



Pro Arte Music Academy Newsletter

*Message from our Head of Department,
Mrs Nelmarie Rabie*

Dear Pro Arte Music Academy Community,

As we close another remarkable year, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated music teachers and administrator. Your unwavering commitment and passion have been the cornerstone of our success, and I am deeply appreciative of all that you do to nurture our learners' talent and potential.

A huge congratulations to our learners for their outstanding achievements this year!

Your excellent results in Arts Festivals, Eisteddfods, and exams—both practical and theory—are a testament to your hard work and determination.

This year has been a milestone for the Music Academy. We are delighted by the growth in both learners and teachers, as well as the record number of participants in our Arts Festival and "Concert Down the Hall." Our learners' performances at the Brooklyn Showcase, with its enchanting Christmas theme, were nothing short of spectacular.

We were also privileged to host the Regional Magnet School Festival, which brought together six Magnet Schools from Tshwane. The day was filled with vibrant gazebos, festive cheer, and inspiring performances, showcasing the immense talent within our community.

We are thrilled to announce that our academy now has its very own concert room, a space we envision becoming a hub of creativity and excellence. The official name of this venue is "Resonance Concert Room", and we cannot wait to see it come to life with future performances.



Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities the coming year holds for Pro Arte Music Academy. We will continue to foster an environment of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity.

As the festive season approaches, I extend my warmest Christmas wishes to all our learners, families, and staff. May your holidays be filled with joy, music, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Here's to another year of harmony and success!

Musically yours,
Mrs Nelmarie Rabie
Head of Department
Pro Arte Music Academy

THE RESONANCE CONCERT ROOM

We are thrilled to announce the unveiling of our new concert room, now officially named the **Resonance Concert Room**!

This inspiring name, reflecting the harmony and connection music brings, was the very first nomination submitted during our naming competition.

Congratulations to Niya Ramlagan, whose creative suggestion earned her the winning title! The Resonance Concert Room will serve as a space where talent resonates and creativity thrives. We look forward to hosting memorable performances and creating timeless musical experiences in this remarkable venue!



Fee Structure 2025:

	Duration of lesson/ week	Fee (per term)
Practical	30 minutes	R 1,670.00
Practical	45 minutes	R 2,500.00
Practical	60 minutes	R 3,000.00
Practical	90 minutes	R 3,770.00
Theory Gr 5 – 6	30 minutes	R 1,670.00
Ensemble (non-enrolled learners)	45 – 60 minutes	R 790.00
Group theory (non-enrolled learners)	30 – 60 minutes	R 950.00

Calender 2025:

First day of lessons:

Friday 17 January

Term 1:

13 (15) January - 28 March

Term 2:

8 April - 27 June

Term 3:

22 July - 3 October

Term 4:

13 October - (10) 12 December

Last day of lessons:

Friday 28 November



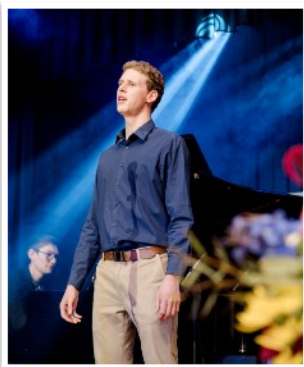
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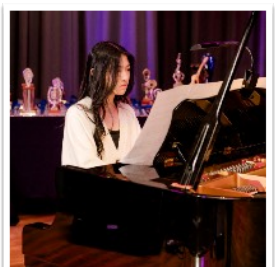
This year, our Arts Festival has been another resounding success. We were privileged to have world-class adjudicators who were absolutely amazed by the extraordinary talent of our students.



Last year, we thought we had set a high bar with 411 entries, but this year, we shattered that record with 469 entries! We also saw an increase in participation, with 186 learners showcasing their skills, up from 148 last year.



This growth is a testament to the thriving community at Pro Arte Music Academy, and we are incredibly proud of our exceptional teachers and remarkable learners. Without each of you, the Academy wouldn't be the flourishing success that it is today.



