



BACKGROUND: Opportunities for school marimba bands and steelpan/drum bands to perform in public and to listen and learn from other schools/bands/individuals are very limited in the Eastern Cape. The 2019 Arts Festival provides an excellent performance platform.

The past couple of years the festival was very privileged to have bands from Gonubie, Sunridge and High School Strelitzia. The Arts Festival decided to bring this unique Zimbabwean instrument to the people. We want people to learn and appreciate the wonderful warm sounds and the beautiful music of the marimba. Although a frontier in African music, the marimba is capable of modern music, classical music, and many other styles.

The aim of this competition is to bring together school marimba bands as well as steelpan/steeldrum bands to perform for each other including a huge and enthusiastic but appreciative audience. Bands will also be given the opportunity to perform together giving the sense of unity, cooperation and enjoyment.

Participating schools/bands will not just perform, win and go home. No, the Arts Festival is always giving something back to participants.

We have invited the very popular, professional and premier **IRIE VIBES MARIMBA BAND** for a full show and thereafter they will conduct a workshop for all interested bands/individuals. **This is OPEN and FREE OF CHARGE**. The **IRE VIBES MARIMBA BAND** was started by Zimbabwean musician, Rodger Murevanhema and are based in Port Elizabeth.

CRITERIA

- Bands are given the opportunity to perform own choice works. This might be individual works and/or works in medley style.
- Each band is given a maximum of 15 minutes to showcase their talent and abilities.
- No sheet music is required.
- Movements are allowed.
- A creative entertaining performance will count in your favour.

ADJUDICATOR

The IRIE VIBES MARIMBA BAND leader: Mr. Rodger Murevanhema

ENTRY FEE: R100.00 PER GROUP

PLEASE NOTE:

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: ALTHOUGH THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY, DIPLOMAS, TROPHIES and CASH PRIZES are not released on the same day. The WINNERS must return for the PRESTIGE CONCERT where they will again perform in the presence of the public and selected dignitaries. The Press and Television will be invited to attend this new Prestige Concert. A professional photographer and videographer will attend this function. Please see the revised Prestige Concert on page 105-107 for details!

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM IN DETAIL AND SHOW ALL RELEVANT DETAILS.

THE FOLLOWING IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE: THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY. SHOULD YOU RECEIVE 2ND PLACE AND/OR 3RD PLACE YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE ADJUDICATOR SECRETARY WHETHER OR NOT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU THEN TRANSFER THE CORRECT AMOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO DIPLOMAS WILL BE PRINTED OR RELEASED UNLESS FULLY PAID FOR. INFORM THE FESTIVAL IMMEDIATELY OF THIS AT: info@srvartsfest.co.za

PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: R10 000.00 2nd PRIZE: R 5000.00 3RD PRIZE: R 2 000.00







PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE IN FULL

NAME OF SCHOOL	E-MAIL ADDRESS	TYPE OF BAND (MARIMBA or STEELBAND)	TOTAL BAND MEMBERS	PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE FILL IN THE NAMES AND SURNAMES OF THE BAND MEMBERS.

(NOTE: IF YOUR HANDWRITING IS NOT CLEAR, RATHER TYPE IT)

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4	12
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COMPETITION IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST 2018.

FEES: ALL ENTRANTS ONLY PAY R100.00 ENTRY FEE. WHEN THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED, INFORM THE ADJUDICATOR SECRETARY WHETHER OR NOT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. PLEASE SEE THE NOTE ABOUT THIS ON PAGE

Please TICK your language choice (your diploma will be issued in this language)

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