



Ladybird International Arts Academy • Newsletter • 2020: 1

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Inspiring lift-off 2020

The Ladybird International Arts Academy started off on an awesome note for the new academic year, with the excellent results received for the ABRSM and Rockschooll international exams, taken by candidates at the end of 2019. Congratulations to the Top Scorers, Leomile Motsetsela with 98% achieved for the ABRSM Theory of Music Grade 1, and Thebe Moshabesha with 98% achieved for the Rockschooll Drums Grade 3 exams. Well done to all the candidates, hard work accordingly rewarded. Looking forward to another year of drama, music and art at Ladybird.

It was a privilege to receive Jason Green for the second year as the Rockschooll examiner. He is a renowned Bass Guitarist and has performed extensively with some of the world's most iconic musicians.

ABRSM MUSIC THEORY	GRADE	%	LEVEL
Leomile Motsetsela	1	98	DISTINCTION
Kaitlyn Gault	2	97	DISTINCTION
Mochela Khohlooa	2	97	DISTINCTION
Thebe Moshabesha	2	96	DISTINCTION
Esther Hord	2	92	DISTINCTION
Michael Quadrado	2	87	MERIT
Natahan Soares	2	87	MERIT
Fatima Bukhari	2	86	MERIT
Megan Hamilton	1	86	MERIT
Belinda Pike	3	85	MERIT
Rorisang Ntsasa	5	83	MERIT
Lehlohonolo Sejane	2	83	MERIT
Joshua Knibbs	2	80	MERIT

ROCKSCHOOL	INSTRUMENT	GRADE	%	LEVEL
Thebe Moshabesha	Drum kit	3	98	DISTINCTION
Nathan Soare	Drum kit	2	95	DISTINCTION
Lehlohonolo Sejane	Drum kit	3	93	DISTINCTION
Semano Mohapi	Drum kit	4	92	DISTINCTION
Mochela Khohlooa	Piano	Debut	90	DISTINCTION
Ronaldo Martins	Drum kit	1	80	MERIT
Mochela Khohlooa	Bass guitar	4	76	PASS



International & national external results 2019

Well done to all! Now for 2020...!



NAME	ARTS SUBJECT	GRADE	%	LEVEL	EXAM BOARD
Hamilton; Megan	Speech & Drama	Junior B	99	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Motsetsela; Leomile	Music Theory	1	98	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Moshabesha; Thebe	Drum kit	3	98	DISTINCTION	Rockschool
Gault; Kaitlyn	Music Theory	2	97	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Khohlooa; Mochela	Music Theory	2	97	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Van der Linde; Sarah	Speech & Drama	Junior A	97	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Moshabesha; Thebe	Music Theory	2	96	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Soares; Karabelo	Drum kit	2	95	DISTINCTION	Rockschool
Green; Tiva	Speech & Drama	Senior 1	95	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Ganie; Yusra	Speech & Drama	Junior B	95	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Coetzer; Berné	Speech & Drama	Kreatief	95	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Seeiso; 'Mabatho	Speech & Drama	Creative	95	PRESTIGE	SA Speech & Drama College
Hannah Hamilton	Visual Art	Open	94	Gold	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Sejane; Lehohlonolo	Drum kit	3	93	DISTINCTION	Rockschool
Van der Linde; Sarah	Visual Art	Open	93	Gold	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Hord; Esther	Music Theory	2	92	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Mohapi, Semano	Drum kit	4	92	DISTINCTION	Rockschool
Quadrado; Michael	Visual Art	Open	92	Gold	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Ntsasa; Rorisang	Vocal	5	91	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Khohlooa; Mochela	Piano	Debut	90	DISTINCTION	Rockschool
Barcel; Caitlin	Speech & Drama	Junior A	90	DISTINCTION	SA Speech & Drama College
Crous; Hayléne	Recorder	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Hamilton; Hannah	Recorder	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Hord; Joseph	Guitar	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Martins; Isabela	Violin	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Martins; Isabela	Piano	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Seeiso; 'Mabereng	Violin	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Van der Linde; Sarah	Piano	Prep	90	EXCELLENT	ABRSM
Hamilton; Crystal	Piano	3	88	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Terblanche; Inke	Visual Art	Open	88	Silver	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Crous; Eunize	Flute	5	87	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Quadrado; Michael	Music Theory	2	87	MERIT	ABRSM
Soares; Karabelo	Music Theory	2	87	MERIT	ABRSM
Beukes; Elrie	Speech & Drama	Junior B	87	DISTINCTION	SA Speech & Drama College
Hamilton; Crystal	Violin	3	86	DISTINCTION	ABRSM
Bukhari; Syeda	Music Theory	2	86	MERIT	ABRSM
Hamilton; Megan	Music Theory	1	86	MERIT	ABRSM
Knot; Daniel	Photography	Open	86	Silver	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Scott; Keana	Recorder	1	85	MERIT	ABRSM
Pike; Belinda	Music Theory	3	85	MERIT	ABRSM
Matekane; Ntere	Speech & Drama	Senior 3	85	DISTINCTION	SA Speech & Drama College
Quadrado; Michael	Flute	2	84	MERIT	ABRSM
Ntsasa; Rorisang	Music Theory	5	83	MERIT	ABRSM
Sejane; Lehlohonolo	Music Theory	2	83	MERIT	ABRSM
Knot; Daniel	Photography	Open	83	Silver	Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
Soares; Khumo	Speech & Drama	Junior B	82	MERIT	SA Speech & Drama College
Van der Linde; Andrew	Recorder	4	81	MERIT	ABRSM
Mohapi; Bonolo	Speech & Drama	Junior A	81	MERIT	SA Speech & Drama College
Gault; Kaitlyn	Piano	3	80	MERIT	ABRSM
Gault; Kristell	Violin	3	80	MERIT	ABRSM
Naudé; Rhoné	Violin	1	80	MERIT	ABRSM
Knibbs; Joshua	Music Theory	2	80	MERIT	ABRSM
Martins; Ronaldo	Drum kit	1	80	MERIT	Rockschool
Bukhari; Fatima	Speech & Drama	Senior 2	80	MERIT	SA Speech & Drama College
Hord; Esther	Violin	3	79	PASS	ABRSM
Knibbs; Joshua	Violin	3	77	PASS	ABRSM
Knot; Mettha	Treble recorder	4	77	PASS	ABRSM
Ntsasa; Rorisang	Violin	3	77	PASS	ABRSM
Ntsasa; Rorisang	Piano	5	77	PASS	ABRSM

