



## NEWSLETTER NR. 19 – 4<sup>TH</sup> TERM 2019

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### Diazville Music Outreach Programme



On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, WCYO staff and students celebrated the annual **Diazville Music Outreach Programme** year end function with Christmas carols and games. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors **Strandloper Beach Restaurant, Perfect Edge Accounting, WOOLWORTHS Laguna Mall** for making this day possible.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Oboe Principal and EPWP participant, **Terrance Modise** who completed his Intermediate Certificate of Music Literacy Accelerated Programme at the University of Stellenbosch. He attended the Certificate Ceremony on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with founding member Carina Brown. Well done Terrance, we are extremely proud of you.

## Annual WCMA Prize Giving

Our students were awarded for their 2019 participations and achievements at our Prize-Giving on 26 November. Thank you, students, for your hard work and dedication.

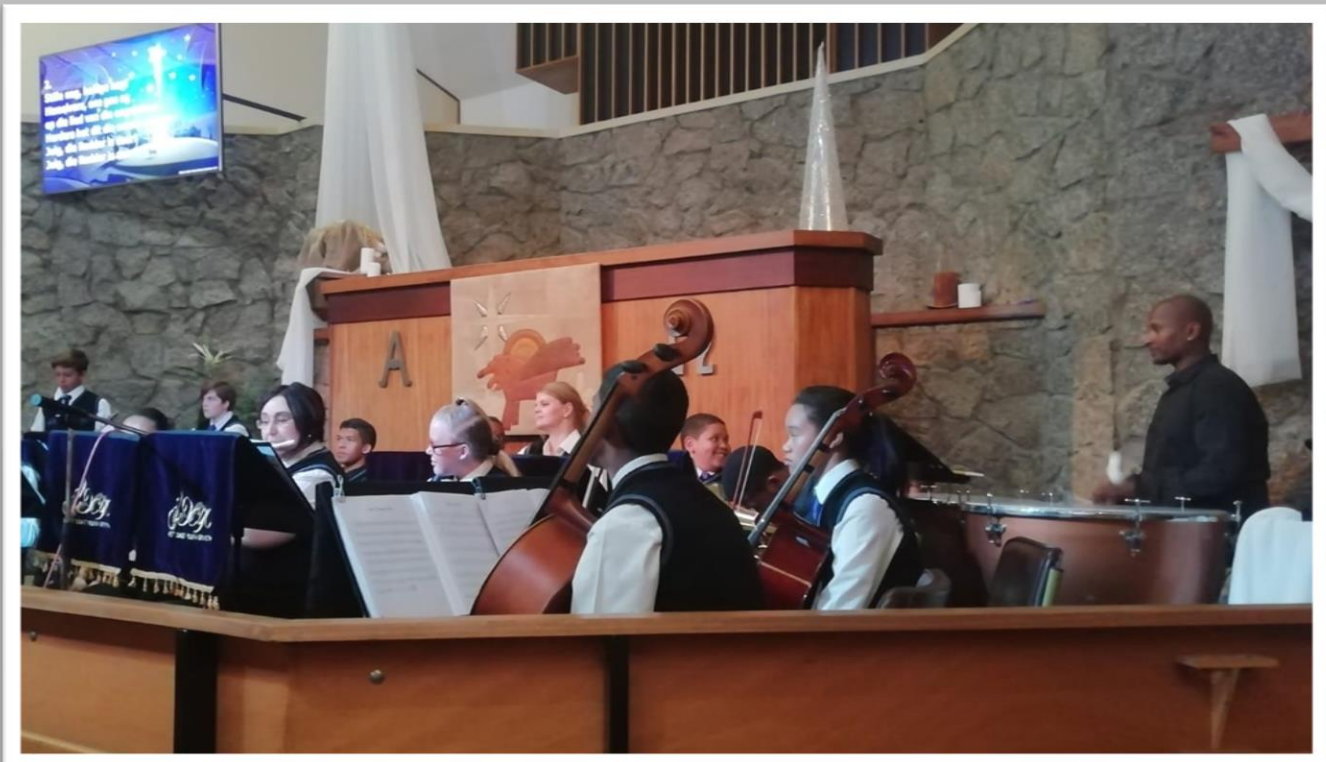
Congratulations to **Monique van der Merwe, Tyla Maltby, Ryan Pereira, Rachel Janneker, Damon de Foglio, Racquel Carelse, Aiden Fransman, Annika Gericke** and **Andrea van Zyl** who were awarded Floating Trophies for Leadership in the Symphony Orchestra.

