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### Keen-eyed focus

Fourteen-year old Daniël Knot is a keen-eyed young photographer, with a remarkable aptitude for perspectives, a pure imagination and excellent technical control. He enrolled for the Ladybird Photography Course this year, in order to gain more knowledge and develop skills for his passion of picture making. Technical skills and rudiments pertaining to photography are important considerations to learn, for exploration of chosen topics.

Daniel says, 'Currently photography is a leisure activity for me, but it might grow into an extension of my professional life when I am older.'

Learners older than ten years and adults are welcome to enroll for the Ladybird Photography Course. Contact us on +27 (0)51 924 5076 or [infoladybird@telkomsa.net](mailto:infoladybird@telkomsa.net) for more information.



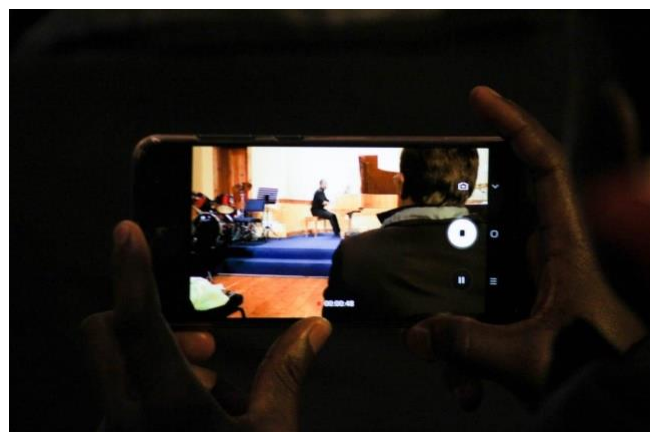
Right (top): Encapsulating the essence of a marvelous moment in time - *Emily the Gypsy Girl* by Daniël Knot



Above: *Ntere Matekane*



Left: Daniël Knot, capturing the early morning sunrise during his beach holiday





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# The Little Show of Fables

The Dramatic Arts



Wed 28 August 2019 - 17h00

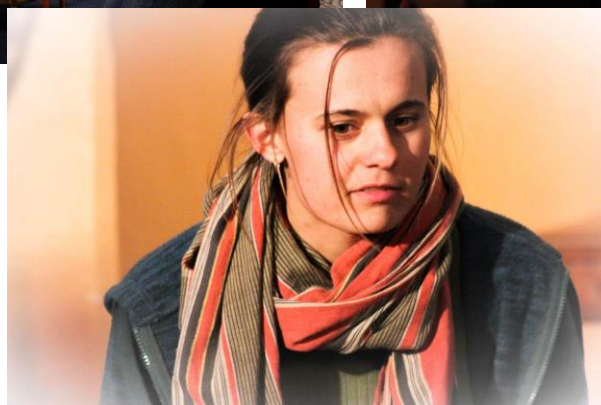
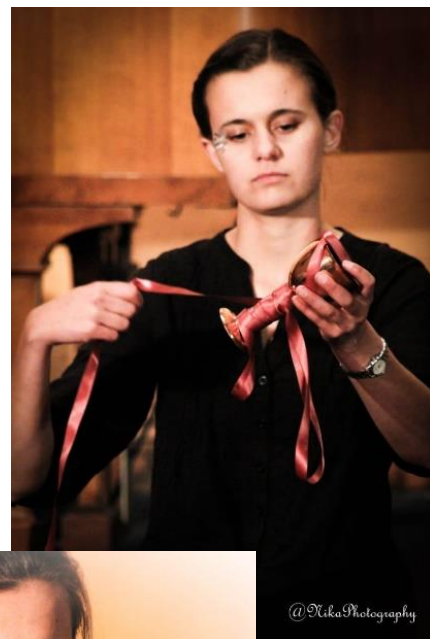
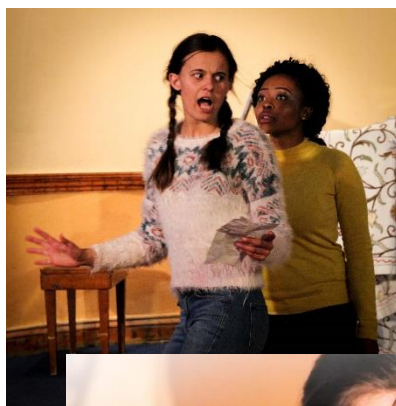
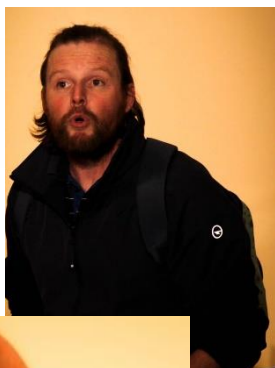
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Ladybrand, South Africa

