

CULTURAL AFFAIRS AWARDS

Previous Recipients/Winners of the Awards since 1999

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2016/17	Recipients / Winners	Category
ARTS AND CULTURE	Lionel Davis	Contribution of Visual Arts, including Public Arts
	Figure 8 dance collective	Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Denise Newman	Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	Rural Arts Network (RAN)	Contribution to Performing Arts: Music
	Haroldine Tshienda	Contribution to Literary Arts (including poetry, prose and play-writing)
	Genadendal Greyton and Voorville Disability Forum	Contribution to Crafts and/ or Design
	Cape Cultural Collective	Contribution to the Preservation of Cultural Activities
	Christelle Dreyer	Contribution by Person with Disability to the Arts
LANGUAGE	Monwabisi Ralarala	Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism
	Die Stigting vir Bemagtiging deur Afrikaans	Best Contribution to Promote South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape
	Thozama Yawa	Best Contribution to Language Development
HERITAGE	Magnet Theatre Educational Trust	Best Heritage Project
	The Heritage Portal	Most Active and Objective Conservation Body, Volunteer or Municipality
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES	Peter Slingsby	Best Contribution to the Standardisation and/or Public Awareness of Geographical Names
MUSEUMS	Fransie Pienaar Museum	Best Museum in the Western Cape
	Rene' David De Kock & Robert Smith	Most Dedicated Museum Volunteer
	C.A.R.A. Memory project	Best Contribution to the Preservation of Local Heritage
LIBRARIES	D' Almeida Public Library	Best Public Library: Children's Services
ARCHIVES	Van Riebeeck Society	Archives Advocacy Award
	Prof. Nigel Worden	Best Contributor to Archival Heritage

MINISTERIAL AWARDS	Latozi “Madosini” Mpahleni	Outstanding Contribution of Women in Cultural Affairs
	Lona Gericke	Outstanding Contribution to Youth in Cultural Affairs
	Merton Barrow Japie Gouws	Lifetime Contribution to Cultural Affairs
	Leslie Witz Terry Fortune	National and International Contribution to Cultural Affairs

2015/2016	Recipients / Winners	Category
ARCHIVES	Archival Platform	Archives Advocacy Award
	Juliana Vercueil and her Registry team	Most Influential Person in Records Management
	No qualifying nominee selected by panel	Emerging Leader in Archives and Records Management
	Erika le Roux and the Client Information Services team	Best Contributor to Archival Heritage
ARTS AND CULTURE	Central Art Library	Best Contribution to Visual Arts, including Public Arts
	Sbonakaliso Ndaba	Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Thamsanqa "Tamie" Mbongo	Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	David Wickham Lungile Jacobs	Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Music
	Lyrical Base Project	Best Contribution to Literary Arts (including poetry, prose and play-writing)
	Mark Jeneker	Best Contribution to Crafts and/or Design
	Balu Nivison Brenda Skelenge	Best Contribution to the Promotion of Cultural Activities
	Unmute Dance Company	Best Project: Disability in the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts
	Die Nuwe Graskoue Trappers	Best Project to Promote and Preserve an Indigenous Art Form
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES	The Naming Committee, (Brett Herron, chair) and the Public Participation Unit of the City of Cape Town	Best Contribution to the Standardisation and/ or Public Awareness of Geographical Names
HERITAGE	Dr Jayson Orton	Best Heritage Project
	Chris Snelling	Best Heritage Impact Assessment or Heritage Report
MUSEUMS	Genadendal Mission Museum	Best Museum
	Music van de Caab Exhibition, Solms-Delta Wine Estate	Best New Museum Project
	Dr I Balie	Best Museum Volunteer
LANGUAGE	Ria Olivier	Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism
	Non nominations received in this category	Best Project to Promote South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape

	Watu Kobese	Best Contribution to Language Development
LIBRARIES	Mount Pleasant Openbare Biblioteek	Best Public Library: Children's Services
	Kensington Public Library	Best Public Library: Youth Services
	Prince Albert Public Library	Best Small Public Library (1–3 staff members)
	Masiphumelele Public Library	Best Medium-sized Public Library (4–8 staff members)
	Bellville Public Library	Best Large Public Library (9+ staff members)
MINISTERIAL AWARDS	Balu Nivisio	Outstanding Achievement of Women in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives
	Kronendal Music Academy of Hout Bay	Outstanding Achievement of Youth in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives
	Jennifer van Papendorp	Lifetime Achievement in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives
	Hannetjie Du Preez	Lifetime Achievement in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives
	Die Nuwe Graskoue Trappers	National and International contribution in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives

2014/2015	Recipients / Winners	Category
ARCHIVES	Aubrey William Springveldt	Contribution to Marketing Archival Services and Resources
	Stiaan Moolman, Department of Human Settlements	Most Active Records Manager
ARTS AND CULTURE	Africa Centre-Infecting the City	Best Contribution to Visual Arts, including Public Arts
	Abeedah Medell	Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Mluleki D Sam	Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	Ebrahiem Klaasen	Best Contribution to the Performing Arts: Music
	Thenjiswa Ntwana	Best Contribution to the Literary Arts
	Hein Marais	Best Contribution to Crafts and/or Design
	Ayanda Maganda	Best Contribution to Culture
	The Chaeli Campaign	Best Disability Project in the Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Literary Arts
	Prof Abner Nyamende	Best Project for the Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous Arts
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES	Prof Izak van der Merwe	Best contribution to the Standardisation and/or Public Awareness of Geographical Names in the Western Cape
HERITAGE	Claire Abrahamse, Tim Hart and Melanie Attwell	Best Heritage Impact Assessment or Heritage Report
	Chris Snelling Tyrone Engel	Most active and objective Conservation Body, Volunteer or Municipality
LANGUAGE	The Kusasa Project	Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism
	Marsanne Selzer	Best project that promoted South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape
	PRAESA / Nal'iBali	Best Contribution to Language Development

LIBRARIES	Hawston Public Library, Overstrand Municipality	Best Public Library: Youth Services
	Cape Town Central Library – Children’s Section, City of Cape Town	Best Public Library: Children's Services
	Albertina Public Library, Hessequa Municipality	Best Small Public Library
	Adriaanse Public Library, City of Cape Town	Best Medium Public Library
	Hermanus Public Library, Overstrand Municipality	Best Big Public Library
MUSEUMS	Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum	Best Museum
	Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en – monument, Paarl	Best new Museum Project
MINISTERIAL AWARDS	Sandra Prinsloo Carina Brown Annelise Kistoor	Outstanding Achievement of Women in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields
	Hawston Public Library, Overstrand Municipality Henriette Weber	Outstanding Achievement of Youth in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields
	Christopher Kindo Cape Town Opera Elias P Nel	National and International Contribution in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields
	Prof John Parkington Prof Robert Carl-Heinz Shell Dr Ton Vosloo Gawie and Dr Gwen Fagan	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields

2013/2014	Recipients / Winners	Category
ARCHIVES	Mr Vincent Rokitta van Graan	Contribution to Marketing Archival Services and Resources
	Ms Lianda Magson, Knysna Municipality	Most Active Records Manager of the Year
ARTS AND CULTURE	Jazzart Dance Theatre and Zama Dance School	Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Assitej South Africa	Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	Laurika Steenkamp	Contribution to Performing Arts: Music
	Black Roots Marimba	Preservation and Promotion of an Indigenous Art Form
	Sikelela Zakufa	Contribution to Culture
	Dr Hennie Nortjie	Contribution to Literary Arts
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES	Name Your Hood: Bruce Good	Contribution to the Standardisation and Public Awareness of Geographical Names in the Western Cape
HERITAGE	CCNI Architects and Associates, Claire Abrahamse Architecture and Urban Design	Built environment and cultural landscape project of the year
	Rock Art Institute: Dr Janette Deacon	Archaeological, Paleontological or Meteorite project of the year (including rock art management)
	Mr David Halkett for the Archaeological Assessment of the proposed Cape Town International Convention Centre 2 on erwen 192,245,246 and the remainder of erf 192, "Salazar Square", Roggebaai, Cape Town Foreshore	Best heritage impact assessment of the year
	Prince Albert Cultural Foundation	Most active and objective conservation body or municipal of the year
LANGUAGE	Prof Ana Deumert	Neville Alexander Award for Promotion of Multilingualism
	Biblionef	Promotion of Marginalised Indigenous Languages, including SA Sign Language
	Dr Zanemvula Sydney Zotwana	Contribution to Language Development

LIBRARIES	CJ Langenhoven Memorial Library	Best Public Library: Youth Services
	Hawston Library	Best Public Library: Children's Services
	Barrydale Public Library	Best Small Public Library
	Valhalla Park Library, Cape Town	Best Medium-sized Library
	Central Library	Best Big Public Library
MUSEUMS	Drostdy Museum	Best museum of the year
	Great Brak River Museum Association	Best new museum project
	Hazel Gibson-Jonker	Museum Volunteer
MINISTERIAL AWARDS	Ms Theresa Denton	Outstanding Achievement of Women in Cultural Affairs
	Mr Tom Rucker South African Navy Band Mr Roger Titley	National and International Contribution in Cultural Affairs
	Prof Adam Small	Lifetime Achievement in Cultural Affairs