ARTS FESTIVAL WINNERS 2024

Piano Junior Overall Winner



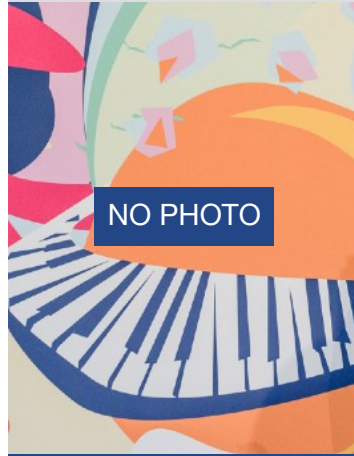
Lotta Hiestermann

Piano Senior Overall Winner



Anh Tran

Contemporary Voice Junior Overall Winner



Cameron Deerling

Contemporary Voice Senior Overall Winner



Jordan Deerling

Classical Voice Overall Winner



William Oosthuizen

Classical Guitar Junior Overall Winner



Mila Booysen

Classical Guitar Senior Overall Winner



Ghite van Rooyen

Strings Junior Overall Winner



Wilmarie Meyer

Strings Senior Overall Winner



Christi Knipe

Woodwinds Junior Overall Winner



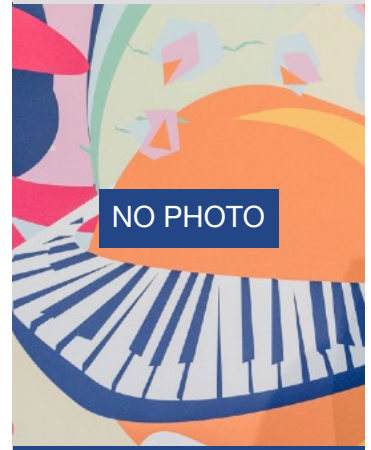
Emma Snyman

Woodwinds Senior Overall Winner



Vorster Brink

Drums Overall Winner



Liam Haupt

ARTS FESTIVAL SPECIAL AWARDS

Lisa-Kate Heslop
Instrumental Excellence



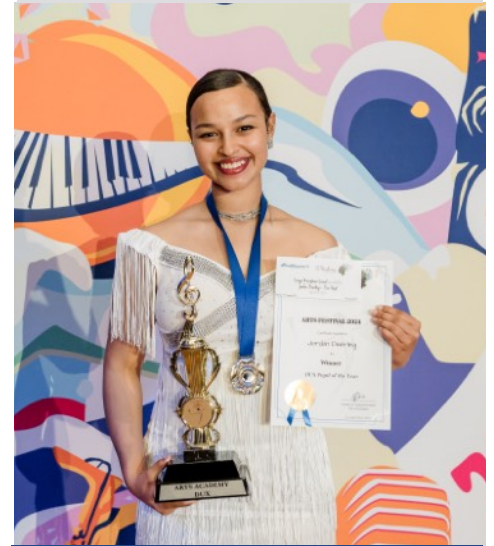
Christi Knipe

Dr Kobus Groenewald for
Musicianship



Vorster Brink

DUX Learner of the Year



Jordan Deering

BROOKLYN SHOWCASE 2024



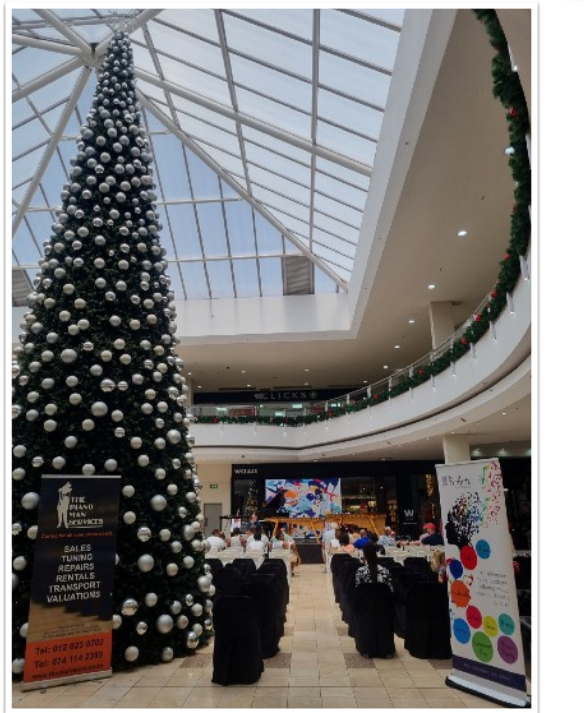
Our Brooklyn Showcase was a resounding success, filling the mall with festive Christmas sounds for three delightful hours!

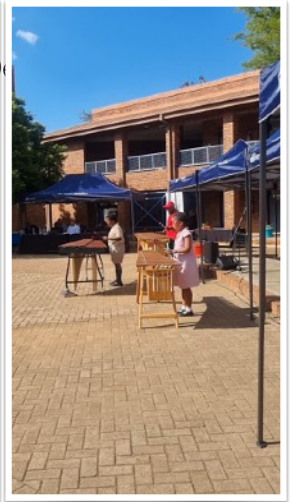
We are incredibly proud of the exceptional standard displayed by our learners in their performances and the variety of instruments we showcased.

A heartfelt congratulations to every teacher, learner, and parent for their dedication and effort. Thank you for making this event so memorable!

We can't wait to do it all again next year!







TSHWANE REGIONAL MAGNET SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Pro Arte proudly hosted the Tshwane Regional Magnet School Festival on 31 October in the Amfi!

Six Magnet Schools from the Tshwane region participated, creating a vibrant day filled with colourful gazebos, a lively picnic, a festive atmosphere, and outstanding performances from all involved.

It was truly a celebration of talent and community spirit!



ANNA-MARIA VERMEULEN

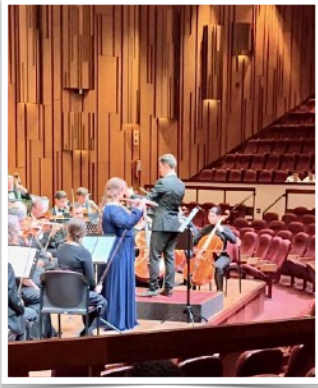


Mozart, Mambo & Merlot! This brilliant concert featured the Charl du Plessis Trio, Maestro Richard Cock, the Phoenix Orchestra and a very excited audience. Anna-Maria Vermeulen was one of the soloists. Photo's below.



Flute meets French Flair! On Sunday 18 August 2024, Anna-Maria Vermeulen performed the Concertino by C. Chaminade as soloist with the Pretoria Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jaco van Staden.

Photo's to the left.



One of the most beloved composers, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, created music that reflects timelessness, beauty and simplicity. The Amadeus 40 Festival Concert in the Voortrekker Monument paid tribute to Mozart's Music, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the popular 1984 film Amadeus which explores Mozart's life and music.

Photo's to the right.



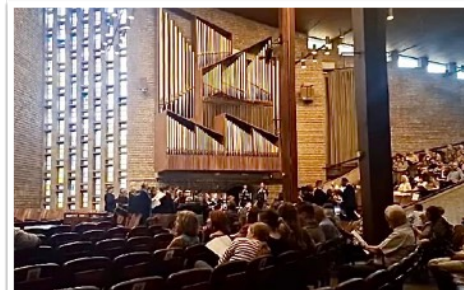
"Your 2024 Advent Gift came from 1734" The Pretoria Bach Choir, conducted by Edwin Mitas, performed the full Weihnachts Oratorium by J.S. Bach at the Vrye Gereformeerde Kerk and at Universiteitsoord.

Photo's right and below.



The Symphony Choir of Johannesburg and the Phoenix Orchestra performed the rarely heard Beethoven Mass in C and the Bruckner Te Deum.