Free Admission

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## Fabled line-up of dramatic arts 28 Aug

The Ladybird Dramatic Arts Department, under the direction of Daniël Bezuidenhout, will be offering LITTLE SHOW OF FABLES in the Ladybird Auditorium at 5pm on Wednesday, 28 August 2019. The Show of Fables will showcase the examination works of the SA College of Speech and Drama candidates. Come and enjoy a concert filled with stories, fables and narrations. FREE of charge!



Ladybird International Arts Academy  
Visual Art Department presents

# Alive in Colour

## ART WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES



**PRESENTER NIKA VERSTER**

Saturday 7 September 2019

10h00 to 12h00 • R200 pp

Ladybird Auditorium • Ladybrand, South Africa

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## Bonjour Monsieur Brel 6 Sep

Agterplaas Productions, in conjunction with the Ladybird International Arts Academy and My Housy Guesthouse will be offering BONJOUR MONSIEUR BREL at 7pm on Friday evening, 6 September 2019. This Spring concert with an international French flair, will feature the works of the acclaimed Belgium ballad singer, composer and songwriter, Jacques Brel. Well-known South African musicians Jannie du Toit (guitar and vocals), Susan Mouton (cello) and Chanie Jonker (piano and accordion) will perform in this brand-new stage production.

Du Toit is a well-known performer and need no introduction to local audiences. His free and Romantic style as stage exponent and interpreter, especially of the music, words and symbolism of Brel are not to be missed. The concert will be in French, Dutch, Afrikaans and English.

Booking with Ladybird at +27 (0)51 924 5076 or [infoladybird@telkomsa.net](mailto:infoladybird@telkomsa.net) Don't miss this concert opportunity on your doorstep!

Right: Jannie du Toit (guitar, vocals), Chanie Jonker (piano, accordion) and Susan Mouton (cello)



## Spring Art Workshop 7 Sep

Artist and Ladybird Visual Art teacher, Nika Verster will be presenting the ALIVE IN COLOUR Spring Art Workshop, from 10:00 to 12:00, on Saturday, 7 September 2019. The workshop fee is R200 pp for all ages and includes all the materials. Fees for families will be tailormade, depending on the number of participants. Venue: Ladybird International Arts Academy.

The topics for the artworks will be to the creative choice of the individual participants. All ages welcome to join us for a morning of painting!

Contact Nika Verster on +27 (0)79 883 8194, [nikaverster.ladybird@telkomsa.net](mailto:nikaverster.ladybird@telkomsa.net) or Ronél Henning on +27 (0)51 924 5076 No to be missed!





## Music – the language of souls

Insert by Ilona Knot

For thousands of years, human beings have created music and musical sounds. Instruments have changed and developed, but what remained the same, however, is the positive effect music has on emotions. Music shifts moods and makes us peaceful, happy, relaxed or sad (!) simply by virtue of feeling and experiencing the melodies.

People find common ground through music. They listen to favorite songs to pick themselves up from a tough break. They even use music to help them heal. Let's explore five ways that you can bring music into your life to feel happier.