Khohlooa; Mochela
 Hlalele; Reabetsoe
 Chabana; Mpeoane
 Knot; Daniel
 Sejane; Fusi

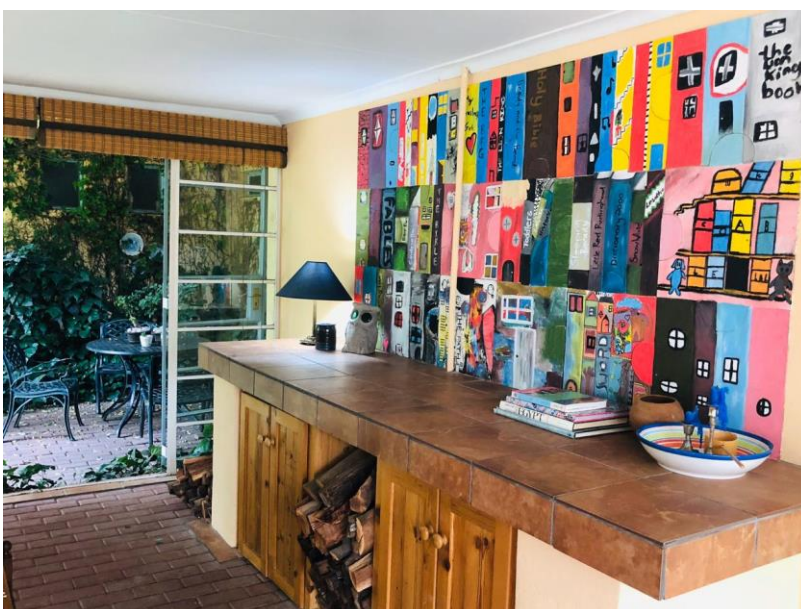
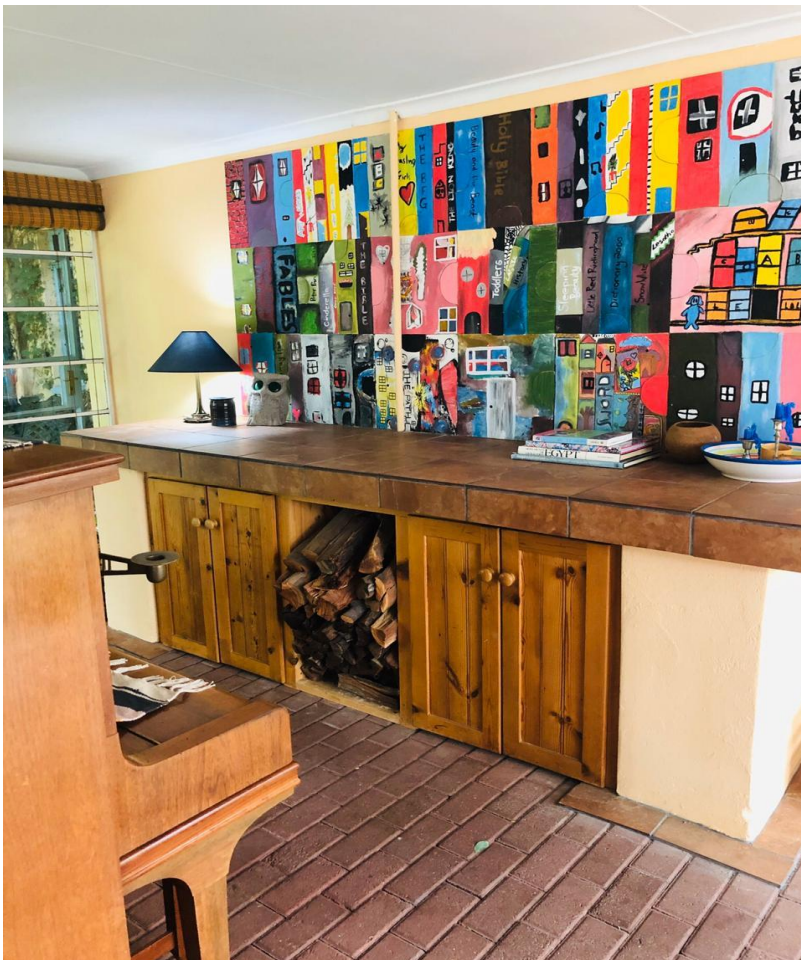
Bass Guitar	3	77
Speech & Drama	Senior 1	76
Violin	3	74
Photography	Open	73
Visual Art	Open	62