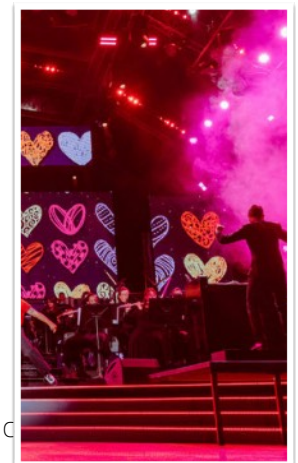
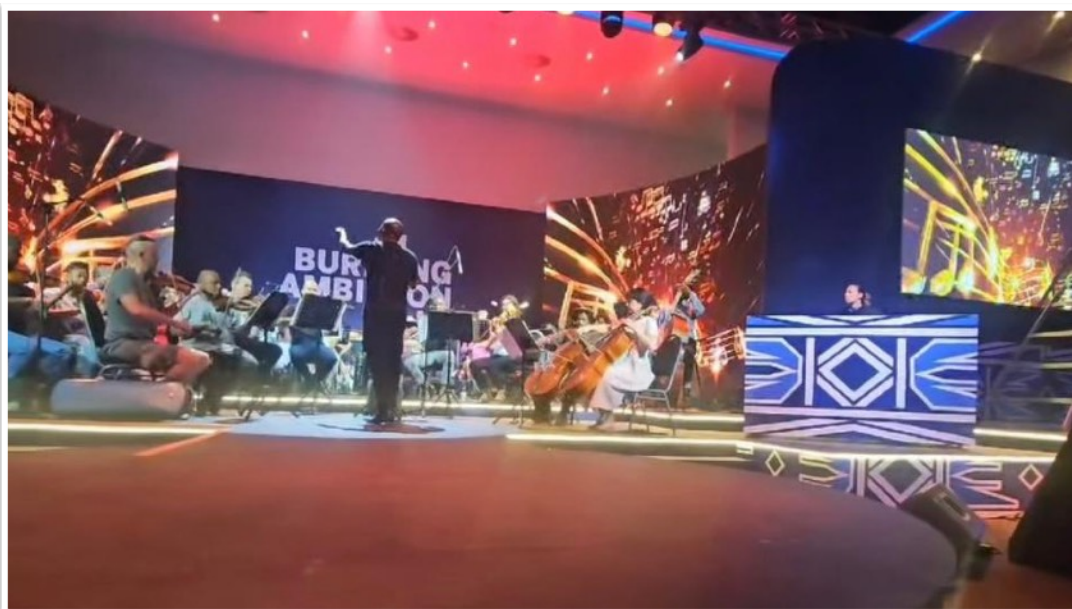
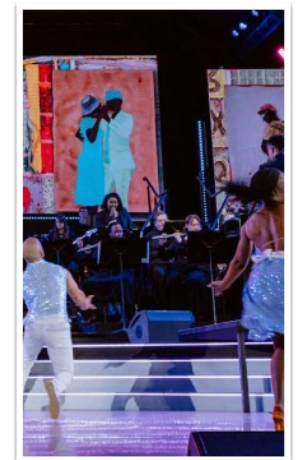
Photo's above.





RMB Starlight Classics 2024 at the Johannesburg Country Club was another spectacular night under the stars!

It was a huge privilege to perform in the orchestra for this 25th anniversary, conducted by the musical genius, Richard Cock, who graced the stage for the very last time.





This year was the 27th annual celebration of Baroque in the Bush. Guests experienced the enchantment of baroque music at the Shingwedzi Rest Camp with music performed by the Johannesburg Festival Orchestra.



Two fun concerts at Beechwood Gardens in Hyde Park for Charles Greig Jeweller's 125th Anniversary, with Richard Cock, the Charl du Plessis Trio and the Phoenix Orchestra. Photo to the right.



The Gauteng Organ Symposium Variety Concert provided a blend of tones as the organ, played by Prof. Theodore van Wyk, teamed up with a variety of instruments at the Olympus New Apostolic Church. Photo's below.

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH GAUTENG ORGAN SYMPOSIUM CONCERTS

Friday 13 Sept 18:30
Olympus Church
Piano & Organ Recital
Come listen to a rich assortment of repertoire showcasing these two instruments.

Saturday 14 Sept 18:30
Univ. of Pretoria Chapel
Gala Organ Recital
Renowned organists will be performing on the iconic Rieger organ in the UP Chapel.

Sunday 15 Sept 12:00
Olympus Church
Variety Concert
Enjoy the blend of tones as the organ teams up with a variety of other instruments.

If you have not yet registered, book your seat here: bit.ly/4d1gcx
The concerts are open to everybody. Just register to save a seat.



The University of Pretoria School of the Arts Organ Recital Series in the UP Chapel, featured Philip Loots with Braam van Tonder, Annamaria Vermeulen and Rikus Coetsee. Photo's below.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
PHILIP LOOTS
UP Chapel
24 October 2024 18:30

Allemande
Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) - Braam van Tonder (Trumpet)

Plymouth Suite
Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Three Movements for Flute and Organ
Johan Albin (1911-1942) - Annamaria Vermeulen (Flute)

Chant Pastoral & Altitude (12 Pièces Nouvelles)
Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Sacred Blues
Neil van Wyk (*1963) - Rikus Coetsee (Saxophone)

Variations de Concert
Joseph Bonnet (1884-1944)

Gloria in Excelsis
George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759) (Arr. Maurice André) - Braam van Tonder (Trumpet)

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

PHILIP LOOTS

24 OCTOBER 2024 18:30

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA CHAPEL, HATFIELD CAMPUS

Featuring:
Braam van Tonder (Trumpet)
Annamaria Vermeulen (Flute)
Rikus Coetsee (Saxophone)

ENTRANCE FREE
ENCOURAGES THE SCORE VANDYKES UP AT 16

Anjo Wienand received an A+ and an A at the Wouwtjie Kunstfees. He also participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival where he was the Winner of the Woodwind Motivational Award. Photo's right.