### Listen to music while exercising

You might have heard doctors recommend exercise when a person is feeling depressed or stressed. Exercise releases built up stress, secreting serotonin and adrenaline. Overall, once you're done exercising, the feeling is amazing. Couple this feeling with some music and suddenly you'll find yourself stronger, with more energy. Why? Well, when we listen to music, our brains react in a specific way. For some people, classical music makes them relax after a workout. For others, fast music is perfect when working out because it "pumps them up."

So, why not play some tunes the next time you go to the gym or when working out at home? Grab the benefits of both activities, and you'll feel happier in no time!

### Go to musical events

Attending musical events can lead to increased serotonin levels. There's something magical about visiting a music festival or concert. People who share the same music taste as you surround you. You can feel the positive energy. You also feel the inclusiveness and connectivity between almost everyone there. Plus, listening to your favorite musical artist in person is an experience everyone should have in their lives.

### Play a musical instrument

Even though you might feel that playing a musical instrument isn't something you'd enjoy doing – give it a shot. Take music lessons. You never know what you might like. There are many different instruments so even if you don't want to play the guitar, the drums, the piano; there are many more for you to choose from.

People who play a musical instrument tend to be happier as they have an outlet to express creativity and to vent some steam, which is always a good idea. Don't feel threatened by the time it takes to learn. Simply enjoy the experience!

### Use music as your muse

Whenever you're feeling down or uncreative, listen to some music (or play some yourself!) to encourage creativity. How many times have you heard others listen to music while writing, painting or engaging in any creative activity?

Even when playing games or working, some people listen to music. It helps the brain get going and speeds up the processes in your mind. Creativity flows free when music is involved, so start using music as your muse.

### Improve your social life with music

As mentioned before, people connect with each other through music, and some even find their soulmates. People in groups aren't always good but having friends who share your musical passion and taste basically means your social life is in a great place.

So, try to listen to some new genres and attempt to feel the music. Plus, knowing a lot about music and playing an instrument yourself is rewarding.

Let the music take you over and make you feel better in no time!  
Because that is the power of (good) music.



From <https://www.virtuesforlife.com>





# Jannie du Toit



Susan Mouton - tjello/cello

Chanie Jonker - klavier + akkordeon/piano + accordion

*Ons het lank vir só 'n gehalte-aanbieding gewag. Ervaar die grensloos magiese daarvan*  
(Paul Boekkooi, Beeld 15/9/16)

*Du Toit is superb, with the gravitas and vocal power to do the songs justice*  
(Lesley Stones – Freelance journalist, Daily Maverick – 4/7/17)

Ladybird International Arts Academy  
Ladybird Auditorium – Ladybrand – South Africa  
6 September 2019 19:00

R120 pp

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# The 'Art & Craft' of Practicing Effectively

Article by Katleho Mothae

Are you practicing to the best of your ability? Is it a challenge to stay focused? Worry not, a teacher and concert pianist Kathryn Page has the best remedy to enhance your practice time.

It can be an exciting, energizing and inspirational moments on an instrument during the earlier stages of learning new repertoire, with fresh pieces bringing a sense of purpose. Our new challenges at our instruments energize our practicing, giving us a sense of flow, boundless enthusiasm and a real sense of discovery. We are aboard the 'good ship', the 'pianoforte' sailing forth, discovering and conquering the 'new territories' from our incredible repertoire. Yet it can be dispiriting to note how quickly this enthusiasm can wane. Perhaps we stumble across a particularly fast recording on YouTube of the music we're struggling through. We can feel frustrated over nasty corners in pieces that seem to present insurmountable challenges, or we simply lose the desire to work on music that has become almost too familiar. How can we maintain our focus, nurture and develop our motivation whilst practicing? How can we work to our optimum, remain consistently focused and develop our love of the music we have chosen to study a highest level possible?

Organising, planning and scheduling are of vital importance for successful practicing – both for the long term and the immediate future.

## The 5 Top Tips on how to practice

1. Have a vision. Always have a goal, aim and ambition.
2. Plan. Organize and schedule your time at your instrument carefully. Review this regularly.
3. Good practice can sound unpleasant. Always emphasize the difference between practicing and playing your repertoire.
4. Be a musical scientist. View practicing as experimentation.
5. Calmness is the word. Be patient, take time and never get discouraged.



