



*"Carmina Audite" – Listen to our Songs!*

The Principal  
The Director of Music  
School Band/Orchestra/Instrumental Ensemble

Dear Colleagues

## **INVITATION: NEW NATIONAL COMPETITION TOUR FOR SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS**

The South Cape Music Academy, in collaboration with South Cape Sport Tours and the George Municipality, proudly announces the launch of a brand new annual, national school instrumental group festival and competition, to be held at the George Civic Centre from 4-8 October 2017.

This initiative is based on our successful presentations of the annual national "SCST CANTAMUS!" school choir festivals and competitions, which have been attended thus far by more than 30 schools from all provinces of South Africa. The event is a mini-tour forming part of the George Municipality's "Cultural Tourism" promotion of George.

The cost per person is R1990 and the festival package includes the following:

1. Four nights accommodation and meals at top Wilderness/George hotels at special discounted rates; (Arrive on 4/10/17 - Depart on 8/10/17)
2. Workshops, rehearsals, master classes and instrumental training sessions (included; optional).
3. A jury competition with professional evaluation and feedback;
4. An opening concert, flag parade and get-to-know-you function;
5. Several concerts in various venues (optional);
6. A winner's prizegiving gala function with live radio/TV broadcast;
7. Group photos and T-shirts for every member;
8. Trophies and certificates for all category and overall winners;
9. Massed orchestral items at the climax of the weekend (provided in advance.)

Categories are open to all school instrumental groups, including:

- a) School brass bands
- b) School symphonic bands

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- c) School string ensembles
- d) School marimba bands
- e) School steel drum bands
- f) School instrumental ensembles
- g) School contemporary bands
- h) Regional instrumental groups (any instrumental grouping)
- i) Other (Please specify).

You are invited to complete the non-binding expression of interest form below, in order to receive more information about the event.

Please return by faxing it to 086-435-0385 or scanning and e-mailing it to [southcapemusic@gmail.com](mailto:southcapemusic@gmail.com) by 31 March 2017.

We look forward to the possibility of hearing your pupils performing in George!

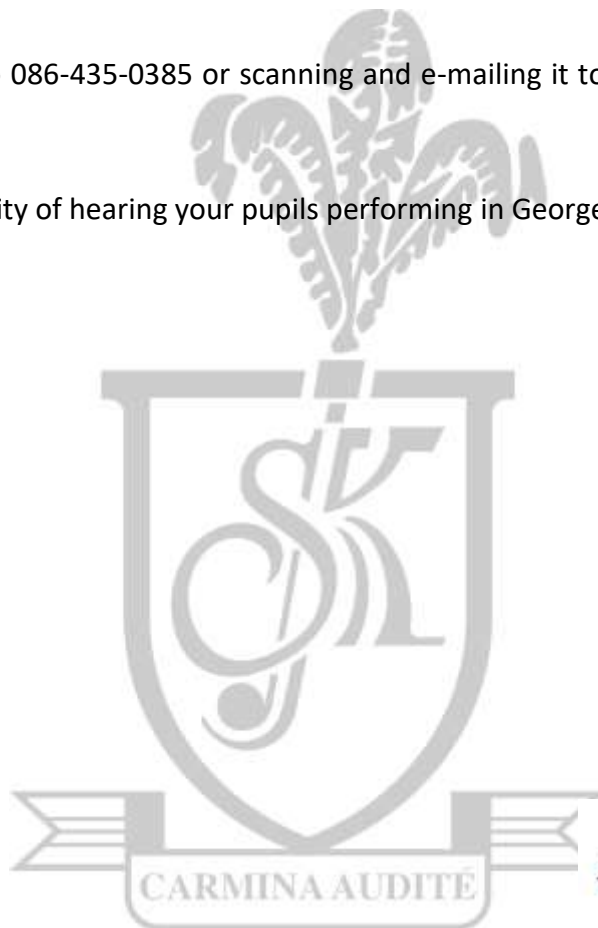
Musically yours

*Jan-Erik Swart*

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Chief Organiser

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# NON-BINDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

1<sup>st</sup> GEORGE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE TOUR, FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION:

4-7/10/2017

Name of Institution:.....

Ensemble Type/Name:.....

Contact Person/Director:.....

E-mail:..... Cell:.....

Work Telephone Number:..... City/Town:.....

Number of members:.....

Level of Ensemble (Beginners/Less Experienced/More Experienced/Advanced):.....

Should the above date not be suitable, which alternate date would suite you?.....

What needs/ideas/suggestions/events would you suggest to be added to the Festival to make it more appealing?.....

Please send me the following information:

1. A Festival Tour Package which includes hotel accommodation for 4 nights, 3 meals per day, official photos, branded T-shirts, certificates) with cost per participant.
2. An Itinerary of the Festival and Competition.
3. Information about the organisers, adjudicators, categories and competition programme requirements.
4. Please forward an Afrikaans version to me:.....

I understand that this Expression of Interest form does not constitute an agreement in any way, manner or form, and that it cannot compel my group/institution to participate in the above Festival, but that the information contained therein will be used by the organisers to measure interest and disseminate information.

Signed:..... Date:.....

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