

Drostdy

BOUTIQUE THEATRE



FIRST EDITION

Our Story how we came to be

Drostdy Theatre is the culmination of a lifelong dream fuelled by an insatiable passion for the theatre.

Vriende van die teater

Optredes word geïnspireer en floreer voor 'n meelewende gehoor. Sluit aan by hierdie uitgelese groep.

OUR STORY

Driven by their burning passion for the theatre and the realisation of the need for a smaller intimate theatre as part of the vibrant Stellenbosch arts scene, Ingrid Howard and Hano Smit created a brand-new theatre in a record time of six weeks to be ready for the grand opening on the 2nd of March 2015. As a self-funded independent company, the Drostdy Theatre has since showcased a variety of English, Afrikaans and international talent, and has

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created and hosted countless recordings, shows, concerts and workshops.

The majestic Victorian building - now home to the Drostdy Theatre - on the corner of Alexander & Bird Streets in the historic heart of Stellenbosch - used to be a hotel, a home for the aged, and an office space. The Victorian era (1837 –

1901) saw the middle class aspiring to join the ranks of the nobility. People felt that acting "properly" according to the conventions and values of the time was an important step in that direction. The Drostdy Theatre strives to offer all our guests "proper" hospitality and a "stylish" theatre.

On entering the building, like many an intrigued visitor before, one is charmed by the magnificent ambience of the old worn stairs leading up to the mysterious world of movement, words and sound.

A red carpet awaits you upstairs. This 2 400-year-old tradition dates back to a performance of the classical Greek tragedy, Agamemnon, where the king was brutally murdered on a red carpet. This inspired one of the oldest theatrical traditions that we still celebrate today, where only the most important members of society were allowed to "walk the red carpet". The carpet leads you to a warm and friendly foyer.

And when the doors to the auditorium finally open and the house-lights go down, you escape into a magic world of life and make-believe.



“The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science”

Albert Einstein

► Kom kuier by ons

- 01** Beleef 'n teater, gehuisves in 'n historiese Victoriaanse gebou, in die hartjie van Stellenbosch se geskiedkundige kern.
- 02** Geniet 'n welkome ontsnappingsruimte weg van die dolle gejaag.
- 03** Ervaar wêreldklas-produksies in 'n elegante, atmosfeerryke en stylvolle boetiekteater.
- 04** Word een van slegs 240 mense wat deel in 'n intieme bekoorlike teater-ervaring.
- 05** Kom tuis saam met kunstenaars, vriende, familie en gemeenskappe.
- 06** Word getrakteer deur uitmuntende akostiek, uitstekende klank en beligting.
- 07** Word deel van 'n kreatiewe werkswinkel en ondersteun ons platform vir die uitvoerende kunste.





I regard the theatre
the greatest of all
art forms, the most
immediate way a
human being can
share with another
the sense of what it
is to be human.”

- Oscar Wilde

Drama

*Theatre was created to
tell the truth about life*

The Drostdy Theatre
has proven itself as an
excellent platform for drama

productions. We have hosted several well-established productions, but have also seen the birth of many upcoming plays on our stage.

We invite and encourage young aspiring playwrights, actors, producers and directors to follow in the footsteps of established and well-known theatre practitioners who have showcased their plays on stage.

Audiences are waiting to be wowed!

Audience bookings:

www.computicket.co.za

Production bookings:

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Venue information:

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You can discover
more about a person
in an hour of play
than in a year of
conversation”

-Plato

Corporate Events

*Creativity is intelligence
having fun*

We have the perfect venue and an extensive range of hospitality services to help you create and host every thinkable function – from smaller business meetings to team building, birthday parties, production launch and year-

end functions for up to 200 people.

The luxurious atmosphere of our venue will be the starting point in planning your special function.

We will help you to create a tailor-made themed production to fit your specific needs! Our experience, knowledge and skill will ensure the creation of even the most unconventional concepts.

Present us with your proposal and we will happily fill the gap between business and pleasure!

Consultation and Enquiries:

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”die plek waar kreatiwiteit leef”



Die teater is oor eeue heen 'n fontein van tydlose verhale wat deur vertellings, sang, musiek, dans en toneelspel gehore betower.