## Stitch-n-Cook Kids







Ladybird International Arts Academy presents

# STITCH & COOK

for children

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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.





# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who excelled during the past week:

Drama: **'MABERENG SEEISO & 'MABATHO SEEISO**

Art: **BONOLO MOHAPI** – Level 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Beginners Music: **HAYLÉNE CROUS** – Violin

Junior Music (Pre-Grades 1 to 2): **HANNAH HAMILTON** – Recorder (Pr1)

Senior Music (Grades 3 to 8): **THEBE MOSHABESA** – Drums (Gr3); Piano (Gr1); Music Theory (Gr2); Encore Maluti; Senior Ensemble

“Mature Bugs” Music: **MOCHELA KHOHLOOA** – Bass Guitar (gr3); Piano (gr1); Music Theory (gr1); Theory of Music (Gr6); Encore Maluti

Stitch & Cook: **RETHABILE MOHAPI & MALILE MOKUANE**

Graphic Design: **NO AWARD**

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Little Ladybugs: **RENEILOE MOROBI**



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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)

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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) and John van der Linde, for their unsurpassed contribution to all the Ladybird public concerts, especially the weekly Wednesday Soirées. They are, Rorisang Ntsasa, Peter van der Linde, Kyo Lu, Andrew van der Linde and Nathan Soares.

Thanks for your efficient stage duties, including coordination of the *Exuberant Concert Bell*, foyer, entrance gate, sound and lighting, during the past term.







DRAMA CLASSES  
REGISTER NOW

## Ladybird International Arts Academy

The Dramatic Arts enhance, develop and improve:



- Self-confidence
- Imagination
- Empathy
- Aural and speech skills
- Physical development
- Appreciation for Arts & Culture
- English & Afrikaans linguistics
  - Concentration
  - Creative thinking
- Public stage performances
- Communication skills
- SA National Drama exams
  - IS Fun!
- Quality stage productions
  - Emotional outlet
- Assistance in school orals and oratory
  - Memorisation



Ladybird Dramatic Arts provides the opportunity for every child to socialize in a fun and informal environment, whilst nurturing a love for theatre

For more information contact

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DRAMA KLASSE  
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## Ladybird Internasionale Kunste-akademie

Drama bevorder, ontwikkel en verbeter:



- Selfvertroue
- Verbeelding
- Empatie
- Ouditiewe spraak-vaardighede
  - Fisiese ontwikkeling
- Waardering vir die kunste en kultuurgoedere
  - Engelse en Afrikaanse taalvaardighede
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    - Kreatiewe denke
- Kommunikasie-vaardighede
- SA Nasionale Drama Eksamens
  - IS Pret!
- Publieke verhoog optredes
  - Emotionele ontlading
- Hulp met mondelinge en redenaars
  - Memorisering



Ladybird Drama bied die geleentheid aan elke kind om binne 'n prettige en ontspanne omgewing te sosialiseer en 'n liefde vir teater te kweek.

Vir meer inligting kontak

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Congratulations to **Keletso Tlali** with the achievement of her **Ladybird Graphic Design Certificate** on 31 July.

Well done and best wishes with the vision of your unique design business!



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Ladybird Graphic Design Certificate overview

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- Corporate image design
- Business stationery design
- Three-dimensional product design
- Packaging design
- Illustration
- Printing
- Layout
- Marketing material

The one-year course culminates into a Graphic Design Certificate, accredited by Ladybird International Arts Academy