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Rockschool
 SA Speech & Drama College
 ABRSM
 Eastern Cape Eisteddfod
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Art installation for all to enjoy

Thank you and congratulations to the art students for a lovely new installation in the Fishbowl. Thanks to Rudi Viljoen for hanging the artwork. The installation comprises of giant puzzle pieces of which each of the art students created a piece to complete the artwork, titled Bookshelf. Well done to the Ladybird Head of Visual Arts, Nika Verster, and her students. Looking forward to more of these in 2020.



The background of the advertisement is a close-up photograph of several colorful chalk sticks (purple, blue, yellow, red) lying on a dark surface. Three ladybugs are scattered around the chalk: one on the left, one in the upper right, and one in the lower right. A yellow rectangular sign is tilted in the upper left corner, containing the text 'MUSIC ART DRAMA'.

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ABRSM ARSM Diploma Concert featuring

Daniël Bezuidenhout Piano

Katleho Mothae Piano

Robert Crowther Tenor

R100 pp

Fri 21 Febuary 2020 • 7pm

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Did you know?

The Ladybird Auditorium was originally *The Sir John Brand Lodge*, build by the Masonic Society in 1903. Sir John Brand was the President of the Free State, in the South African dispensation between 1863 to 1882. The town of Ladybrand, was named after his wife, Lady Johanna Sibella Brand (née Zastron), a daughter of the Registrar of Deeds in Cape Town. Sir Johannes Henricus Brand (popularly known as Jan Brand and sometimes as John Henry Brand or Jan Hendrick Brand), was a South African lawyer, politician and an also active member of the Masonic Society in the Free State.



The Masonic Society sold the property to the Ladybird International Arts Academy in 2007, for the purposes of enriching children's lives and enriching the community through the arts. An extract from the proposal to purchase, was as follows:

'Herewith a proposal to purchase the Ladybrand Sir Brand Lodge for the purpose of restoring and the utilizing the building as a chamber concert hall and arts space, to serve audiences with diverse programmes of music and other arts productions. The aspiration will be to create a neutral space – meaning not to be associated with any specific church denomination, political party or formal school – where all patrons will feel welcome and belong.'

The building was restored within the margins of its historic style period – retaining authenticity and architectural style as prescribed by the South African Historic Building Foundation.

Passionate about theatre and words?

