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igniting the spirit

KMA was established in 2007, with the express goal of making music education available to everyone, regardless of race, creed or socio-economic standing.

Music is a rich, multi-sensory experience that enhances young children's intelligence, reasoning skills, memory, and language skills. The increased formation of new neural pathways develops cognitive development, areas of problem solving, thinking skills, maths, spatial skills and creativity. Singing helps children learn to speak more clearly and develops their phonetic awareness, listening skills, vocabulary, and self-expression. Through music, children begin to understand the effect music has on our moods and emotions. Participating in group music activities develops manners, social skills, and self-confidence.



At any given time we are teaching some 150 pupils at KMA and provide teaching work for 17 musician-teachers from all over Cape Town. Added to this is our staff of 10 workers from within Hout Bay.



The KMA building is a magnificent, Cape-Dutch style house, dated 1847. It is situated on some of the first farming land in South Africa, granted Hout Bay Freeburgers in 1681. Teaching takes place in 9 music rooms, an intimate training and workshop area and the relaxing lounge. Our fully equipped kitchen provides much needed daily meals for every pupil.

Over the past 12 years KMA has expanded to include tuition in 8 different brass and woodwinds; 6 stringed instruments; voice, piano, percussion and indigenous African instruments. All pupils are required compliment their tuition with playing in one or more ensemble: choirs, brass band, junior orchestra and our flagship Jazz Band.

In 2019 we initiate our Schools Music Departments Programme which will re-introduce music as a subject in 5 local under-privileged schools. Our Tertiary Education Prep Year programme kicks off in 2019 with 4 budding musicians wishing to study music at UCT after school.

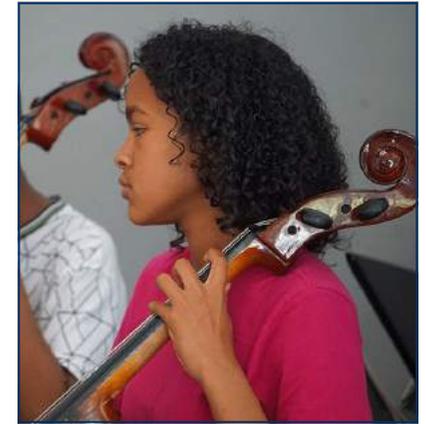


Many performance opportunities take place through the year, including Lunchtime concerts, Pupil Soirees, and our very popular Intimate Soiree Series at KMA which supports professionals in the music business and exposes our pupils to what is truly possible.



Annual tours to festivals both nationally and internationally have contributed to life changing experiences for young people largely confined to the drudgery of daily poverty.

Your donation will positively impact on the lives of children that have no advantage, so that they can taste some kind of achievement through exploiting their natural talent and become motivated to achieve more in life than their circumstances would otherwise allow them to. Just like Gemma Guenantin...



Gemma started on recorder at KMA 5 years ago and moved onto cello, her dream instrument. A dedicated pupil, in 2018 she went on to secure a scholarship to one of Cape Town's top High Schools AND was awarded a music bursary! From 2019 she will be focusing on cello and her new love, Saxophone... Gifts like yours made that possible.