Verhale behoort nie net aan die storieverteller nie maar aan die ganse mensdom. Stories is aanloklik, soms heerlik duister, geheimsinnig en raaiselagtig, magies, mistiek en misterieus. Dit handel oor menslike gebeure, emosies, medemenslikheid, intriges en komplekse verhoudings.

Stories neem altyd van die mens besit omdat dit 'n spieël van die mens vir die mens is. Deur stories maak ons sin van ons self, die lewe en omgewing. Stories kweek omgee, verdraagsaamheid en begrip. Dit inspireer ons om ons standpunt opnuut te bekijk, en te verander.

Die teater skep 'n nie-opdringerige platform vir die skep van stories, die uitbrei en bou van karakters en uiteindelik die deel daarvan. Dit bied 'n ontdekkingsreis na die self. Dit dra kennis oor, bewerkstellig 'n volhoubare kulturele transformasie, laat 'n mens droom oor nuwe dinge, vestig 'n kreatiewe andersdink, en skep nuwe waardes.

Die teater is daarom baie meer as 'n weerspieëling of nabootsing van die lewe.

DIE TEATER IS DIE LEWE

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**Don't only practice
your art, but force
your way into its
secrets, for it and
knowledge can
raise men to the
divine.”**

- Beethoven

Recordings

*All recordings capture a
moment that's gone forever.
A moment impossible to
reproduce.*

We take pride in the Drostdy Theatre's technical facilities and exceptional acoustics in an inspiring environment that will bring out the best

in you, your music and your recordings.

We have hosted TV productions, accommodated highly successful audio and AV recordings, several music videos, CD recordings and promotional video's - on stage and in the auditorium.

We invite all music and TV producers, and video recording companies to use the Drostdy Theatre for sound recording, mixing, audio- and visual productions of instrumental - and vocal performances, video's and DVD-recordings.

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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

TAKE UP A DROSTDY FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP CARD
and get to see world-class live entertainment for less.

For an **annual fee of R300**, you will receive a range of benefits including:

- A sneak preview of upcoming productions
- First in line to purchase your tickets
- VIP status and event invitations
- **20% discounts** on all the shows at the Drostdy Theatre.

Your loyalty card will be issued immediately during theatre office hours, and is the perfect gift for any occasion.



Drostdy
THEATRE FRIENDS

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

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**Music expresses
that which
cannot be said
and on which it is
impossible to
be silent”**

-Shakespeare

Music

*Music is the wine that fills
the cup of silence*

David Kramer and Schalk Joubert were the first musicians to have graced the stage at the opening of the Drostdy Theatre on 2 March 2015.

Since then many talented groups, orchestras, bands and vocalists have enthralled,

encharmed and entertained audiences from all walks of life with their talent, compositions and instrumental and vocal skills.

Apart from our regular musicians (who have now become dear friends), we would like to invite all professional and upcoming musicians to experience our hospitality, our excellent facilities and to captivate and fascinate the appreciative Drostdy audiences.

As the arts need performers, performers need an audience. Keep the arts alive! Join us in experiencing the contagious energy of creative live music!

Audience bookings:

www.computicket.co.za

Musician venue bookings:

info@drostdyteater.co.za



‘n Kitsgids vir teatergaste

Alle teaterliefhebbers, akteurs, musikante, skrywers, vervaardigers en sakeondernemings word genooi om ons teater ten volle te kom benut. Kom woon vertonings by, kom bied uitvoerings en opvoerings aan, kom hou funksies in die ideale ruimte van die Drostdy-teater.

1. Hoofingang: Vanuit Alexanderstraat 48

2. Kaartjieverkope: By Computicket (behalwe anders aangedui op ons webwerf)

3. Kaartjieloket by Teater:
Kaartjies hier beskikbaar ‘n uur voor elke vertoning

4. Onthaalgeriewe: ‘n Heerlike kuier- en onthaalruimte met ‘n ten volle toegeruste kroeg

5. Auditorium: Lugversorging, 240 losstaande stoele teen ‘n helling. Sitplekke en rostra kan verskuif word om ‘n pasmaak-auditoriumruimte te skep vir verskillende produksies, TV-opnames, kabarette of funksies

6. Akoestiek: Na deeglike navorsing en kundige toepassings, is daar gebruik gemaak van hout, matte, gordyne en isolasie om te verseker dat die akoestiek uiters geskik is vir alle produksies, DVD-, TV- en CD-opnames