**Christelle Rheeder, Danél Kok, Johan du Toit, Penelope Cole, Hannah Milner** and **Tatiana Zincke** received the WCYO Young Alumnus Medal for their years of dedication and appreciation towards the WCYO.

**THANK YOU** to **Mortimer Toyota**, Vredenburg, for the beautiful flowers; **Lisa Pereira** for her stunning photography and Teacher **Sania Potgieter** for the planning and preparation of all the awards and certificates.

## Christmas Carols

Some of our senior orchestra members performed at the **NG Church Akkerdyk Christmas Carol** event in Vredenburg on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. It was a beautiful evening filled with familiar hymns and reminded us of the joy of Christmas.



*The sound of the orchestra is one of the most magnificent musical sounds that has ever existed. - Chick Corea*

## Leaders for 2020

Well done to the following students who were selected as the 2020 section principal/leaders of their sections. We wish you all the best and look forward to working with you next year.

**1<sup>st</sup> Violin** - Monique van der Merwe

**2<sup>nd</sup> Violin** - Milla Coetzee

**Viola** - Ryan Pereira

**Cello 1** - Aidan Daniels

**Cello 2** - Robyn Geldenhuis

**Double Bass** - Damon de Foglio

**Flute section** - Racquel Carelse

**Clarinet 1** - Quizandri Mouton

**Clarinet 2** - Annika Gericke

**Saxophone** - Aiden Fransman

**Brass Section** - Jade Vrolick

**Percussion** - Andrea van Zyl



**Congratulations** to Teacher **Cobi van Wyk** (left) who was appointed as orchestra manager and Teacher **Bevan Snyders** (right) as stage manager.



## NEW PROJECTS

It is our greatest pleasure to announce that we will expand our current outreach programmes with an exceptional new programme by YAMAHA SA in partnership with Musiquelaine France in 2020.

This unique programme offers West Coast Primary School Arts & Culture / Life Skill teachers FREE recorder teaching method training that will assist teachers with skills and techniques on how to successfully integrate music into the school syllabus with weekly recorder lessons in Life Skills classes.

Congratulations to Me. Carina Brown who has been appointed as Project Development Manager and will be directly involved with the training and transfer of skills. More details to follow in 2020 newsletters.

## IN REVIEW

Our students had opportunities to perform at amazing events in 2019 and have grown immensely as a group and as musicians. Our performance at the **Suidoosterfees ATKV Choir Gala Finalè** at the beautiful historic Cape Town City Hall will certainly remain forever as one of our favourite 2019 memories. Our Music Education Programmes are doing well, and we are excited to add the new Yamaha Recorder Project, which will benefit so many students and teachers.

**Thank you** to my wonderful team, who are the heart and soul of WCYO and have helped to shape WCYO into what it is today. They share my passion and enthusiasm for music and have the dedication that is needed to bring them to life.

I would also like to thank our students, parents and supporters for your ongoing support and look forward to continuing this journey with you in 2020 as we have exciting times ahead for WCYO. A final thank you to our Amazing Heavenly Father for blessing us with the opportunities to be part of this amazing journey.

We wish you, your family and loved ones, a blessed festive season and joyous New Year.

**Carina Brown**

### Ways you can support the West Coast Youth Orchestra

- ♫ Add West Coast Youth Orchestra as your beneficiary on your MySchool Card
- ♫ SMS WCYO to 49333 and support our INSTRUMENT REPAIR FUND with a R20 single donation.
- ♫ Contributions in kind – donate unused or unwanted instruments to our instrument bank 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.

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