to our students and staff for your dedication and hard work.

WCYO Primary School Orchestra: **2 Silver**

WCYO High School Orchestra: **2 Cum Laude**

WCYO Senior Orchestra: **4 Cum Laude**

WCYO Senior Jazz Band: **1 Cum Laude, 3 Gold**

WCYO Junior Jazz Band: **1 Gold**

Diazville Development Program String Ensemble: **1 Silver**

Diazville Development Program Recorder Ensemble (Gr.1-3): **1 Gold**



Many players from the Diazville Development Program also took part for the first time in individual items on various instruments, such as Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and achieved excellent results.



Some of our Outreach Wood Wind and recorder students with their **GOLD** certificates at their first Eisteddfod. Thank you to Teacher Edna from Diazville Primary School for your assistance with the transport of the students to and from the Eisteddfod



EPWP Participant Terrance Modise (Oboe), Teacher Bevan Snyders (Violin) and former EPWP D'mitri Linnerd had the wonderful opportunity to attend the STELLENBOSCH INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL on 5 – 14 July 2019.

Welcome to Mr. Raphael Williams

Raphael started playing the classical guitar at age 12. He studied Music at the University of Cape Town with guitar as his major. Later he attained **his Performance Licentiate from Trinity Guildhall College of London. Raphael has been teaching both the guitar and music theory for** approximately 35 years. He has taught and performed the classical guitar in several venues and schools in Cape Town. During this time, he was associated to The Frank Petersen Music Academy in Paarl, The Bellville Academy of Music, The Settlers and Edgemoed High schools. Raphael has recently relocated to the West Coast where he hopes to continue inspiring and motivating students in the artistry and joy of the classical guitar. It is a privilege to welcome him to our team.



SAVE THE DATE



Our annual Prize-Giving will be held on **Tuesday, 26 November 2019, 18:00 – 19:30 @ Curro Langebaan**. It is our privilege to reward all WCMA students for their hard work. ALL students will receive a certificate, medal or trophy for their achievements and participations during 2019.

More information will be emailed to all parents nearer to the time. This event will have no long speeches or music items, we keep it as short as possible.

Various advertising opportunities are available for companies or organisations at this year's event. For more information, please email Sania on sania@westcoastmusicacademy.co.za.

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- ♫ SMS WCYO to 49333 and support our INSTRUMENT REPAIR FUND with a R 20 single donation
- ♫ Contributions in kind - Donate unused or unwanted instruments to our instrument drive for students in need
- ♫ The WCYO, PBO 132-992 is an approved institution for purposes of section 18(A) of the Income Tax Act, and donations made are tax deductible

Please contact Tania @ 074 428 2802 / tania@wcyo.org.za for more information.

“A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.” – Leopold Stokowski

Important Dates

26 November - WCMA & WCYO Annual Prize-Giving @ Curro

2 & 3 December - Senior Orchestra Bootcamp

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