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NEW PATRON

We are delighted to announce that world-renowned violinist, Ishani Bhoola, has accepted our invitation to become the first Patron of the West Coast Youth Orchestra. The patronage honours Ishani's love of music and commitment to the development of young musicians. She believes in creating opportunities for children to develop and hone their talent.

Ishani's support of our organisation will bring some much-needed attention to our ongoing outreach and development programmes, and to the important work being done in the community.

Ishani is a violinist with a distinguished career on both sides of the Atlantic. After being a multi-prize winning student, she graduated from the Guildhall School of Music in 1988 and became a member of the BBC Radio Orchestra, the London Philharmonic, and the English Chamber Orchestra.

In 1997 Ishani moved to Chicago where she was a founding member of the Montag Ensemble and became a member of the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra.

She moved to Los Angeles in 2000 and joined the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra, the Pacific Symphony Orchestras, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and the Los Angeles Opera. Ishani also spent 10 years freelancing with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and playing in the studios.

Between 2010 and 2020 Ishani lived in the UK teaching at the Hindhead School of Music, and privately. She founded the Waverley Ensemble, giving Baroque concerts in the southeast of England. In 2017 Ishani launched the Haslemere String Competition for young string players across England, giving talented students the opportunity to perform and develop their future careers. Ishani also established the Issigeac International Music Academy for amateur string players to perform chamber music and to be coached by the Tippett Quartet which she manages.

Ishani is an Associate of the Royal College of Music and of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and currently lives in New York. You can find Ishani on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/ishani.bhoola>



WCYO PRACTICE CAMP

In March, the WCYO Practice Camp was held at Curro Langebaan Independent School. The Junior and Senior Orchestra members are working on some new and exciting repertoire, which promises to be a surprise for all. They are a very motivated group of players and welcomed some new players. We could all feel the WCYO spirit as we got going and the sounds started to unfold. We are so grateful to be able to get together again. WCYO is ready for another season, watch out for news on our new and exciting ventures.

Click here for more photos: <https://wcyo.org.za/wcyo-in-pictures/>

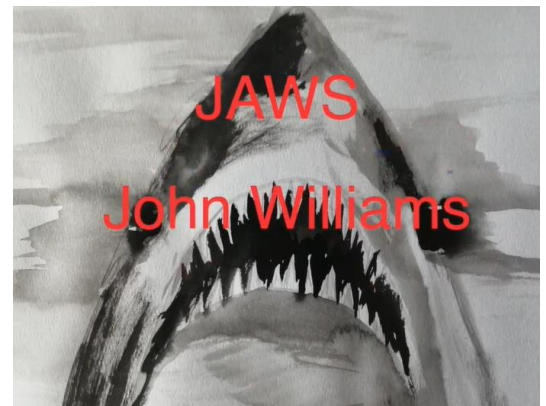


LOCKDOWN PROJECT WITH SENIOR ORCHESTRA

This is the third video of the Lockdown Project with the Senior Orchestra. Congratulations to all the orchestra members and staff who made this possible. This wonderful video is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication by the orchestra members.

Special thanks to Owen Dalton, Daniel Eugene Botha, Lisa Pereira, Etienne Mecloen, Wian Joubert and D'mitri Linnerd, and of course, Carina Brown and her team.

Watch the video on [YouTube](#).



DIE KOELKAMERS CLASSICAL FESTIVAL




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West Coast Youth Orchestra

Thursday 24 June 2021
18:00 | R40.00 pp
 All proceeds to WCYO

Come learn about the courses and activities of the West Coast Music Academy.

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WCMA and WCYO are excited to announce that we will be performing at Die Koelkamers Classical Festival in **Paternoster** in June. Die Koelkamers presents the launch of our inaugural annual [@DieKoelkamers Classical Festival](#). They will be five incredible shows from Thursday 24 June to Sunday 27 June 2021, along with their collaborators, the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra, Niël Rademan, Johan de Jager and the West Coast Youth Orchestra. Go to www.diekoelkamers.com to book your seats. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talent of our young musicians. **Please come and support all the players.**

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT WCYO

- ♫ **My School Card (Woolworths):** Choose or add West Coast Youth Orchestra as your beneficiary. EVERY SWIPE COUNTS!
- ♫ **Adopt-a-Musician:** Individuals and corporate companies can adopt a student in need of financial assistance as protégé.
- ♫ **WCYO Alumni Programme:** Make a monthly contribution of your choice by EFT or Debit Order.
- ♫ **Friends-of-WCYO Campaign:** Make a monthly contribution of your choice by EFT or Debit Order to support our Student Bursary Fund or any other programme of your choice.
- ♫ **Instrument and Accessories Fund:** Contribute to our Instrument and Accessories Fund (repair, maintenance or purchase of accessories, e.g. sheet music stands, strings, rosin, reeds, fine-tuners and more).
- ♫ **Transport:** Donate diesel vouchers or assist in transporting Outreach, Development, Band or Orchestra students from and to venues for tuition and/or rehearsals.
- ♫ **Donate an Instrument:** Donate an unused or unwanted instrument, even if it is old.
- ♫ **Technology/Digital assistance:** Donate second hand or refurbished laptops to WCYO for admin and other use. Assist WCYO in making recordings, managing sound for performances, donating any sound-equipment.
- ♫ **SMS WCYO to 49333:** By sending such an SMS, you will donate a single R20 donation to our Instrument Repair Fund.

Please visit our website (www.wcyo.org.za) or send an email to info@wcyo.org.za for more information.

BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING WCYO

- ♫ WCYO was registered as a Non-Profit Company (NPC 132-992) in 2013, which was also approved as a Public Benefit Organisation in May 2018 by SARS.
- ♫ When donating second-hand instruments, financially or adopting a musician, you will receive an **Article 18A Certificate**.
- ♫ Your logo and a link to your website will be placed on the WCYO website.

Help us continue the work that we do to uplift and inspire the children in our community through music by donating here: <https://wcyo.org.za/support-wcyo-2/>. You will be mentioned in newsletters & social media if preferred.

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Thank you for making a difference

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All funds raised will directly benefit WCYO students.

"String theory makes sense to me because the universe is a symphony that creates harmony with the vibration of our strings."

— Kamand Kojouri

A **heartfelt thank you** to our wonderful sponsors, contributors, affiliates and partners.



WCYO would like to thank the **SAMRO Foundation** for their generous donation to our Outreach, Development & Teaching Programmes. We are grateful for their support and for believing in our vision and sharing our passion. With their help, we are striving to make a difference in the communities we serve.

Important Dates

- 21 May** - Stellenbosch Eisteddfod Videos
- 30 May** - WCVE Videos
- 24 June** - WCYO & WCMA Concert at PATERNOSTER CLASSICAL FESTIVAL
- 25 June** - Curro close 2nd Term
- 9 July** - Public Schools close 2nd Term
- 19 July** - Curro open 3rd Term
- 26 July** - Public Schools open 3rd Term
- 8 Aug** - WBE Videos (Primary Vocal with Piano Acc)
- 10-15 Aug** - WBE Videos (Instrumental)
Vocals: Electronic, Self-Acc, Sér, Acapella groups, HS with Piano accompaniment.
- 23 Sept** - Curro close 3rd Term
- 1 Oct** - Public Schools close 3rd Term
- 11 Oct** - Curro & Public-Schools open 4th Term
- 23 Nov** - Certificate Programme US Awards Ceremony
- 15 Dec** - Curro & Public Schools close 4th Term

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