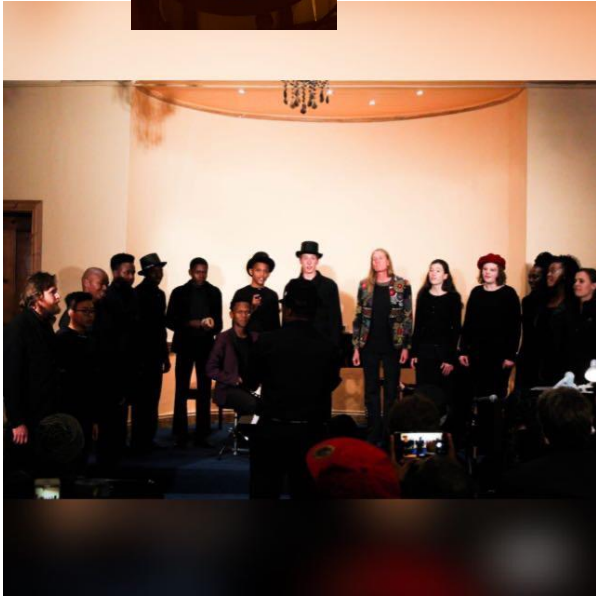
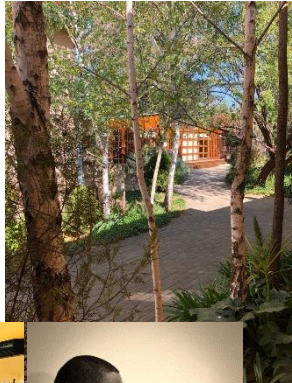
Combine a passion for music, song, dance and drama into a fun, energetic, stimulating course and you have Musical Theatre. The Ladybird International Arts Academy, under the direction of Daniël Bezuidenhout (M.A.), will be offering – for the first time from 2020 in Ladybrand – Music Theatre as a subject. The course will be a journey of discovery in storytelling using song, dance and acting. Come relive and learn in depth about some of history's iconic musicals and Broadway shows. Accredited certificates on offer are graded according to the international curriculum of the Trinity College (UK).

Explore the wonderous world of words and discover the magic of Creative Writing. Another brand-new course on offer by the Ladybird Dramatic Arts Department. Improve written communication skills in English by learning different types of texts and using creative ways to make a story and your creative writing skills come alive.



The Ladybird Dramatic Arts Department invite all persons who are interested to enroll for these exciting and fresh new courses to contact us on ladybirdartsacademy@gmail.com or Ronél Henning on +27 (0)82 561 8842. Other Trinity College (UK) accredited international certificate courses on offer are Speech & Drama and Public Speaking/Communications. Children and adults welcome to join!

The 'stage is set' for another exuberant year at The Ladybird!





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Dramatic Arts Department



PUBLIC SPEAKING

NEW CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

TRINITY (UK) ACCREDITED

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Ladybird Public Speaking Certificate Overview

Why Public Speaking?

Public speaking can be a powerful tool. It can be put to use for purposes such as motivation, influence, persuasion, informing or simply entertaining. For some people speaking in public can be downright terrifying. A course can assist in developing the confidence, poise and skill to present you in a capable manner in front of an audience as well as help in preparing presentations. Like any other skill, it requires patience, practice and dedication. Public speaking is an invaluable skill that will serve you well, not only now but in your future. It also prepares learners for future leadership roles. This is a great opportunity if you are looking to improve skills in your current job or want to move up in your career.

The Ladybird International Arts Academy is now offering a basic course that will be covering the following aspects of Public Speaking

- o Preparing to Speak, including voice training, overcoming fear of public speaking.
- o Researching Your Subject
- o Organizing Your Speech
- o Preparing Supporting Materials
- o Using Language Effectively
- o Presenting Your Speech

A Ladybird client, who is the principal of a school in Ladybrand, did this course, says, "My experience has been that there is a major difference in how you pronounce words when you have in normal conversation, in comparison to when you speak to the public from stage – especially when using a microphone. If the placement of your tongue is incorrect, the microphone can be merciless. The tongue is also a muscle, and needs to be fit to move well in effective public speaking." She concludes, "The course was of incalculable value to me. It made me more attentive to using English, especially the correct emphasis of syllables in words, and diction is very important. The art of public speaking and speech techniques were simply effectively explained to me."

This basic course will comprise 36 one-hour sessions. The certificate course can be done over a year or less, to the choice of the student. This course will culminate in a Public Speaking certificate, accredited by the Ladybird International Arts Academy.

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NEW

SHORT COURSES



Duration: 10 weeks - MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED

Djembe

Art

Music/ Art/ Theatre Appreciation

Public Speaking

Photography

Film Studies



Fees payable upfront prior to start of course.

