

MUSIC VOYAGE MISSIVE

NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF MUSIC VOYAGE

Dear friends and supporters of Music Voyage,
It's already been a fantastic festive season for our Music Voyage Marimba Band, and as we reflect on 2022, we'd like this very merry feeling to continue into the New Year!



While 2021 was the year we raised funds to go on our very successful Marimba Band Free State and Western Cape tour, 2022 was all about figuring out what the next best steps would be for our players.



Katherine and Justice celebrating the success of the Marimba band!

We welcomed our Marimba coach, Justice Hakata, back and under his leadership, we consolidated the bands, allowing the more junior and senior members to learn and play together. It was an effective strategy, which is evident in the crisp, professional sound the Marimba Band is producing.

Their confidence continues to grow, as does their professional bookings list, with wedding gigs and corporate performance opportunities dominating the calendar.



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While it's all well and good that the players feel great, and that we at Music Voyage are fulfilling our mandate to develop positive values and invest in the self-worth of individuals through the provision of music education, what brings enormous joy to our band members is the recognition they receive from their community. We are thrilled by the testimonials we received from Makhubalo, The Storyteller and JP Prinsloo, Chairperson uMngeni Tourism.

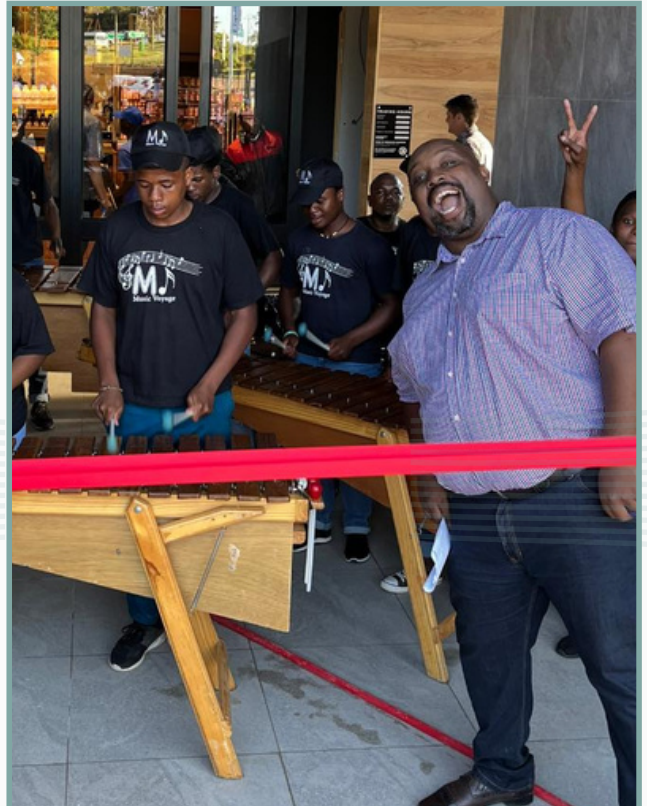
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“If it was memorable, surely Music Voyage was there. Their sounds are as smooth as their smiles, urging and hopeful. They are truly a soundtrack of a community growing, passionate and inspiring.”

“I always make sure to take a picture with this group everytime they play. It always feels like taking a picture with the future...”

- Makhubalo, The Storyteller

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The grand opening of Hilton Siding Shopping Centre with Makhubalo, The Storyteller

Most recently, the Marimba band has played at the opening of the Hilton Siding Shopping Centre, at the NCT's end of year function, and at a magnificent wedding at The Barn Owl.

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“If you are looking for a memorable experience or just something that will put your soul at ease then Music Voyage MUST be on your must watch list. It has been honour as uMngeni Tourism to have been able to partner with this amazing and talented group of young South Africans in 2022. We are delighted to be able to build a stronger partnership in 2023.”

- JP Prinsloo

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Our Marimba Band is available for bookings in 2023! We love performing at local events to give our hardworking young musicians the chance to show off their skills. Please contact Katherine on 0824139843 to make a booking!



Following the enormous success of the violin and recorder players at the SASMT Eisteddfodd earlier this year - see our September newsletter for more details, we have decided to set up a new recorder initiative at another school in 2023. Keep an eye on our [website](#) and subscribe to our newsletter for more information as we set this plan in motion.



Thank you!

As always, we are grateful to the champions in the community and further afield who continue to support Music Voyage, especially in this difficult economic climate.

Once again our gratitude goes to the N3TC and Community Chest and we also give heartfelt thanks for the private and anonymous donations received in 2022.

If you've received this newsletter and think someone else might be interested in our project, please feel free to forward it to your friends and family. While we are grateful for the support received already, we are always hoping for more.

**Take care,
Katherine and the Music Voyage team**

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