



# Hugo Lambrechts

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Dear Parents and Pupils

## **MUSIC CENTRE TUITION AND LESSON ACTIVITIES DURING THE EXTENDED LOCKDOWN**

As you all know by now, the duration of the extended Covid-19 lockdown is uncertain, so all the schools remain closed for an undetermined period. However, our Hugo Lambrechts teaching staff members have all embraced the challenges of online distance learning so by now there should have been some form of online teaching contact between your child(ren) and the teacher(s) concerned. If not so, please do let us know by [info@hugolambrechts.co.za](mailto:info@hugolambrechts.co.za) ASAP so we can follow up accordingly.

I wish to confirm that due to the extended lockdown, we now have to cancel all our planned concerts and master classes scheduled for the second term as per our 2020 Year Programme. There will be no chamber concerts, orchestra/ensemble rehearsals or any other group activity until further notice. Our annual Orchestra Concert (16 May) and Africa Day Celebrations (28 May) are hereby cancelled too.

We do, however, plan to continue with our mid-year Music Centre evaluations in some or other form (even if this has to be in an online/electronic version), so do see that daily practice is maintained to sustain technical progress. The mid-year evaluation usually consists of some technical work and 1 study/ piece, which may be presented unaccompanied.

Seeing that the second term has now (un)officially commenced, I kindly request that you honour your quarterly payment of Music Centre tuition and instrument rental fees to ensure that the Music Centre remains financially sustainable. We do have to pay salaries at the end of the month, so it is critical that we take good care of our liquidity.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that we are commencing a special fundraising drive to support learners whose parents are unable to pay lesson fees due to the extended lockdown. Contributions may be paid directly into the Hugo Lambrechts Music Trust bank account, the details of which are available upon request. The Hugo Lambrechts Music Trust is a registered Non-Profit as well as Public Benefit Organisation, so any donations made to the Trust are tax-deductible.

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

Yours sincerely

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SGB Chairperson