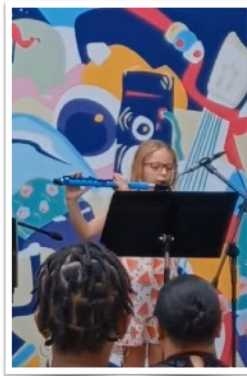
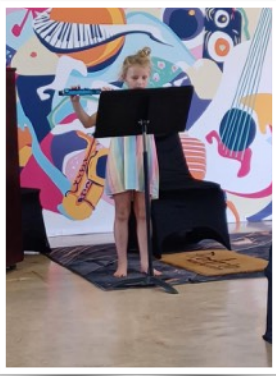


Anjo Wienand



Recorder Ensemble

Omolemo Aphane, AJ Buys, Anjo Wienand, Eswee Snyman, Max Eksteen and Emma Snyman accompanied by Dr. Kobus Groenewald, performed at the Brooklyn Mall Showcase. Photo left.



Linde Dekker was chosen to perform at her school's Culture Evening and also at her church's Advent Service. She also performed at the Brooklyn Mall Showcase and participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival, where she received 4 A+ certificates. Photo's below.

Linde Dekker

Misha de Wet is a member of the Pro Arte Flute Ensemble and performed at the Brooklyn Mall Showcase. She participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival where she was the winner of the Woodwind Merit Award. She also passed the ABRSM Grade 4 Flute Exam with merit. Photo's below and right.



Misha de Wet

Raine Smit and Alaric Smit both participated in Concert Down The Hall this term. It was Raine's first performance and Alaric's second performance.

Photo's right.



Alaric Smit



Raine Smit

Jemima Noeth is a member of the FAK Youth Orchestra, under the baton of Jaco van Staden. She participated in the Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging's Eisteddfod and the Pro Arte Arts Festival. Jemima passed the ABRSM Grade 5 flute exam.

Photo's right.



Jemima Noeth

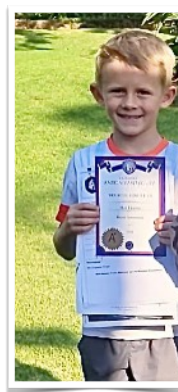
Kutloano Notrem performed at the Brooklyn Mall Showcase with her brother Kopano. She also participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival. Photo left.



Kutloano Notrem



Max Eksteen



Max Eksteen participated in the Woutjie Kunstefees, where he received an A+.

He participated in the Centurion Arts Festival and the Pro Arte Arts Festival where he was the winner of the Woodwind Merit Award. Photo's left.

Emily Mieses-Encarnacion and Grace Karusseit performed at Concert Down The Hall for the first time this term.

Photo's right.



Emily Mieses-Encarnacion



Grace Karusseit



Miha Breda



Miha Breda performed at the Magnet School Music Festival and passed the ABRSM Grade 4 flute exam. She participated in the Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging Eisteddfod, the Centurion Eisteddfod and the Pro Arte Arts Festival where she was the winner of the Woodwind Senior Recital. At the A-Arts Festival she received an A++ (90%) for her Performance Programme. Photo's left.



Rahee Song performed at the Magnet School Music Festival and the Brooklyn Mall Showcase.

At the Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging's Eisteddfod, she received two A++ diplomas, two medals and two A+ certificates. At their Gala event she received three trophies.

Rahee participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival where she was the winner of the Junior Woodwind Recital category.

Photo left, and photo's right.



Rahee Song



Emma Snyman

Eswee Snyman participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival where he was the winner of the Woodwind Best Beginner category. Photo right.



Eswee Snyman



Emma Snyman participated in the Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging's Eisteddfod where she received two A++ and two A+ certificates, and two medals. She participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival where she was the Overall Winner of the Junior Woodwind Category. Emma performed at the Brooklyn Mall Showcase and at her church's Advent service. Photo's to the left.

Niya participated in the Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging's Eisteddfod, the Centurion Eisteddfod and the A-Arts Festival.

She is also a member of the Pro Arte Flute Ensemble. At the Pro Arte Arts Festival she was the winner of the Woodwind Performance Achievement Award.

She was selected to perform at her school's culture festival. She also passed the ABRSM Grade 5 flute exam. Photo's below and right.



Niya Ramlagan



Omolemo Aphane participated in the Pro Arte Arts Festival, where she received 3 A certificates. Photo above.



Pro Arte Flute Ensemble

The newly formed Pro Arte Flute Ensemble excelled at several events this year. They received an A++ at the Afrikaanse Kunstvereniging's Eisteddfod, an A++ at A-Arts as well as a special prize and medal at the A-Arts Gala Event.

At the Pro Arte Arts Festival they received an A++ and they were the winners of the Woodwind Ensemble category. They also participated in the NSPEC SASMT National Ensemble Competition, where they progressed to the semifinals. Well done to Shivanth Lalla, Lara de Wet, Niya Ramlogan and Misha de Wet.

We are proud of you!





Isbel Kuys

Isbel Kuys passed the UNISA Grade 1 Music Theory Examination with distinction. She received an amazing 96%. With this mark she qualifies for the UNISA Roll of Honour for outstanding achievers. Congratulations, Isbel! Photo left.



Errin van Heerden

Errin van Heerden passed the UNISA Grade 3 Music Theory Examination. She received a fantastic 82%, a well-deserved distinction. Congratulations, Errin! Photo left.

CHARL LAMPRECHT



The following guitar students from the Pro Arte Music Academy were invited to perform at the annual prize giving concert of the 2024 Pretoria Eisteddfod. These students were awarded with winner's trophies, being the best in their chosen categories:

- Mila Booysen (Winner - Best Junior classical guitarist)
- Christine van Zijl (Winner - Best Senior classical guitarist)
- Reinhard Jürgens (Winner - Best Open section classical guitarist)

We congratulate Mila, Christine and Reinhard on these outstanding achievements.



Mila Booysen



Christine van Zijl



Reinhard Jürgens

DERYN DEDNAM



Congratulations to Tegan de Sa who received the Performance Achievement Award for Woodwinds for her participation in the Pro Arte Arts Festival. Photo above.



Jane received 81% for her **Grade 4 Trinity Saxophone Exam**.

