



The South African Society of Music Teachers
Die Suid Afrikaanse Vereniging van Musiekonderswersers

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Circular/Omsendbrief 1/2011

Dear Council, Representatives and Centre Secretaries,

May 2011 be a wonderful and productive New Year to all of you! We sincerely hope that your experience of the SASMT during 2011 will be of a society where each and every member's contribution is going to make a difference. Let's not ask "What is the SASMT doing for me?" But rather: "How can I contribute to the wellbeing of the Music profession through the SASMT in this country?"

AGM 2011

1. Dates and venue:
 - a. Final dates for 2011 SASMT Conference are 6 to 9 April 2011 in Durban and we hope you have received the Conference Brochure and registration forms by now.
 - b. Venue: Durban Girls' College.
2. Reminder about motions:
 - a. Centres and Institutions are to send motions to be tabled at Conference not later than Friday 11 March 2011 to the above address.
 - b. If sent by post, please also supply copies by e-mail to facilitate placement on the website.
3. Officials 2011 – 2012
 - a. Please forward nominations for the 2011-2012 President-elect and Regional Vice-Presidents on or before Friday 11 March 2011 to the above address.
 - b. Forms and procedures for nominations are attached.
4. Centre reports and financial statements should reach the Executive Officer not later than Monday 28 February 2011 so that they can be incorporated in the SASMT's financial reports to be audited.

INSTITUTIONS

Please forward particulars of representatives:

Name of Institution:				
Name & surname of representative	Postal address	Telephone number	Cell number	E-mail address (Personal e-mail of representative if available)

CENTRES: NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

All Centre Secretaries who have not done so, are requested to forward the following particulars of new committee members to the above address:

Centre:					
Position	Name & surname	Postal address	Telephone number	Cell number	E-mail address
Chairperson					
Vice-Chairperson					
Secretary					
Treasurer					
Committee Member					
Committee Member					
Committee Member					
Committee Member					

DIRECTORY LIST/LEDELYS

As we are working very hard to keep our directory list updated on our website (see 'Find a teacher' under 'Members' on www.sasmt-savmo.org.za) as well as in the Magazine, we would like to make an urgent appeal to all secretaries and representatives to keep us informed of all changes to our members' particulars on an ongoing basis.

We need to have ALL members' cell numbers and e-mail addresses (if available) as we need to communicate more and more by e-mail and by SMS, as postal communication has become prohibitive.

NEW MEMBERS/NUWE LEDE

Application forms for new members, Institutional Centres and to transfer members from one centre to another are available on the SASMT's website, both in printable and electronic versions, at www.sasmt-savmo.org.za. Go to 'Members', 'Applications' and you will find the relevant forms in the right hand column. There is also information on the requirements for membership and the different categories of membership.

Geniet die reis deur SAVMO se kuberruimte!
Dit is beslis een van die webtuistes wat poog om
aktueel, betekenisvol en op datum te wees.
Gebruik dié elektroniese medium tot u voordeel.

*Enjoy the trip through the SASMT Cyberspace! It is
definitely a website that aims to be topical,
meaningful and up to date. Make use of this
electronic medium to your advantage!*

'THE SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC TEACHER'/ 'DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE MUSIEKONDERWYSER'

Ons hoop dat u elkeen 'n eksemplaar van die
tydskrif *Die Suid Afrikaanse Musiekonderwyser*
ontvang het. Die redaksie sou enige terugvoer
waardeer. Stuur gerus enige kommentaar,
aanbevelings, probleme asook bydraes en briewe
na die redakteur by
samusiekonderwyser@gmail.com. Resensies kan
aan Yolanda Botha by yolabotha@gmail.com
gestuur word.

*We trust that all members have received a copy of
the magazine, The South African Music Teacher. The
editorial staff would appreciate your feedback on it.
Please send any comments, recommendations,
problems as well as contributions and letters to the
editor at samusicteacher@gmail.com.
Reviews may be sent to Yolanda Botha at
yolabotha@gmail.com*

Indien u nie 'n tydskrif ontvang het nie of indien u
meer as een kopië ontvang het sal ons dit
waardeer as u ons daarvan kan verwittig. Indien u
ekstra kopië ontvang het, kan u dit gerus aan ons
terugstuur (of aan ander lede in u omgewing gee
wat nie ontvang het nie). Baie dankie vir u
samewerking in dié verband.

*If you have not received a Magazine, or if you have
received more than one copy, please notify us. If you
have received extra copies, we would appreciate it if
you could return them to the above address or hand
them to members in your area who have not received
a copy. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.*

WEBSITE/WEBTUISTE

Our webmaster, Ewald Hesse has been very active updating our website. Go to www.sasmt-savmo.org.za and stay updated on the activities of the SASMT.

Stuur asb. alle nuus en inligting soos konserte, konvensies of gebeure na bogenoemde adres vir plasing op die webblad en/of op ons Facebook tuiste.	<i>Please forward all news and info eg. concerts, conventions or events to the above address for placement on the webpage and/or our Facebook site.</i>
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Kind regards/ Vriendelike groete

Marié Gaerdes
(Chairperson, Standing Committee/ Voorsitter, Staande Komitee)

Elma Britz
(Executive Officer/Uitvoerende Beamppte)