

Newsletter June 2015-06-08

Dear Parents and Music Learners

Our year has started very well. We were fortunate to appoint three new and very talented Music Teachers namely Laura van Niekerk (trumpet), Johan Swanepoel (clarinet) and Werner Spies (double bass and bass guitar). We wish them all of the best and may they be very happy at The Arts Academy. We are taking leave of our most accomplished saxophone teacher Karlien Gerber who was appointed at Pretoria Girls High. Thank you for the wonderful time you spent with us Karlien and we wish you all of the best for your Masters studies as well.

We want to congratulate Mrs Tilja Myburgh with the birth of her lovely little son , Abrie Jacobus Myburgh, who was born on Thursday 4th June 2015. While Tilja is on maternity leave we welcome, Friederike Scholtz, who will teach violin for the duration of Tilja's leave.

In retrospect we look back on a very successful 2015. So far we have around 140 new learners at the Academy. In May we had our annual Ensemble Concert at the Encore Theatre where around 100 of our music pupils performed before a large and enthusiastic audience. Please visit our Pro Arte web site to view some of the evening's pictures.

Forthcoming events are our Arts Festival held in the last week of August, again at the Encore Theatre. Make sure that you are entered for this event. One never knows, perhaps you can win a Gold Diploma, a Medal or a Trophee. Our Final Grand Concert takes place on 3 September in the form of a concert and prize giving event.

The Arts Academy's last lessons for this term takes place on Wednesday 25 June and we start the third term again on 20 July.

We wish everybody warm and peaceful winter break.