She was also awarded the **Motivation Woodwind Trophy** for her participation in the Pro Arte Arts Festival. Congratulations, Jane! Photo above.

Vorster received an outstanding 87% for his **Grade 8 Trinity Saxophone Exam**.

He was awarded a **Merit Woodwind Trophy** and the **Woodwind Concerto Trophy** for his participation in the Pro Arte Arts Festival, and received the Dr Kobus Groenewald trophy for Musicianship for his excellent results during the year.

Well done, Vorster!



Vorster Brink

FRIEDERIKE SCHOLTZ



Class of Friederike Scholtz: 2024 Music Exams

Congratulations to the following students on successfully completing their music exams!

- Aymer Naudé (Grade 2 ABRSM, with distinction)
- Nkateko Mdhuli (Grade 2 ABRSM, with distinction)
- Michaela Buys (Grade 2 ABRSM, with merit)
- Sonique van Zyl (Grade 3 UNISA)
- Wilmarie Meyer (Grade 4 ABSRM, with merit)
- Anna Meyer (Grade 4 ABRSM, with distinction)
- Daniel Nel (Grade 5 ABRSM, with merit)
- Sela Ouma (Grade 5 ABRSM)

I am incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and perseverance each one of you have shown throughout this journey. Your commitment to practice and passion for music have truly paid off, and this achievement is a testament to your growth as musicians. Keep believing in your abilities and reaching for new heights, well done!



ORCHESTRA NEWS

University of Pretoria Enrichment Course Orchestra Week

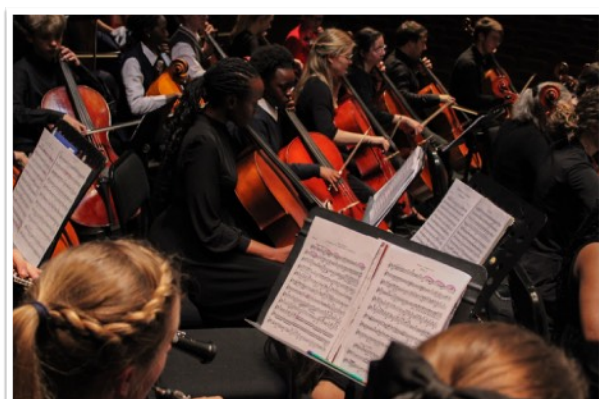
Every year in August the University of Pretoria music department hosts a music festival that offers master classes, concerts, and fun play-days to students and school pupils. The orchestra open week is a special highlight that draws young musicians from all over Gauteng. Anyone is welcome and the general recommended musical level is Grade 4 and up.

Led by conductor Schalk van der Merwe, the orchestra tackled an ambitious program and performed excerpts from Smetana's The Moldau, the first movement of Schubert's 8th Symphony, the fourth movement of Sibelius's Symphony No. 2, and selections of film music from the Batman movie.

This year the symphony orchestra was almost too big for the Aula stage and consisted of approximately 200 members, featuring nearly 30 cellos, over 70 violins, an impressive array of flutes and other woodwinds, and a strong contingent of brass players. They had several long rehearsals throughout the week and culminated their efforts with a celebratory concert held in the Aula on the UP campus on Friday, 23 August.

You can see a video of their concert (compiled by Karin Scholtz, one of our colleagues from Monument Magnet School and who generously gave us permission to share it) [here](#).

Well done to all the Pro Arte students who participated!




**UP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OPEN PLAY WEEK**
Conducted by Schalk van der Merwe

This is your opportunity to play for a full symphony orchestra without the audition and all the fun!
Come and make obligation free music with us.

Rehearsals at Aula Auditorium, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria		Concert at Aula Auditorium, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria	
17 August	09:00 – 13:00	23 August	16:00
19 August	16:30 – 19:30		
21 August	16:30 – 19:30		

Queries: upso@up.ac.za





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DR KOBUS GROENEWALD



Sometimes the Grade 2 and Grade 3 Theory Classes become a challenge!!!



LANDI SCHAAP



Lotta achieved distinction for her **Grade 3 Internal Piano Exam**. Lotta's performance was marked by a high level of musicality, technical skill, and a good understanding of the required repertoire.

Her ability to perform with confidence and control, even under exam conditions, was impressive.

Lotta also got awarded the prize for **Junior Overall Winner** at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival**. Congratulations, Lotta! Photo right.



Lotta Hiestermann



Marlene Ridgard

Theodore van Diemen has made significant strides in his musical development this year and passed his **Grade 2 Internal Piano Exam**.

Theodore also obtained excellent achievements at various eisteddfods including: **Woutjie Kunstefees, Centurion Kunstefees, Pro Arte Arts Festival, National Eisteddfod of South Africa, Artistatue Arts Festival** as well as **Dell'Arte Kunstefees**.

Well done, Theodore!
Photo right.



Theodore van Diemen

Marlene Ridgard took a stand this term where she was willing to stand in on less than a few hours' notice at our **Magnet School Festival** in October. She played exceptionally well, congratulations, Marlene! Photo left.

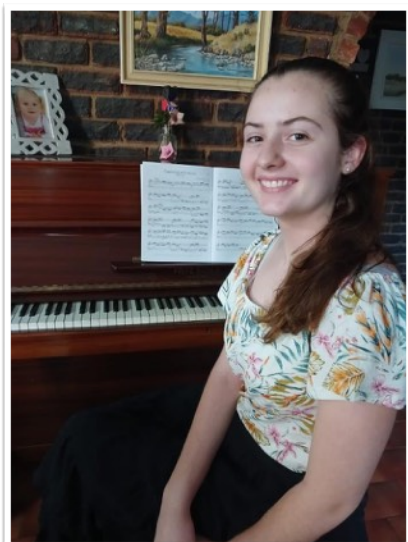
Errin van Heerden made exceptional progress with regards to piano this year. She passed her **ABRSM Grade 5 External Piano Exam** in October and passed her piano audition for **Hoërskool Garsfontein's** orchestra, one of the youngest, as a Grade 8 student. Congratulations, Errin! Photo right.



