

Lainey Trequesser

born and bred in Cape Town S.A.
married and living in France since 43 years.

Musical background: Classical singing: Studied in France and UK.

As from 1995 started mentoring; scouting, coaching and managing, (on a voluntary basis) young international musicians for their careers.

Produced these young musicians with established artists in private "house concerts" over a period of 10 yrs.

2006 Introduction of a young Japanese pianist: Kotaro Fukuma for a S.A. Concert Tour arranged by Anton Els / Lainey Trequesser.

Meeting with Gerda Coetzee, Manager of the Eastern Cape Philharmonic Music Development Project; create awareness of the great need for music development for the disadvantaged youth in S.A.

2007 Creation of MUSIQUELAINE (www.musiquelaine.fr) : Registered NPO /PBO organisation established in Paris, France, for the development of music in South Africa using the expertise of International Music Masters: Jean Estournet France (violin) Barbara Marcinkowska France (cello) Brenda Brenner USA (violin) Pierre Dutot France (Trumpet) Concerts and Masterclasses in South Africa with involvement in Music Education for the disadvantaged youth.

Introduction of Music Masters and donation of instruments to : to Hout Bay Music Project ;Eastern Cape Philharmonic Music Development; Sans Souci Girls High School C.T.CPYO Music Education projects, Stellenbosch University, UCT College of Music, Rhodes University, Berthine van Schuur Cello Academy JHB, Bochabelo/Manguang Strings Program Bloemfontein, Delft Big Band Tour in Burgundy France in 2012 S.A./France Cultural exchange, 2010 Creation of Quartet of Peace project; organiser of European tour of QOP ; S.A.tour "Kicks and Sticks" Youth Jazz Big Band Hessen Germany; Joy of Jazz Festival; Alexander JHB, CMI Cape Music Institute, Delft Music Academy, etc.

2013 Creation MUSIQUELAINE South Africa Registered NPO/PBO Patron Prof J.Jansen; for the purpose of introducing the first "Music Education for Life Transformation Program" Steenberg High School (100 pupils at present to grow towards goal of 250 pupils in future). Brass and Wind Symphonic Orchestra led by IAN SMITH and 4 other tutors.

2015 Creation City Bowl Violins MARIA BOTHA Good Hope Seminary Primary (40 pupils Grade R)

ALSTOM: Cultural Platforms Project in progress at Steenberg High School and Westbank Primary School Delft

Projects to come: Billy's Band Music Program; Introduction of Music Initiation for Primary School children.

"After years of embracing an exciting challenge of "reaching out" to the vibrant youth of South Africa, my dream of upliftment through music becomes more of a living reality. May I be blessed to continue this incredible journey with likeminded people who join on this journey to achieve even greater heights!"