

## Dancescape South Africa Report February - March 2017

A contract was signed 21 February between the Zolani Care Trust and Dancescape South Africa. It is hoped the municipality will endorse this contract as suggested by the Dutch sponsors who built the building.  
(contract attached)

This agreement entitles Dancescape South Africa to use the buildings of the Zolani Care Trust each weekday afternoon from 2 pm – 6pm throughout the year to:

Continue its dance program to disadvantaged rural children in this area and to facilitate a reading/homework mentorship program

Daily dance classes and rehearsals were held for 50 – 70 children two one hour sessions from 3.30pm – 6.00pm

May Bingham (retired volunteer educationalist) started her mentorship program focusing and giving extra needed attention to Lihle Mfene who is due to participate in the Young Dancers Workshop at the Baines Dance Festival in Maine USA (June 2017)

Mitya (Fiona's husband helped Lihle download and fill out Visa application Fiona took Lihle down to the USA Consulate in Tokai for Lihle to have his interview.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 4 till 5pm: Community performance at the Hall for parents and friends poor attendance

Friday 17 – 20 February Mitya with help from the dancers installed a wooden sprung floor not only to upgrade the facilities but to give the dancers the essential floor to train on. WPDTA part sponsored R25.000 and the Municipality supported with R20.000 to enable this work to be done

Saturday 25 February Mitya assembled the Ballet barre's sponsored by The Western Province Dance Teachers Association who are bringing out a German Dance Expert on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 28 February Performance was given 4.30pm – 5.30pm to prospective sponsors?

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.45 – 6.30pm We welcome the Western Province Dance Teachers Association who are bringing out Sandra Adiarte visiting

Dance Expert from Germany Venue (AFM Church) –Mantlane Road Zolani Ashton

Saturday 25 March 10.00 – 2.00pm Join us as we welcome Venue (AFM Church) –Mantlane Road Zolani

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am - 2.00pm Past student Noluyanda Mqulwana (now successful dancer choreographer travelling all over the world) Will be our guest teacher to inspire and share her unique talents with us Venue (AFM Church) – Mantlane Road Zolani Ashton. Her dates have changed it is hoped we will host her for three workshops the week when the schools start back?

Saturday 30 April – 3 May Dancescape is honored and privileged to be hosting another visit from Kristine Elliott Ballerina from American Ballet Theatre

19<sup>th</sup> May – 5pm Montagu Civic Centre – Cape Winelands Arts + Culture Event.

### March Report 2017

Daily dance classes continued through March (3.00pm – 6.00pm Venue AFM Church –Mantlane Road Zolani Ashton) engaging over 60 children in beginner and senior dance sessions.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.45 – 6.30pm We welcomed the Western Province Dance Teachers Association who brought out Sandra Adiarte visiting Dance Expert from Germany (Venue AFM Church –Mantlane Road Zolani Ashton). We celebrated and used this opportunity to thank the organization for their sponsorship and support of our recently installed wooden dance floor and ballet barres. Sandra commented on the talent of our dancers as she taught the senior children some Horton technique and created and choreographed a special dance which Saturday 25 March 10.00 – 2.00pm We welcomed the Bopboppers who entertained the children with messages of respect and looking after the environment through song and dance. after the environment through song and dance.



A wonderful morning was had by all





