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Dear Teachers and Parents

CONCERTO FESTIVAL 2020

As we approach the third week of the Covid-19 national lockdown, the uncertainty of and insecurity in terms of how long our South African schools will remain closed, makes it impossible for us to make a final decision regarding the Hugo Lambrechts Concerto Festival scheduled for 22 August 2020. We have therefore decided, for now, to postpone the auditions until there is more clarity as to when our staff is permitted to return to the Music Centre, when it will be safe to go ahead with the auditions, and whether we could actually proceed with a concert on 22 August.

In the mean time, we are keeping our entries open to encourage you to keep on practising and to have fun with those online lessons and distance learning platforms during this lockdown period. Please note that DVDs and video recordings are still the preferred way of doing auditions to limit face-to-face contact.

In the event that we need to cancel the 2020 Concerto Festival and auditions, we shall refund the entry fees of all applicants. We shall keep you updated regularly as we receive the news from the Western Cape Education Department.

Stay inside, stay well, stay healthy and keep on practising!

Yours sincerely

Dr SM Voges

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