Errin van Heerden

Anna Meyer has made outstanding growth in her piano development this year. She also passed her **ABRSM Grade 5 External Piano Exam** in October.

Anna also got awarded **Performance Achievement Senior** at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival**. Well done, Anna! Photo left.



Anna Meyer

LANDI SCHAAP



Janaki Reddy

Janaki Reddy achieved remarkable advancement in her piano career this year. She also passed her **ABRSM Grade 2 External Piano Exam** in October. Well-deserved! Photo left.

Anabelle McIntyre excelled in her piano practice and development throughout this year and passed her **Grade 3 Internal Piano Exam** with distinction. Anabelle also won the **Exam** award at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival**. Photo right.



Anabelle McIntyre



Dané Kok



Dané got awarded **Junior Recital** at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival** and performed exquisitely at the gala event. Congratulations Dané! Photo's left.

Marietjie took a step this year not only in her personal growth as a pianist, but also as a composer! Marietjie composed her own work at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival** and received the **Merit Award** at the gala event. Photo right.



Marietjie Mahne



Karabo Matsapola

Karabo received the **Senior Recital** award at the **Pro Arte Arts Festival** and took a stand this year by performing his own composition!

He has shown tremendous growth this year in his piano career. Photo left.

LANDI SCHAAP

Music Theory Results

Daniel Nel

Daniel Nel passed his Unisa Grade 4 Theory Exam during the October session of this year.

Eben Nel

Eben Nel passed his Unisa Grade 4 Theory Exam during the October session of this year.

Suzanne Kok

Suzanne Kok passed her Unisa Grade 3 Theory Exam with distinction during the October session of this year. Suzanne received an outstanding mark of 96% for this exam!

Pro Arte Arts Festival

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the **Pro Arte Arts Festival** and performed at their very best after a lot of preparation behind the scenes:

- Errin van Heerden, Micayla van Heerden, Katrien van Heerden, Lotta Hiestermann, Theodore van Diemen, Marlene Ridgard , Anna Meyer, Dané Kok, Anja Kok , Karabo Matsapola, Janaki Reddy, Megan van Aswegen , Juané du Plessis, Liré Vosloo, Marietjie Mahne, Anabelle McIntyre, Mumbi Ouma, Christiaan Kruger, Juha Kruger, Suzanne Kok, Finn Verster

MARCEL DEDNAM



Congratulations to Lisa Dry on achieving 84% in her Trinity Grade 1 exam! She also earned the 'Performance Achievement Junior' award at our Arts Festival—a fantastic accomplishment!

Congratulations to Kara-May Gropp on achieving 82% in her Trinity Grade 1 exam! She also earned the 'Performance Achievement Junior' award at our Arts Festival—a wonderful accomplishment!



Left: Lisa Dry, Right: Kara-May Gropp

MARCEL DEDNAM



Wouter van Wyk

Well done to Wouter van Wyk for successfully completing both his RSL Grade 1 Classical Piano exam in May and his Trinity Grade 2 exam later this year—an impressive achievement! Additionally, earning a merit award at our Arts Festival is a testament to his hard work and dedication. Well done, Wouter! Photo left.



Anh Tran

Anh Tran received the ‘Senior Overall Winner’ Prize in our Arts Festival. She is currently busy with her Grade 8 Classical repertoire. Photo right.

Congratulations to William Oosthuizen for winning both the ‘Senior Jazz Performance’ award and the ‘Ensemble’ award at our Arts Festival. Fantastic achievements! Photo below.



William Oosthuizen

Well done to Zak Prinsloo for winning the best ‘Junior Jazz Performance’ award. Photo right



Zak Prinsloo

Congratulations to all my students for their wonderful performances at the Pro Arte Arts Festival.

Music Theory Results

Mila Booysen

Mila passed her ABRSM Grade 3 with Distinction

Ysabelle Fisseha

Ysabelle passed her ABRSM Grade 1 with merit.

Marlene Ridgard

Marlene passed her ABRSM Grade 3.



Marcel released his second single this year, titled “Sustained”.

The track is available online on all major platforms and features Werner Spies on bass, Deryn Dednam on saxophone, and Deo Du Plessis on drums.

MARCEL DEDNAM



Wynskool performance at Wolwespruit with Deryn and Nelmarie. Photo left and below.



Marcel and Deryn performed with Anna Davel and Pietman Geldenhuys at Aardklop 2024 Photo left.

Marcel and Deryn performed with Anna Davel and Antoinette Kellerman. Photo right



NELMARIE RABIE



Gianna Ferreira passed her Grade 8 Rock School exam with merit! Congratulations, Gianna! Photo right.



Gianna Ferreira



Jordan Deerling

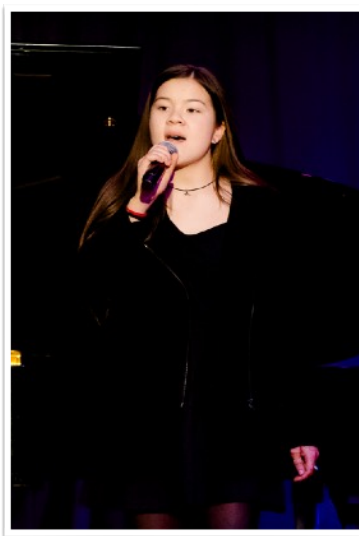


Jordan Deerling was awarded with the Maisie Baikie Singing Trophy at her Matric Prize Giving ceremony! Congratulations, Jordan! Photo's left.

Arts Festival Winners:



Cameron Deerling for Junior Overall Winner. Photo above.



Scarlett Lim Ah Tock for Senior Recital. Photo above..



Jordan Deerling and Scarlett Lim Ah Tock for Best Duo. Photo above.

Micayla van Heerden for Junior Recital. Photo below.



Jordan Deerling for Senior Overall Winner. Photo below.



Marise Burger for Merit Award Photo below.



Lethabo Modimogale for Motivational Award. Photo above.



