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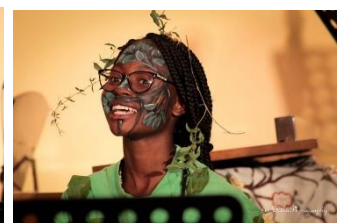
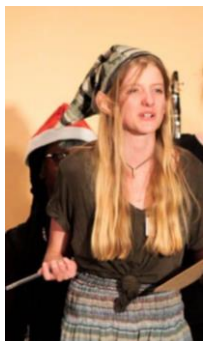
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## Wishing you a Cherry Yuletide

The well-known carol, *Deck the Halls*, comes to mind at the closure of another fantastic year at Ladybird. It is, after all, the 'Season to be Jolly! Fa lalala laa, fa lala laa!' Wishing you a blessed Festive Season with lots of cherries on top!



Sincere thanks to the Ladybird patrons, parents, students and public who made this 16<sup>th</sup> year of our existence, yet another 'savvy' year of arts learning-experiences. Looking forward to seeing you all – and more – back in 2020!





## Exceptional SA drama results 2019

Candidate	Grade	Performance	Level	%
Hamilton; Megan	Junior B	Interpretative	PRESTIGE	99
Van der Linde; Sarah	Junior A	Interpretative	PRESTIGE	97
Green; Tiva	Senior 1	Interpretative	PRESTIGE	95
Ganie; Yusra	Junior B	Interpretative	PRESTIGE	95
Coetzer; Berné	Kreatief 1	Kreatief	PRESTIGE	95
Seeiso; Mabatho	Creative 1	Creative	PRESTIGE	95
Barcel; Caitlin	Junior A	Interpretative	DISTINCTION	90
Beukes; Elrie	Junior B	Vertolkingsleer	DISTINCTION	87
Matekane; Ntere	Senior 3	Interpretative	DISTINCTION	85
Soares; Khumo	Junior B	Interpretative	MERIT	82
Mohapi; Bonolo	Junior A	Interpretative	MERIT	81
Bukhari; Syeda	Senior 2	Interpretative	MERIT	80
Hlalele; Reabetsoe	Senior 1	Interpretative	MERIT	76

The results are out for the dramatic arts candidates, who participated in the national exams of the South African College of Speech & Drama in mid-September 2019.

Megan Hamilton is the top scorer for this year, with 99% - a Prestige Honours.

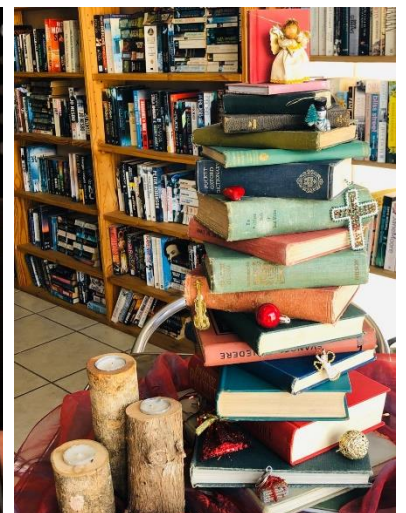
Congratulations to all the candidates. A special accolade to Daniël

Bezuidenhout, Head of Ladybird Dramatic Arts for inspiring and motivating these exceptional results. Bravissima!

It was a privilege to receive Helen de Wet, Honorary Life Vice-President of the SAC, as the examiner this year. She holds the degrees BSc, B.Ed. and a Fellowship (Masters) in Speech & Drama of Trinity College. She has taught Life Sciences and Dramatic Arts for over 30 years and has received awards from the SA Department of Education. She has authored, co-authored, edited numerous textbooks, study guides, exemplar papers and E-learning programmes in the fields of the Natural Sciences, Life Sciences and the Arts. She is currently working on developing

distance education material for *Second Chance Matric*, the new adult matric (NASCA) as well as online distance teaching materials in Dramatic Arts and Sciences for a new distance education BED. Helen has also scripted educational television lessons (for Ethiopian educational television) and on SABC1 for *Geleza Nathi*, *Mindset* and *Studymate*, and is the author of the *Vodaschool for Life Sciences*, *Natural Sciences* and *Social Sciences*.

Other than Speech & Drama, the Ladybird Dramatic Arts will be offering the international Trinity Speech & Drama exams and Musical Theatre as subject from 2020.