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Autumn Canticles

20 March 2020 • 7pm

R80 pp

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Ladybird provides a cosy home setting for teaching children the basics for stitching and cooking. Adding stitching and cooking to our curriculum of the arts, will provide children with practical skills that they can use for life. Kids of any age can learn stitching and cooking, however for the Ladybird curriculum the lessons are designed for the ten years and older age group.



Our Patrons

The concept, ethos and business development of the Academy is mainly due to the intellectual support of its Patrons. Their support regarding all aspects of the Academy is of incalculable value.

Johan & Hessie van der Merwe ● Letitia Henning ● Hugo Roodt (Director of Music St Peters Prep School)
Caleb Cindano (CamelEye Productions; Promenade Pictures) ● Mohlalefi Moteane ● Pieter van der Linde
Vaughan van Zyl ● Betty Ashley-Botha (Retired Drakensberg Boys Choir) ● Sandile Mabaso
Werner Stander (Lecturer UFS, Head of Music C&N Girls School Oranje) ● Lieve Vander Plaetse
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Johan Esterhuizen (ATKV Applous) ● Emily Dangwa ● Lesley Jennings ● Petra Venter ● Johan van Heerden
Rikus Coetsee ● JD & Madelaine Naudé ● Wilna Leech

The **VISION** of the Ladybird International Arts Academy is to be a provider of tuition in music, visual art and dramatic arts for students who wish to excel in a highly competitive and rapidly changing arts industry.

The **MISSION** of the Ladybird International Arts Academy is to provide tuition through excellence in the fine arts (music, visual art and dramatic arts) in a Christian environment.

Thanks Concert Crew

Bravo to the Concert Crew, under the direction of Galen Green (Junior Concerts Manager) for their unsurpassed contribution to all the Ladybird public concerts, especially the weekly Wednesday Soirées. They are, Rorisang Ntsasa, Thebe Moshabesha, Peter van der Linde, Euníze Crous, Andrew van der Linde, Tumi Sekonyana, Tiva Green, Fatima Bukhari and Nathan Soares. Thanks for your efficient stage duties, including coordination of the *Exuberant Concert Bell*, foyer, entrance gate, voice-overs, sound and lighting.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
JOIN THE
CHOIR**



Ladybird Terms & Events Calendar 2020

Ladybird

International Arts Academy

Est. 2003

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TERMS • 1 13 Jan - 27 Mar • 2 20 Apr - 12 Jun • 3 13 Jul - 18 Sep • 4 5 Oct - 20 Nov

EVENTS

- Weekly Wednesday Soirées @ 5pm
- 12 Feb • L'amour et Ladybird
- 15 Feb • ABRSM Aural & Accompaniment workshops @ Sat 9am
- 21 Feb • Bravo! ARSM Diploma concert @ Fri 7pm
- 26 Feb • Dramatic Arts Soirée
- 29 Feb • ABRSM Aural & Accompaniment workshops @ Sat 9am
- 14 Mar • ABRSM Aural & Accompaniment workshops @ Sat 9am
- 14 Mar • Perspectives Photography Workshop @ Sat 11am
- 20 Mar • Autumn Canticles @ Fri 7pm
- 22 Apr • Little Show for Earth Day
- 25 Apr • ABRSM Aural & Accompaniment workshops @ Sat 9am
- May • ABRSM international instrumental exams
- 20 May • Junior Quick Study Soirée @ Wed 5pm
- 23 May • Art Therapy Atelier on Self-esteem @ Sat 10am
- 23 May • Dramatic Arts Workshop @ Sat 10am
- 27 May • Senior Quick Study Soirée @ Wed 5pm
- 29 May • Unwind - Italian Evening with Sandile Mabaso (tenor) & Emily Dangwa (Soprano) @ Fri 7pm
- 3 June • Dramatic Arts Soirée
- 12 Aug • Unleashed Rock Soirée @ Wed 5pm
- 26 Aug • Dramatic Arts Soirée
- 29 Aug • Rockschool international instrumental exams
- Aug/Sep • Trinity Speech & Drama exams
- 12 Sep • Puppet Theatre & Creative Writing Factory @ Sat 9am
- 7 Oct • ABRSM international Music Theory exams @ Wed 2.30pm
- 14 Oct • Student Art Exhibition @ Wed 11am - 6pm
- 14 Oct • Visual Art Awards @ Wed 5pm
- 6 Nov • Cherry Yuletide @ Fri 7pm
- 11 Nov • Drama Awards & Concert @ Wed 5pm
- 18 Nov • Music Awards @ Wed 5pm