

Historical Overview of Musiquelaine's achievements

2007 - 2020

Founder and President: Lainey Trequesser

Born and bred in Cape Town S.A, married and living in France since 1972.

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; creating 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 : 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, Land of Hesse Germany; Joy of Jazz Festival; Alexander JHB, CMI Cape Music Institute, Delft Music Academy, etc....

2013 - Creation MUSIQUELAINE SOUTH AFRICA: Registered NPO/PBO for the purpose of introducing the first "Music Education for Life Transformation Program"

Steenberg High School, Cape Town.

Brass and Wind Symphonic Orchestra led by IAN SMITH & assistant 38 pupils.

2020 - 100 pupils: Music Director: MERLIN JULIE plus 2 full time Music Masters.

Senior Wind Symphonic Orchestra

Junior Wind Symphonic Orchestra

3 Primary School Recorder Programs /Feeder Schools of Steenberg High School. (300 pupils)

1 Primary School: Junior Brass & Wind Ensemble (25 Pupils)

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

2016 - Due to financial constraints Musiquelaine S.A. withdrew investment in this project.

ALSTOM FOUNDATION: Cultural Platform Project at Steenberg High School completed and launched in Sept 2017

ROTARY MUSIC ROOM: Project at Steenberg High School completed and launched Sept 2017

Creation Musiquelaine S.A. Office in Steenberg in the Rotary Music Room.

2015 - Billy's Band Music Program; Introduction of Music Initiation for Primary School children. (DAN NEWELL/ UK TRUMPETER)

Sullivan Primary School, Floreat Primary School, Perivale Primary School, Good Hope Seminary Primary School.

2017 - Primary School Recorder Program:

Launched in Sullivan Primary School, Steenberg Primary School, Floreat Primary School.

2018 - Creation of the CFLAT YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

Venue: ALSTOM MUSIC STAGE / STEENBERG HIGH SCHOOL

Community Jazz Festival for the emerging young music talent on the Cape Flats.

Date: 1st Sunday in March every year.

2019 - Creation: Satellite of Stellenbosch University Music Certificate Program at Steenberg High School (Rotary Music Room)

Partnership with Stellenbosch University enabling ex- Steenberg High School Music pupils to prepare for tertiary studies in music. (2019: 10 SHS ex -Music pupils passed qualifying for 2nd year: 2020)

Creation: MUSIQUELAINE S.A. and YAMAHA S.A.: Pilot Project "Music in Primary Schools Project" in Western Cape.

MSA innovates & facilitates introduction of YAMAHA Recorder Program in the Western Cape: "Music in Primary Schools Project."

Musiquelaine S.A.: Steenberg Primary School Recorder Program partners with: West Coast Music Academy, Paarl Music Centre, Stellenbosch University Social / Rural Music Projects.

Project reaching out to thousands of underprivileged children for a life transformation project through Music Education!

2020 - Creation: STEENBERG COMMUNITY JAZZ BIG BAND project.

Jazz Big Band project for young musicians all from Steenberg community.

MUSIQUELAINE S.A. has over a span of 7yrs created a true music legacy for the Steenberg community which is empowered and now fully run by the community people.

"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 adventure with likeminded people who join on this journey to achieve even greater heights!"