Lia Eksteen for Merit Award. Photo above.

TESMARIE KACHELHOFFER



Class of Tesmarie Kachelhoffer: Exams and Eisteddfod news

A big congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed their music exams:

- Nande Mfuku (Unisa Pre-Grade 1, 86%)
- Jethro Karusseit (ABRSM Grade 4, 85%)

This accomplishment reflects your commitment to practice and your love for music and I'm so proud of how far you've come as musicians – great job!

Congratulations also to Jethro Karusseit who was the overall winner of the Centurion Arts Festival!



Jethro Karusseit



Welcome baby Moné

Mrs. Tesmarie Kachelhoffer and her husband, Sheldin, joyfully welcomed their beautiful baby girl, **Moné**, into the world on 6 September!

We are overjoyed for them and wish their family endless happiness with this precious bundle of joy.

TONI IVANOVA



Lehlabile Phalane was selected for team SA to participate in the world championships for performing arts 2024:

She received a gold in drama open as well as a bronze in instrumental open.

She received an A in the school eisteddfod for fly me to the moon and an A++ for Wild West

And in this year's SACOPA (South African championship of performance art in September) she received:

- A bronze in drama open,
- A silver in instrument jazz,
- A silver in instrumental open and
- A silver in instrumental classical



Lehlabile Phalane

TSHEPO NDLOVU



Letago Phalane who passed her UNISA Grade 2 Alto Saxophone Exam with Distinction 88%. Photo right.



Letago Phalane

MEGAN NAPIER

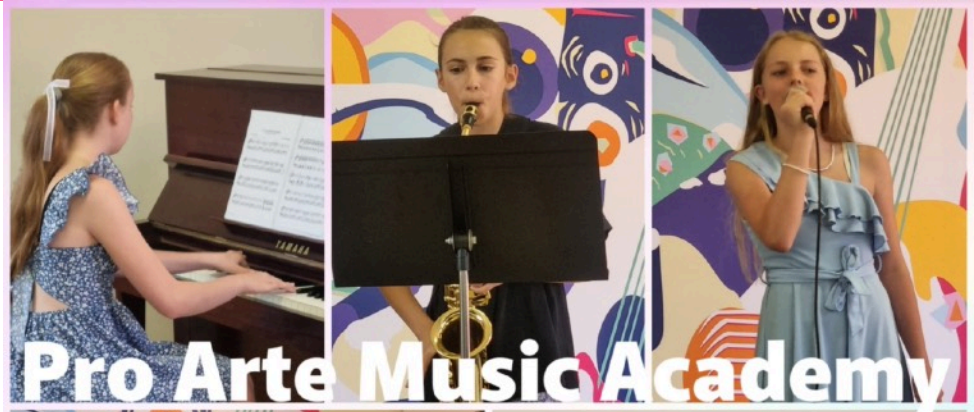
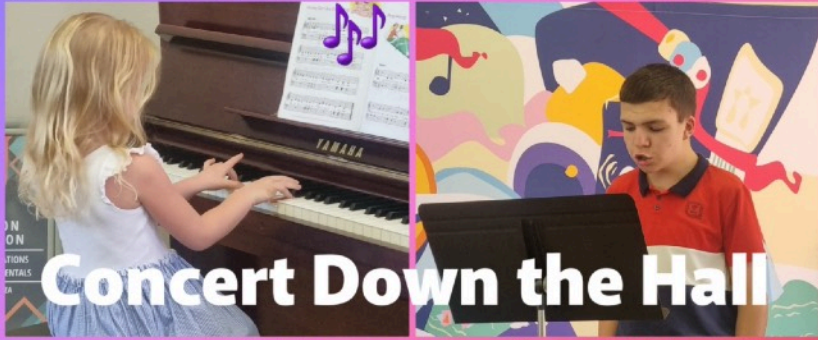


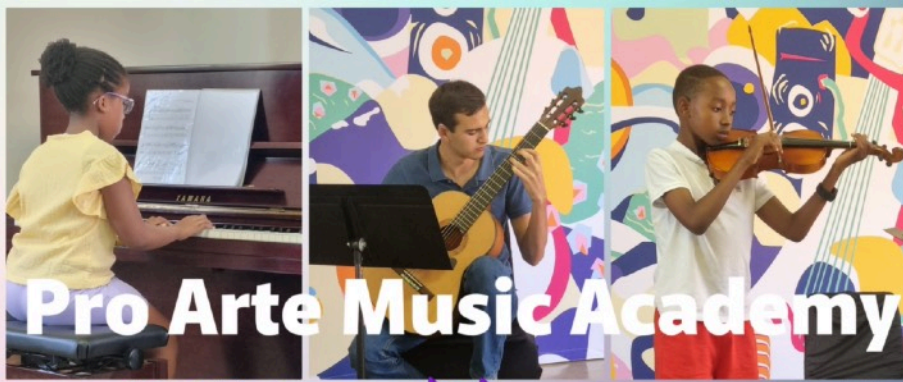
A very busy Bach season: Megan Napier featured as the alto soloist for two Bach choirs in November and December.

With the Johannesburg Bach Choir, she performed Vivaldi's Gloria. She also joined the Pretoria Bach Choir as a last minute alto soloist when the original soloist was unfortunately unable to perform.

These performances were of Bach's Weihnachtsoratorium (Christmas Oratorio).