Ladybird International Arts Academy



# NEW

## SHORT COURSES



Duration: 10 weeks - MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED

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# Ladybird Terms & Events Calendar 2020

## Ladybird

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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 • Urwind - 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



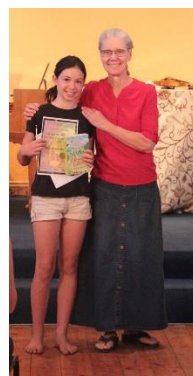
## Congratulations Ladybird Top Students 2019



The top students of the Ladybird International Arts Academy for 2019, were announced over the final academic term, during the awards events of the different departments. The *Patrons André & Sanet Koekemoer Visual Art Student of the Year* was awarded to young artist, Inke Terblance. The *Patron Lieve Vander Plaetse Music Student of the Year Award* was bestowed on Rorisang Ntsasa (Tenor Grade 7, Piano Grade 6, Music Theory Grade 6, Violin Grade 4) and Emily van der Linde (Speech & Drama Grade 8) received the *Patron Hugo Roodt Dramatic Arts Student of the Year Award*. Rorisang Ntsasa also received the *Patron Petra Venter Bursary* for his Vocal Singing Grade 7 for 2020.

Other top awards were the *Patrons Betty Ashley-Botha and Hessie van der Merwe awards*, which were achieved by Galen Green (Clarinet Grade 6, Music Theory Grade 4, Junior Concerts Manager) and Euníze Crous (Flute Grade 6, Piano Grade 6, Music Theory Grade 5). The highest achievers for the various dramatic arts levels all received *Patron Hugo Roodt book awards*: Caitlin Barcel (Prep level), Megan Hamilton (Primary level), Tiva Green (Middle level), Ntere Matekane (High level) and Emily van der Linde (Adult level).

Congratulations and well done to all. Hard work and dedication over the past year awarded accordingly. Sincere thanks to Patrons who bestowed the awards to the top students. Your support in this way is much appreciated. Thanks for Patrons Mohlalefi Moteane and Hessie van der Merwe for coming to hand over the awards this year.



### Master of Arts achieved!

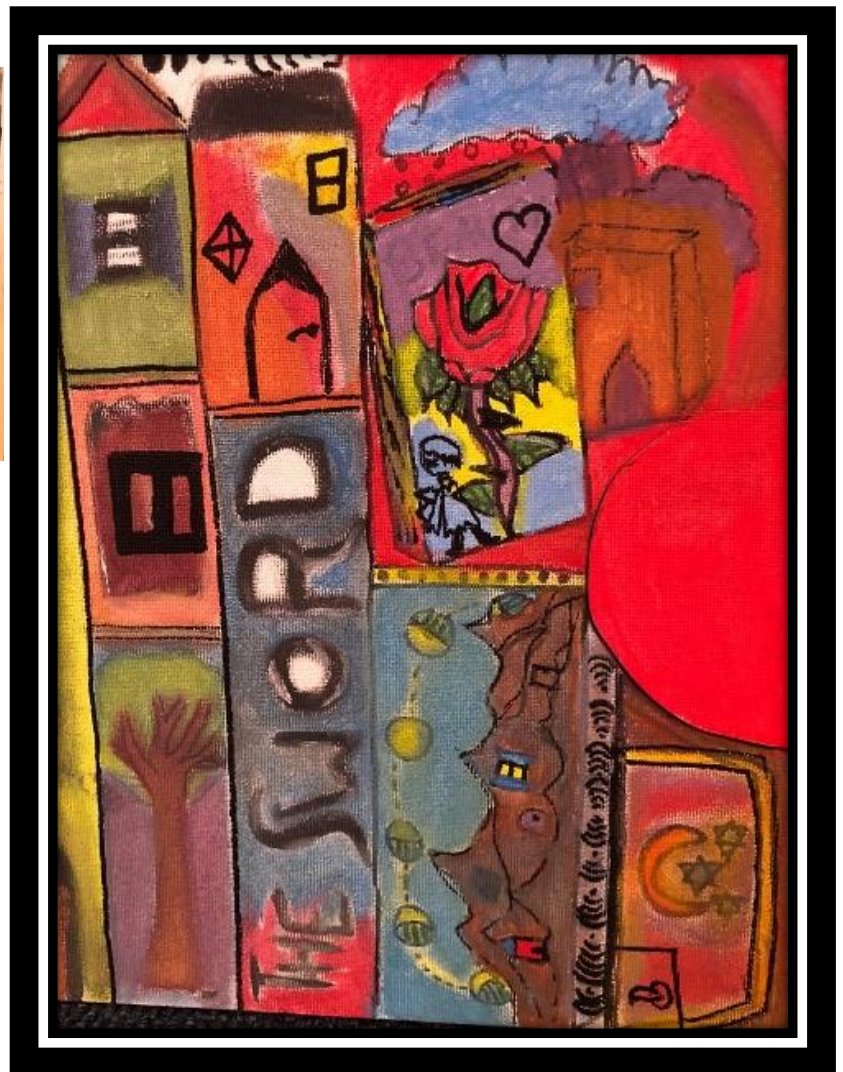
Well done and sincere congratulations to our Head of Dramatic Arts, Daniël Bezuidenhout, with achieving his *Magister Artium* degree at the UFS in 2019. The official graduation ceremony took place on 11 December. He did an interdisciplinary research on *Communication through music symbols: A comparative study of selected piano pieces by Frédéric Chopin*. What a privilege to have you on the Ladybird team of arts educators!





