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Newsletter for friends and supporters of Music Voyage

Dear friends and supporters of Music Voyage,
Thank you so much for your phenomenal support throughout the year. We've experienced some wonderful successes in a really tough 2021!



As you know from the thank you letter we sent out in October, our Music Voyage Marimba Tour to Cape Town was absolutely fantastic. We are so grateful that when we took the risk to plan the tour, you did not hesitate to back us - whether through fundraising, or tour logistics, or partnerships - we did it together! We met our financial goals and the young players had an excellent experience. It was educational as well as entertaining and set a high standard and a solid foundation on which to build our next tour.

All in all, the Marimba team have had a good year, filled with performance opportunities. They have been invited to play for many functions and have developed a loyal audience for themselves in the region. Please take a look at our Facebook page for photos and videos of the team in action!

***This tour really shows that music takes you places!
Here's to their continued success in 2022!***



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Aphile Mdlalose continues to make all of us at Music Voyage proud, as well as her sponsors at Lucky Beans e.V., and her teachers and principal at Drakondale School of the Arts. Aphile starts Grade 11 in the New Year on a high note after being awarded a stunning set of certificates at this year's prize giving, including: Life Orientation - academic progress; English - academic progress; Life Orientation and Business Studies - academic merit; Isizulu - distinction; Isizulu and Business Studies - best achievement in subject.

Our Lions River Primary School violin and recorder groups took part in the SASMT Eisteddfod, which was held at The Wykeham Collegiate, PMB in August.

Both groups each achieved two GOLDS!

They enjoyed the Music Voyage bus trip and a well-deserved ice-cream on the way home. As a follow-up, both groups were chosen to perform for the best of the Eisteddfod concert. This was done virtually and so they sent in their recordings.



In addition, the recorder and guitar groups at Hawkstone School are doing well, and making lovely progress.

Saxophonists, Luyanda and Philasande, continue with their lessons online. To round off the year they are expanding their growing repertoire with a range of Christmas carols.

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.

Have a beautiful festive season.

*Let's look forward to a better 2022 for all! Take care,
Katherine and the Music Voyage team*



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