Visual Arts  
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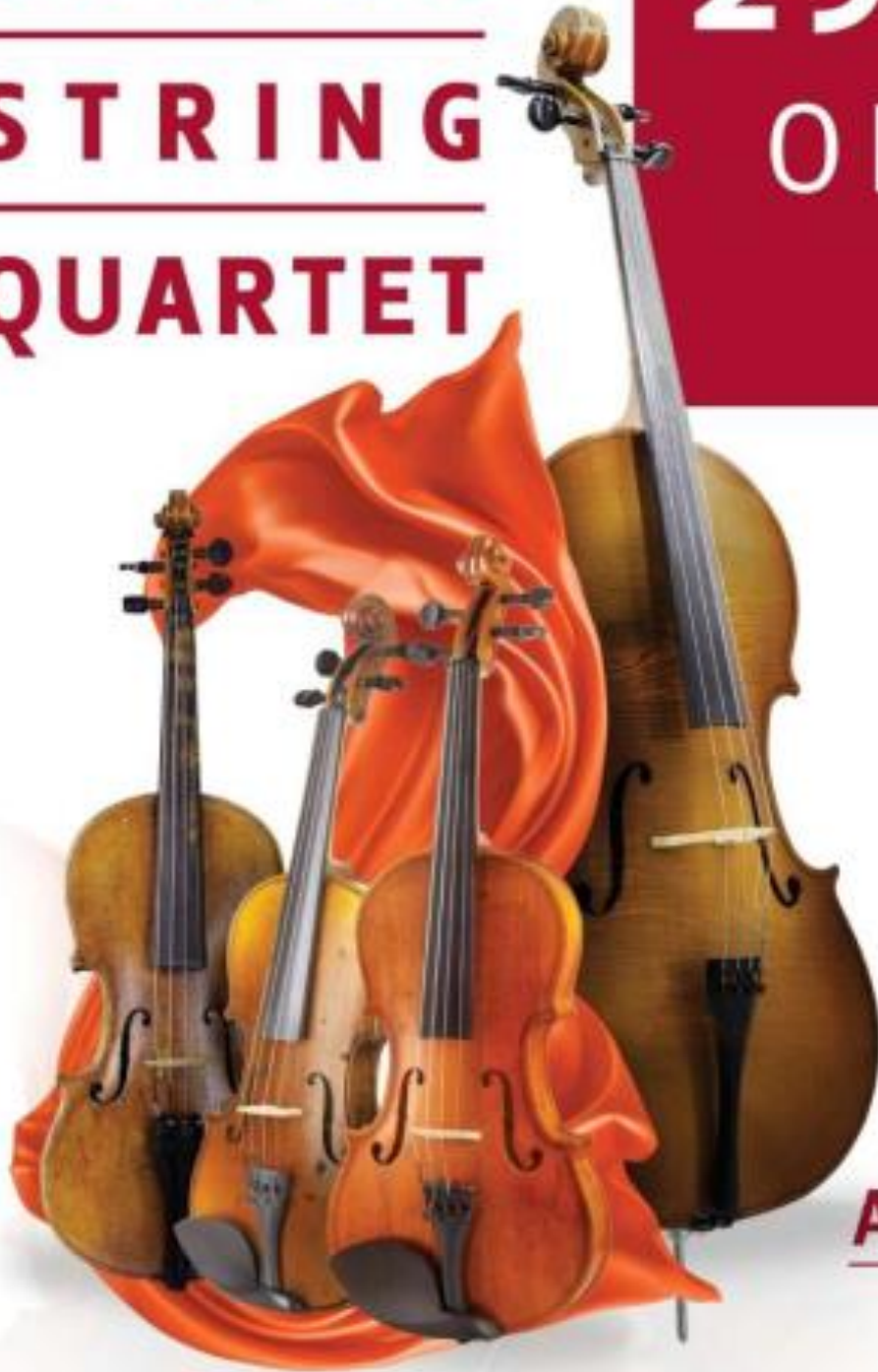
Belinda Pike  
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**Host:** Loungo Andre Pitse & Sadi



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**TICKET P299**  
Single

**TICKET P500**  
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**TICKET P2500**  
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Cooler box & Camp  
chairs allowed until 6pm,  
thereafter **NOT ALLOWED**

Tickets sold at Webtickets, Liquorama & Total Filling Station (Village)