2012/13	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Lionel Smit	Visual Art
	Baxter Dance Festival	Performing Art: Dance
	Magnet Theatre Educational Trust	Drama
	Leon Andre Hartshorne	Music
	Neil Carelse	Indigenous art form
	Prof S Gxilishe	Neville Alexander Multilingualism
	Mr Mhlobo Jadezweni	Language development
	Sacks Futeran Fugard Theatre Complex: Rennie Scurr and Adendorff Architects	Built Environment and Cultural Landscape
	West Coast Fossil Park: Pippa Haarhoff	Archaeological, Paleontological or Meteorite Project
	Ilze Wolf and Ashley Lillie: Rex Trueform	Best Heritage Impact Assessment
	Ebbedag, Elands Bay	Most Active and Objective Conservation Body or Municipality
	Prof Bertie Neethling	Geographical Names
	Piketberg	Best Museum
	Iziko: Social History Department; Ceramics	Best Museum Project
	Sona Buys: Stellenbosch Museum	Museum Volunteer
	Franschhoek Library	Best Public Library
	Sea Point Library	Best Children's Services
	Cape Family History & Heritage Research Forum	Marketing Archival Services and Resources
	Maryke Kotze: West Coast District Municipality	Most Active Records Manager of the year
	Khayelitsha District Hospital: Dr A Kharwa and I de Vega	Nat & Intern. Contribution
	Stellenberg Meisiekoor	Youth
	Syddra Essop	Women
	Prof Jakes Gerwel	Lifetime Achievement

2011/12	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Rocklands Library	Public Library of the year
	Drakenstein Public Library	Best Children's services
	Sebastiaan Pistor	Contribution towards marketing of Archival Services and Resources
	Dr Michael le Cordeur	Promotion of multilingualism through the official languages of the Western Cape
	Faiqah Abrahams	Contribution towards Visual Art
	Edmund Thwaites	Performing art: Dance
	Zip Zap Circus School	Drama
	Music van de Caab Heritage Development project Cape Winelands	Music
	Frik van Jaarsveld	Creative industries
	South Africa Circle of Dance	Disability in the Arts
	Intsika Yamayange	Indigenous art (1)
	Bitterfontein Rieldans group	Indigenous art (2)
	Yvonne Viljoen: Eastern Cederberg Rock Art group	Archaeology, (including rock art) paleontological & meteorite project
	John Klaasen	Public awareness and documentation of heritage resources
	Elsworth McPherson	Geographical Names
	Whale House: Old Harbour Museum, Hermanus	Museum of the year
	Beaufort West Museum	New Museum project
	Rhode Snyman	MEC Women awards
	Brandon Philips	Youth
	Proff Jan du Plessis and Christo Viljoen	National & International
	Prof JC (Kay) de Villiers	Lifetime Achievements

2010/11	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Rocklands Library	Best youth service
	CJ Langenhoven Memorial Library, Oudtshoorn	Best children services
	Wellington Library	Most Community Involved Public Library
	Colin Steven	Contribution to Visual Art
	Carolyn Holden	Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Dr Niel le Roux	Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	Ian Smith	Contribution to Performing Arts: Music
	Emile Jansen	Contribution to Literary Arts
	Martha van Rooyen	Contribution to Crafts
	Bradley van Sitters	Promotion of marginalized indigenous languages, including SA Sign Language
	Sign Language Education and Development (SLED)	Contribution to Language Development
	Khayelitsha Museum	Best initiative of the year by a museum
	Iziko Museums of Cape Town: Social History	Best maintained collection of the year
	District Six Museum	Best Museum project of the year
	Genealogical Society of SA (GSSA): Cemetery Project Team	Contribution towards public awareness / documentation of our heritage resources
	Tahir Levy	Award for life-long contribution towards the conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape
	Team of Craig Knight and Robbie Ryne: Department of Health	Best Performing governmental body / private firm in records management practices

	Genealogical Society of South Africa (GSSA): Exhibition Team	Best Individual / institution that promotes the Archives Services to the public through published articles or physical visits
	Francis van Wyk	MEC's Special Awards: Outstanding achievement of Women in Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field
	Elias Nel	Lifetime achievement in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museum and Archives field
	Prof Johan Hattingh	National and International contribution in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field.
	Dr Dan Sleigh	National and International contribution in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field