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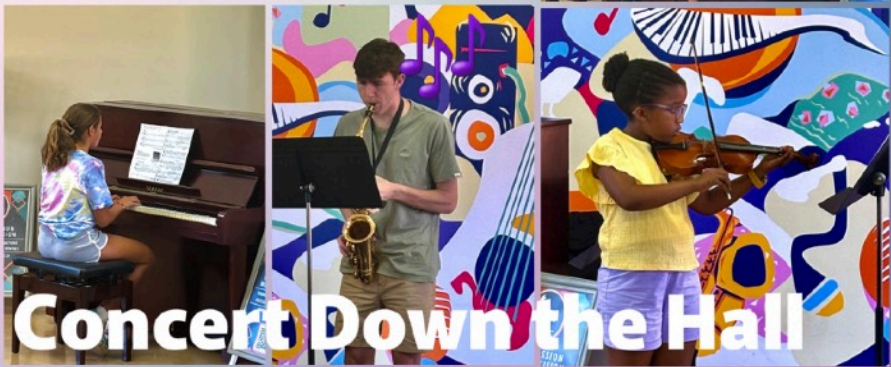


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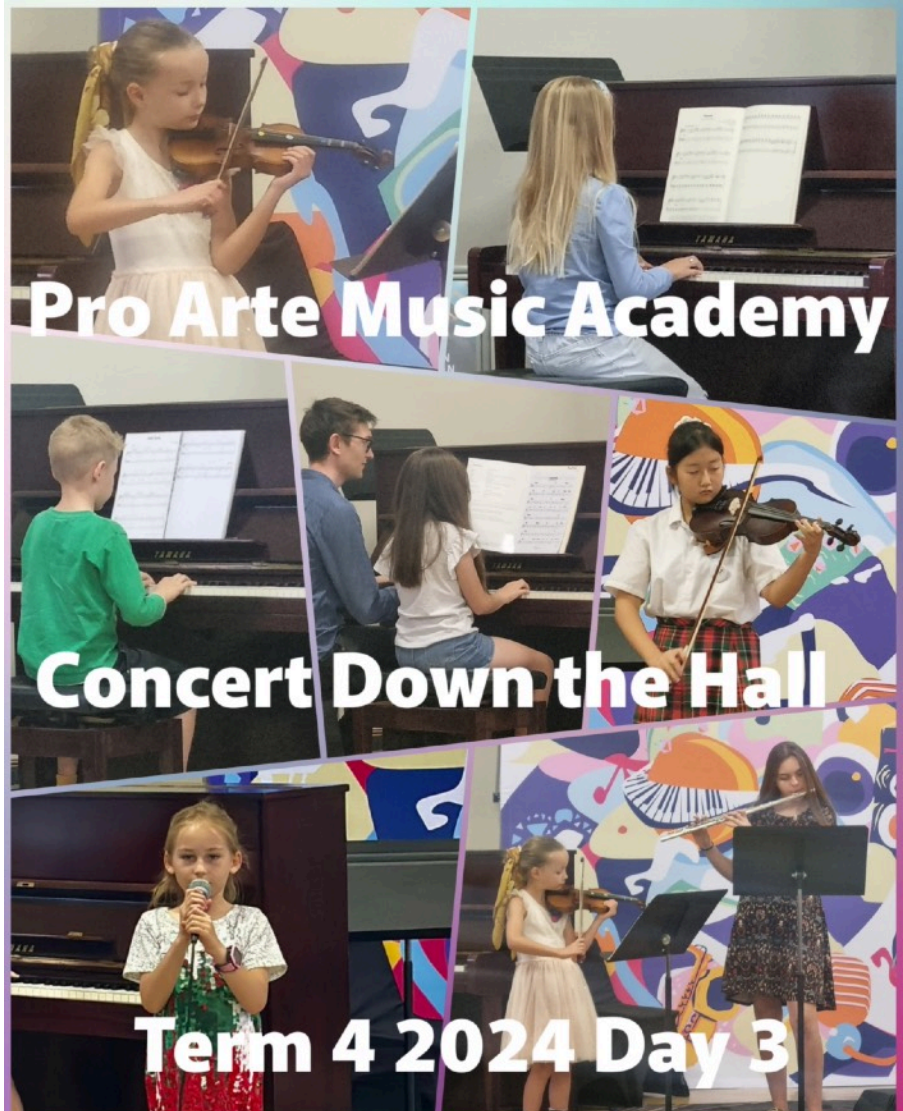
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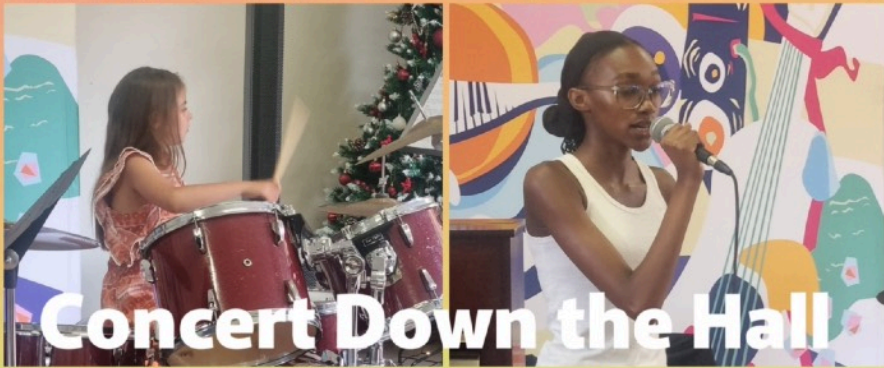
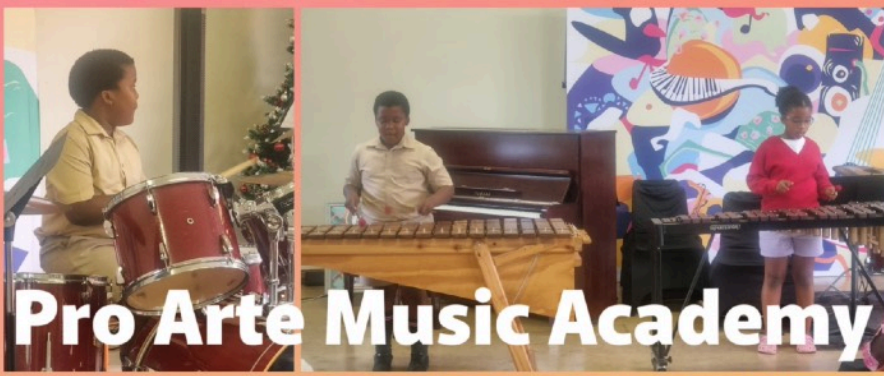
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MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year

