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# ENDLER CONCERT SERIES

**Fri 1 March 2024 | 19:00**

## JAZZ CHRONICLES OF A GERMAN IN CAPE TOWN

MARTIN ZENKER (bass)

Ramon Alexander (piano) | Sima Mashazi (vocals)

Annemie Nel (drums) | Nathaniel Gates (trombone)

Andreas Kissenbeck (piano) | Pascal Haas (drums)

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# JAZZ CHRONICLES

## *of a German in Cape Town*

German bassist Martin Zenker frequently travels between Mongolia, Munich, Rio de Janeiro, and Stellenbosch. In this concert, he features musicians from Germany and South Africa who are part of a new exchange program between the SU Department of Music and the University of Music and Theatre Munich (HMT). Experience high-octane jazz, rooted in two diverse cultures, seen through a very personal lens.

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## PROGRAMME

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### PART ONE

*Nathaniel Gates (trombone), Andreas Kissenbeck (piano), Martin Zenker (bass), Pascal Haas (drums) featuring Kerwin Albertus (tenor sax), Courtney Sampson (trumpet)*

<b>Tobias</b>	M Zenker
<b>Kirby Flat</b>	M Zenker
<b>Manelle Bay</b>	M Zenker
<b>Polkadots and Moonbeams</b>	J van Heusen
<b>Ugetsu</b>	C Walton

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## INTERVAL

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### PART TWO

*Sima Mashazi (vocals), Ramon Alexander (piano), Martin Zenker (bass), Annemie Nel (drums)*

<b>Sons and Captains</b>	R Alexander
<b>Talk About Mysteries</b>	R Alexander
<b>Mango Picker</b>	C Mombelli
<b>Bashadile</b>	S Mashazi
<b>Throw it Away</b>	A Lincoln



## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

**MARTIN ZENKER** juggles his life between Munich, Germany and Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia as a lecturer and performing artist, frequently travelling other parts of the world as well. He is currently working for the Mongolian State Conservatory in Ulaanbaatar and the Munich Academy

for Music and Theater (HMTM) in Germany. Martin has established a connection with the SU Konservatorium and South African musicians since his first visit in 2002. He has been a vital part in establishing the new ERASMUS exchange program between the SU and HMT Munich.

**NATHANIEL GATES** is the first SU student to participate in the ERASMUS exchange program and has just returned after attending a guest semester in Jazz Trombone at the HMTM.

**ANDREAS KISSENBECK** is Professor in Piano and head of the master's degree programme for Jazz Education at HMT Munich, currently visiting Stellenbosch on behalf of the German Academic Exchange Service.

**PASCAL HAAS** graduated from HMT Munich as a drummer and jazz educator and recently moved to Stellenbosch to pursue a PhD.

**SIMA MASHAZI** is a popular South African singer and songwriter, and lecturer at the Department of Linguistics at Stellenbosch University.

**RAMON ALEXANDER**, well-known Cape Jazz composer and pianist, is lecturer in Jazz Education at the SU Department of Music. Ramon recently visited HMT Munich on a staff exchange, teaching South African music.

**ANNEMIE NEL** is an accomplished South African drummer, pianist, and music educator.

- Sima, Ramon and Annemie have, together with Martin Zenker, recently concluded a successful tour to Germany and Belgium in December 2023.

## SEASON 1 | Feb–July

### — FEBRUARY —

**Fri 23 Feb 19:00**

*Intertwined: Dvořák and Brahms*

David Bester (violin), Aristide du Plessis (cello),  
Nina Schumann (piano)

### — MARCH —

**Fri 1 March 19:00**

*Jazz Chronicles of a German in Cape Town*

Martin Zenker, Ramon Alexander, Sima Mashazi and friends

**Sat 2 March 19:00**

Winelands Philharmonic Orchestra

*Summer Harvest Concert*

conducted by Reghardt Kühn

**Fri 8 March 19:00**

IMAI TRIO

Annelize de Villiers (clarinet), Brandon Phillips (bassoon),  
José Dias (piano)

**Mon 11 March 19:00**

SU Vocal Division & Opera UCT: *Canciones españolas*

**Fri 15 March 19:00 &**

**Sat 16 March 19:00**

Schola Cantorum & Stellenbosch Camerata: Mozart Requiem

**Wed 27 March 19:00**

USSO & Stellenbosch Youth Orchestra

conducted by Liam Burden

### — APRIL —

**Mon 1 - Sun 7 April**

Stellenbosch International Piano Symposium

Hennie Joubert Piano Competition

**Sat 13 April 16:00**

SU Saxophone Symposium

In Concert: Liam Burden & Kurt Bertels (sax)

**Fri 19 April 19:00**

Amici Quartet

ft Shane Woodborne (cello)

**Sun 21 April 16:00**

Tygerberg Children's Choir: Autumn Concert

conducted by Karina Erasmus

**Wed 24 April 19:00**

Acáma Fick 80th Birthday Celebration Concert

**Sat 27 April 16:00**

Band Extravaganza: Freedom Day Concert

conducted by Pamela Kierman & Reghardt Kühn

### — MAY —

**Fri 3 May 19:00 &**

**Sat 4 May 16:00**

Stellenbosch University Choir

conducted by André van der Merwe

**Fri 10 May 19:00**

*A Night at the Piano*

2023 Unisa National Piano Competition winners:

Gerhard Joubert (classical), Brathew van Schalkwyk (jazz)

**Sat 11 May 19:00**

SU Jazz Band

**Fri 24 May 19:00**

Voces Cordis

conducted by André van der Merwe

### — JUNE —

**Sat 1 June 19:00**

Winelands Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Reghardt Kühn

**Fri 7 June 19:00**

Duality: Jazz Saxophone & Classical Piano

Karén Devrooy (sax), Megan-Geoffrey Prins (piano)

**Sat 8 June 15:00**

Tygerberg Children's Choir: Prestige Concert

conducted by Karina Erasmus

**Mon 24 Jun 19:00**

IAML Congress

*Africa, my Love – An evening with Louis Mhlanga & friends*

Louis Mhlanga (guitar), Schalk Joubert (bass guitar),

Sima Mashazi (vocals), Kevin Gibson (drums)

### — JULY —

**5-14 July**

Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival

• *The Endler Concert Series reserves the right to make changes due to unforeseen circumstances.*