2009/10	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Ruth Prowse School of Art	Contribution to Visual Arts
	Prof Elizabeth Triegaardt	Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance
	Nicholas John Ellenbogen	Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama
	The Cape Town Jazzathon	Contribution to Performing Arts: Music
	Maskam Stories	Contribution to Literary Arts
	Dr Ralph Johnson	Contribution to Crafts
	Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum	Best museum of the year
	Education Museum, Wynberg	Best new Museum Project
	Ena Lotter	Museum volunteer of the year
	Adjunct Prof Tessa Dowling – African Voices	Promotion of multilingualism through the official languages
	Sign Language Education Development (SLED)	Promotion of marginalized and / or sign languages
	Willem Fransman Jr	Development of Literary Arts
	Leonard Raymond	Contribution to built environment and cultural landscape of the Western Cape
	Ebrahim Rhoda	Contribution towards public awareness/documentation of our heritage resources
	Prof John Parkington	Contribution to archaeological, paleontological or meteorite (including rock art and management)
	Patric Tariq Mellet	Contribution to the promotion of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) resources in the Western Cape
	Masiphumele Satellite Library	Best public library for 2009
	Milnerton Library: Children's Department	Best youth service for 2009
	Rocklands Public Library	Best children services for 2009
	George Municipality	Best performing municipality / private firm in records management practices
	Veronica Peaper	Outstanding achievement of women in arts & culture field

	Kairos Dramagroup	Outstanding achievement of youth in arts & culture field
	David Geyer	Outstanding achievement of a person challenged with a disability in arts & culture field
	PASCaP Trust	Most innovative community project award
	Jean September	National and International Award
	Goliath William Davids	Life Achievement Award
	Andreas Jacobus Januarie (Postuum)	MEC's Special Awards
	Fatima Dike	MEC's Special Awards

2008	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Dr MP Guma	Public awareness/documentation of heritage resources
	Dr Antonia Malan	Archaeological, paleontological or meteorite
	Jan Corewijn	Conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape
	Time Travel Reference Group	Best new Museum project
	Estelle Jacobs	Visual Arts
	Alfred Hinkel	Dance
	Theo Vilakazi	Drama
	Camillo Lombard	Music
	Jungle Theatre Company	Most innovative community art & culture project
	Bethesda – Bergrivier Association	Disability in arts
	Nyanga Arts Development Centre	Most innovative Community Arts Centre
	Cape Education Trust – Early learning resource unit	Promotion of multilingualism
	Ntsiki Ntusikazi	Promotion of the three official languages
	Andries van Niekerk	Promotion of previously marginalized indigenous languages
	Rocklands Library	Most community involved public library
	Table View Library	Best Library / Librarian
	Dr FP Verster	Best individual / institution that promotes Archive Services
	Thandi Swartboo	Outstanding achievements of Women's contribution
	Ama-ambush	Youth
	Sitathu 'Boks' Mkonto	Lifetime achievement
	Suleiman Christian	Lifetime achievement
	Johaar Mosaval	Lifetime achievement
	Errol Dyers	Legends of the Arts
	Christopher Kindo	Legends of the Arts

2007	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Jill Trappler	Visual Arts
	Amy Gould	Performing Arts: Dance
	Mzwakhe Mdidimba	Performing Arts: Theatre
	Louis Heyneman	Performing Arts: Music
	Nozuko Nxasana	Crafts
	Licia Apollis	Disability in Arts
	Heritage Museum, Simon's Town	Museums: Best Museum
	Worcester Museum Education Program	Best Museum Project
	Ora Laubscher	Museums: Best Volunteer
	Michael Cluver	Museums: Lifetime Award
	Grant Solomon	Language: Multilingualism
	Ratelgat Choir	Language: Marginalized and/ or Sign Language
	Charles Peter Beukes	Literary Arts
	Galiefa Zahareya Manuel (Postuum)	Heritage
	Dr Mathilda Burden	Geographical Name Standardisation and Transformation
	Francis Hearn: Westfleur Public Library in Atlantis	Best Librarian
	Bonteheuwel Library	Best Youth and Children Library Services
	Stiaan Moolman and Team: Department of Local Government and Housing	Best performing Department/ Municipality/ Private firm in records management practices
	TEPC (Transcription of Estate Papers of the Cape of Good Hope Project)	Best individual / institution that promote the Archive Service to the public through published articles or physical visits
	The Cape Philharmonic Youth Orchestra	Achievement of youth in the Arts and Cultural field
	Diana Ferris	Achievement of Women in the Arts and Cultural field
	The Puppetry in Education Trust	Innovative Community Arts and Cultural Project
	Johan de Villiers	National / International Award
	Lucas Zokufa(Ndlovu)	Conservation of Traditional Practices