7. CD-winkel: Ons bied ‘n addisionele CD-verkooppunt aan ons musikante en hulle aanhangers. ‘n CD-voorraadlys is op ons webwerf beskikbaar

8. Tegniese Aspekte: Klank- en belightingtoerusting van hoë gehalte is permanent geïnstalleer.

Ons tegniese ingenieurs ondersteun die produksies en voldoen graag aan kunstenaars en vervaardigers se behoeftes

9. Verhoog: Swart fluweel voorgordyn; vyf verskuifbare

sygordyne aan beide kante van die verhoog; wit siklorama vir projeksie; vloeroppervlakte van 4,5m x 11,3m; prosceniumopening van 3m x 9m; weerskante lei twee deure na die agterverhoog

10. Agterverhoog: Privaat straat-kunstenaars-ingang lei na twee badkamers, ‘n vollengte spieël, aantrekkamer met bed, sluitkassies, spieëltafels met goeie belighting vir grimering, goed toegeruste kombuis, gerieflike gemakstoele en lugversorging

11. Parkering: Ruim straat- of onderdakparkering in die Ekestad-sentrum se parkade

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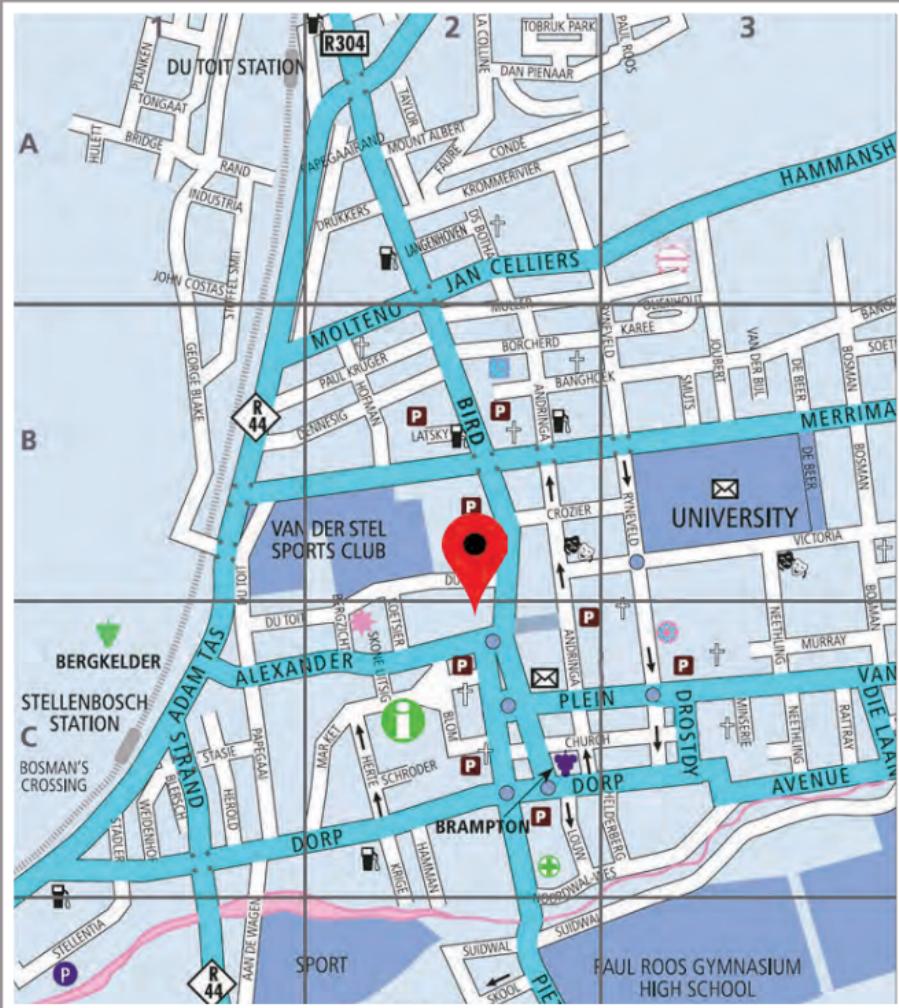
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