# Student Year-end Art Exhibition

The Visual Art Department harnessed their year-end exhibition during the last term. This year was - as usual - a visual blast in full colour and marked by an apparent increase in the number of visitors during the day-long exhibition. Well done to Nika Verster and her art students who delivered on a show of excellence.





# Fun End

The last academic week of this year featured an Arts Swop Week for all the Ladybirds – students and staff. Students did not attend their regular classes during this week, but ‘swopped’ to participate and explore some of the alternative arts workshops on offer. Instrumental students attended, i.e. cooking classes or enjoyed an art session. Art students ventured to an enriching instrumental or drama lesson or any other arts workshop that took their fancy. Drama students could be heard laughing whilst drumming away or delivered on intricate first try-out graphic designs.

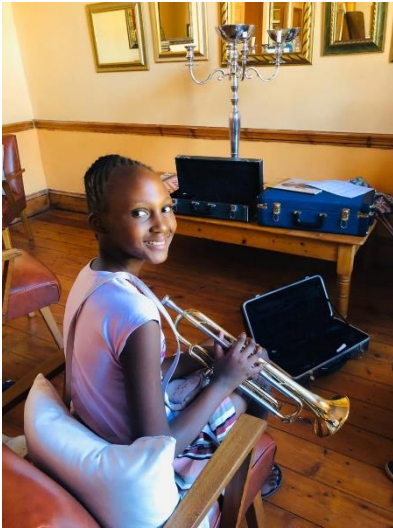


Thanks to Ilona Knot, who initiated and coordinated this Arts Swop Week, Joané Beukes (who was ‘on loan to locum’ from the NWU) and Ladybird staff who made this such a Fun End to 2019.





**...more Art Swop Week fun end...**



**Best wishes to the happy NEW couple!**

Congratulations to our Head of Visual Arts, Nika with her marriage to Riaan Meintjes on 18 November. We wish you many happy years together!





## Ladybird alumni awarded by SA universities



Two alumni of the Ladybird International Arts Academy, Rikus Coetsee (saxophone) and Joané Beukes (flute) are to be congratulated for receiving prestige bursaries for their further studies from their various universities.

Rikus is currently finishing his Hons. B.Mus. at the University of Stellenbosch, whilst lecturing at the Conservatoire. His aim is to further his Magister in Music at an overseas university of his choice from 2020. He was chosen to perform as soloist at the SA 5<sup>th</sup> National Saxophone Convention and initiated

his own performance exponent, called the Aureus Saxophone Quartet over the last year. Joané received two bursaries for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year B Mus at the Northwest University for 2020. She is a member of the Northwest University Orchestra and regularly performs nationally with this group.



## Old student in Junior Cape Town Orchestra

Ladybird old student, Jimmy Sun (violin), was chosen for the Cape Town Junior Symphony orchestras. He is also an orchestra member of the Hugo Lamprecht Music Centre in Stellenbosch. Jimmy is passionate about music – he is also performing piano already on a high level – and sees this art form as part of the flourishing of life.







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## Thanks to our Patrons

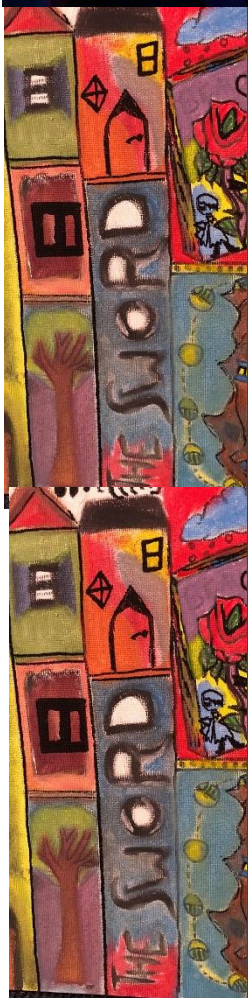


The concept, ethos and business development of the Academy is mainly due to the intellectual support of its Patrons. Their support regarding all aspects of the Academy is of incalculable value.

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  
André & Sanet Koekemoer (Amakoekoe Guest Lodge & Conference Venue)  
Johan Esterhuizen (ATKV Applous) ● Emily Dangwa ● Lesley Jennings ● Petra Venter ● Johan van Heerden  
Rikus Coetsee ● JD & Madelaine Naudé

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