	Zinzo Nqabeni (Maduna)	Conservation of Traditional Practices
	Phumelele Gogo	Conservation of Traditional Practices
	James Matthews	MEC's Lifetime Recommendation
	Lindiwe Phyllis Madikwa	MEC's Lifetime Recommendation

2006	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Jazz Art	Dance
	Kairos Drama group	Drama
	Dizu Plaatjie	Music
	Marietjie Bezuidenhout	Most innovative community arts project
	Remix Dance (Ingrid Askew)	Disability in arts
	Breughel Theatre (Marie van Schalkwyk)	Most innovative arts centre
	Iziko Museum: West Coast Fossil Park (Pippah Haarhoff)	Best museum of the year
	Chris Taylor	Best new museum project
	Patrick Mzanyathi from Caledon Museum	Museum volunteer of the year
	Ntuseng Tsoeu	Promotion of Multilingualism
	Ncebakazi Faith Saliwa	Promotion of three official languages
	Pedro Dausab	Promotion of marginalized indigenous languages, including SA sign language
	Fikiswa Magqashela	Contribution to language development
	Human Rights Centre (Shirley Gunn)	Contribution towards public awareness/ documentation of our heritage resources
	David van den Heever	Lifelong contribution towards the conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape
	Nazeema Isaacs Library (Theresa Bergsma)	Most involved public library
	Danielle Pascal	Outstanding achievement of women in the fields of Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries and Archives
	Robbie Jansen	Lifetime Achievement
	Winston Mankunku	Lifetime Achievement
	M Ngxangane	Lifetime Achievement
	Annelene Hartnick	Lifetime Achievement
	Antjie Krog	Lifetime Achievement

2005	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Willie Bester	Visual Arts
	Dance Jikeleza	Performing Arts: Dance
	New Africa Theatre Association	Performing Arts: Drama
	Philip Dlabantu	Performing Arts: Music
	FTH	Disability in Arts
	The Arts and Media Access Centre	Most Innovative Community Arts and Culture Project
	J Rabie	Museums: Best Volunteer
	District Six Museum	Museums: Best Museum
	Gabriel Athiros	Heritage
	Masiphumelele Library	Library
	Dr Peter Clarke	Language
	Cape Town International Jazz Festival	International and National award
	Marlene le Roux	Life Achievement award
	Youth in action Gospel group	Youth: outstanding achievement of youth in arts and culture field

2004	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Peter Voges	Theatre
	Sidwill Hartman	Music
	Zama Dance school	Dance
	Cecil Graham Jacobs	Dance
	Bulelani Zantsi	Imbongi (praise singer)
	Dirkie Ebersson	Disability in Arts
	Phyllis Spira	Lifetime Achievement
	Dance For All	Sustained Contribution
	Tygerberg Kinderkoor	National & International
	Abaqondisi Brothers	Contribution for 10 years in the arts field
	Drostdy Museum	Provincial Museum of 2004
	Democracy X: Iziko museum	Project of the year
	Transformation Project: Ceres	Museum Programme
	Lilwimi Centre	Multilingualism
	Gladys Doreen Thomas	Literacy Arts
	Ernest Kleinschmidt	Sign Language
	Dr Hans Fransen	Built Environment
	Dr Janette Deacon	Archaeology
	Jeremy van Wyk	Indigenous Knowledge Systems

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2001	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Robbie Jansen	Music
	Sylvia Mdunyelwa	Music
	Ronald Harrison	Visual Arts
	Abdullah Ibrahim	Lifetime Achievement
	Sydney Zotwana	Literary Arts
	Sharleen Surtie-Richards	Theatre

2000	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Jonathan Butler	Music
	Joseph Gabriels	Music
	Aviva Pelham	Music
	Ringo Madlingozi	Music
	Sibongile Khumalo	Music
	Bobby Hendricks	Music
	Hotep Galeta	Music
	Joan Sonn	Sustained Contribution
	Pieter-Dirk Uys	Performing Arts
	Tolla van der Merwe	Performing Arts
	Joseph Manca	Performing Arts
	Benoni-Jean Dehaeck	Theatre
	Hein Willemse	Literature & Language
	Uma Mesthrie	Literature & Language
	Peter Clarke	Visual Arts

1999	Recipients / Winners	Category
	Mavis Taylor	Theatre
	Richard Rive	Literature
	David Kramer	Music
	Angelo Gobbato	Music
	Basil Coetsee	Music
	Brenda Fassie	Music
	Taliep Petersen	Music