

CURRICULUM VITAE

Johannes van der Sandt

Studies – Studi - Studien:

1984

Matriculation Secondary School Voortrekkerhoogte, Pretoria, South Africa

1985-1991

Studied at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

1988

Obtained BMus (Ed) at the University of Pretoria

Title of graduate paper: Die Musiek van Hans Roosenschoon: 'n Stylbespreking. (The music of Hans Roosenschoon: a Stylistic Discussion)

1988

Obtained Diploma: Individual Music Teaching at the University of Pretoria

1989

Obtained BMus (Hons: Music Education) at the University of Pretoria

1991

Obtained MMus (Musicology) at the University of Pretoria - Title of thesis: The Secular Works for Mixed a Capella Choir by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901).

1996

Obtained Diploma: Choral Conducting at the Hogeschool voor Muziek Gorinchem (Instituut voor Dirigente Edukatie) – Institute for Conductor Training, Gorinchem, The Netherlands.

2013

Obtained Doctor in Music (Choral Conducting) (DMus Performing Art) from the University of Pretoria.

Title of thesis: Towards a Curriculum for the Training of Undergraduate Choral Conducting Students.

Further Studies - Ulteriore formazione - Weitere Studien:

1996-2007

Choral Conducting and Choral Sound with Eric Ericson (Sweden)

Pedagogical scientific activities – Attività scientifiche e pedagogiche - Pädagogisch- wissenschaftliche Tätigkeit:

1991 – 1995

Contract Lecturer for Music Education at Vista University – Mamelodi Campus (Vista University, South Africa was established in 1981 by the apartheid government to ensure that urban black South Africans seeking tertiary education would be accommodated within the townships rather than on campuses reserved for other population groups)

1995 – 1998

Lecturer for Choral Music and Choral Conductor at the University of Johannesburg (previously known as the Rand Afrikaans University)

01.01.1999

Senior Lecturer for Choral Conducting, Music Education and Aural Training at the University of Pretoria.

2001

Promoted to Professor in Choral Conducting at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

01.07.2008

Appointed as Artistic Director and Director of Music at the Drakensberg boys Choir School, South Africa.

01.07.2015

Appointed as Professor at the University of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy (Faculty of Education, Music Education Division)

Scientific and Artistic productions – Produzione scientifica ed artistica - Wissenschaftliche und Künstlerische Produktionen:

- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Music I*. "Horizons". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00122, 2004. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Music II*. "Come Lord". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00136, 2006. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Music III*. "Eleven Years - Eleven Languages". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata & University of Pretoria Chorale. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00161, 2005. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Music IV*. "KHUTSO - Chant for Peace". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata, Singkronies Chamber Choir, Vocal Ensemble Cant'afrika. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00174, 2006. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Composers Archive I*. "Singkronies Lamprecht (Gewyde werke van Chris Lamprecht)". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. 1995. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Composers Archive II*. "Pieter van der Westhuizen, Gewyde koorwerke". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. JNS Musiek, JNSD55. CD (This recording won the SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AWARD for the best Classical Album).
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. *South African Choral Composers Archive III*. "Boekevat – 'n

versameling Afrikaanse Liederwysies. Bydrae tot die viering van die 100-jarige herdenking van die Anglo-Boere oorlog". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. 1999. CD.

- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Alleluia! – Christmas Music". Perf.: East Rand Youth Choir & Rand Afrikaans University Choir. 1997. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "A Reign of Rest". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. University of Pretoria, 2008. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "An International Collection of Choral Music". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00175, 2007. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Cantemus –JUST SING !". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00222, 2010. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Christmas with the Drakensberg Boys Choir". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Drakensberg Music, 2011. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Contemporary Choir Music (University of Pretoria Choir – Tukkiekoor)". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. University of Pretoria, 2000. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Dream a dream". Perf.: East Rand Youth Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00040, 1996. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Droomland - Live recording of Ariel Ramirez: Missa Criola". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir and Chris Chameleon. Chris Chameleon Publishing, 2012. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Droomland - Live recording of Ariel Ramirez: Missa Criola". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir and Chris Chameleon. Chris Chameleon Publishing, 2012. DVD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "East Rand Youth Choir in Concert 1998". Perf.: East Rand Youth Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00999, 1998. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Hallelujah in the mountains". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Maranatha Record Company, MARDVD034, 2015. DVD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Hallelujah". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Maranatha Record Company, MARD566, 2010. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "In Worship". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Maranatha Record Company, MARD567, 2011. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Josef Gabriel Rheinberger: Chorwerke I". Perf.: East Rand Youth Choir & Rand Afrikaans University Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00042, 1995. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Live in Concert". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Drakensberg Music, 2013. DVD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Lux Aeterna". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00200, 2008. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Men of Faith". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. Maranatha Record Company, MARD568, 2013. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Music for a while". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00135, 2003. CD.

- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Musica Grata Deo". Perf.: East Rand Youth Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00040, 1994. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "O Divine Redeemer". Perf.: Brooklyn Theatre Salon Ensemble, Hanli Stapela, East Rand Youth Choir, Amarillie Ackermann & Wim Viljoen. 1997. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Randse Afrikaanse Universiteitskoor". Perf.: Rand Afrikaans University Choir. 1996. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Sing Joyfully!". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. University of Pretoria, 2001. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Somerkersfees". Perf.: Singkronies Chamber Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00129, 2002. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Te Deum" Perf.: Rand Afrikaans University Choir. 1998. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Tuks Camerata 2003". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. University of Pretoria, 2003. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "Voice of Africa". Perf.: University of Pretoria Camerata. Guild Music. GMCD 7246, 2002. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, conductor. "We are young". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00258, 2012. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, editor. "Celebrating 45 years". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00257, 2012. CD.
- van der Sandt, JT, editor. "Seasons Greetings". Perf.: Drakensberg Boys-Choir. prospect Studio-Label-Verlag, Prospect (LC 03695) 00256, 2012. CD.

Research projects– Progetti di ricerca - Forschungsprojekte:

- Multicultural Perspectives in Music Education.
- Social Capital Benefits of Choral Singing
- Youth/Children Choral Singing
 - Attitudes and perspectives of children toward singing and choir participation - meaning, value and implications.
 - The apparent decrease of boys in Choral Singing
- Music education teachers – a skill and ability assessment implement the minimum requirements for music education in early childhood music education.

Most recent Musical-artistic activities – Attività artistiche recenti - Aktuelle künstlerisch-musikalische Tätigkeiten:

Guest Conducting:

- Clinician/Guest conductor at the 2nd "Stimmen-Festival-Freistadt", Austria, August 2010.
- Clinician/Guest conductor for Pädagogische Hochschule, Salzburg's Teacher Training College, Winter Choral Academy, February 2010.
- Clinician/Guest conductor for the Chor Akademie Kärnten (Choir Academy Carinthia, Austria), February 2011. Topic: 'Crescendo - Meet Africa' – South African composed, and folk- choral music).
- Clinician/Guest conductor for the Chor Akademie Kärnten (Choir Academy Carinthia, Austria), July 2012. "South African Music Traditions", and "Music literacy for the Youth".
- Guest conductor for Lithuanian Choral Union at the Lithuanian Summer Academy, September 2011.
- Guest conductor for the Austrian government's Bundesministerium für soziale Sicherheit and Generationen in Graz, Austria (2002 and 2003).
- Guest conductor for the Choir Federation of Gipuzkoa, Tolosa, Spain (Basque country). October 2015.
- Guest conductor for Vorarlberg's Choral Association in Bregenz, Austria (2004 and 2006).
- Guest conductor for the Austrian "Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend" Chorleitergang, Graz, Austria (2002 and 2004).
- Guest conductor in November 2005 for a combined choir of members of Musica and Cantinovum Chamber Choirs, Jyväskylä, Finland. Repertoire: South African Choral Music.

Jury member:

- Jury member for the 12th China International Chorus Festival (CICF) August 2014, in Beijing, China.
- Jury member for the 41st, 44th, and 49th International Choir competition in Spittal, Austria.
- Jury member for the International Festival and Competition of Advent and Christmas Music, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Jury member for World Choir Games, Riga, July 2014, hosted by INTERKULTUR.
- Jury member of the 47th International Choral Competition "C. A. Seghizzi", July 2008.
- Jury member of the 14th International Solo Music Competition and the 6th International Choral Composition Competition "C. A. Seghizzi", July 2008.
- Jury member for The 12th China International Chorus Festival (CICF) August 2014, in Beijing, China.
- Jury member for the Tolosa International Choral Contest organised by the "Center of Initiatives of Tolosa – CIT". October 2015.
- Jury member for World Choir Games, Riga, July 2014, hosted by INTERKULTUR.

Lecturing:

- Guest lecturer and conductor on the choral traditions of South Africa at The Performing Arts Institute of Wyoming Seminary (USA) (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2012).

- Guest lecturer at the Department of Musicology, University of Jyväskylä and the school of Music, Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences, Finland (2004, 2005 and 2006).
- Guest lecturer at the Institute of Music Pedagogy of The University of Music and Art, Graz, Austria; 2003.
- Speaker/Lecturer at the IFCM (International Federation of Choral Music) World Choral Symposium, Seoul, Korea, August 2014 (Topic: "Boy, oh Boy! Boys Choirs: Do they still matter?").
- Speaker/Lecturer at the International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM) World Youth Choral Education Conference, August 2014, Beijing, China.
- Workshop presenter/guest lecturer for the Universität für Musik Und Darstellende Kunst (University Of Music And Performing Arts), Vienna, February 2010. Topic: South African Choral Composers.

Composer:

- Since 1995 numerous commissioned compositions for South African as well as international choirs.
- "African Songbook for Mixed Choir" – a selection of African folksongs, arranged for Mixed Choir. Privately published in 1998.

Artistic Leader:

- CantaTuks (South African Youth Choir Festival/Competition) 1999-2008.
- Music in the Mountains Festival (South Africa).
- Christmas in the Mountains Music Festival (South Africa).

Prizes

- First Prize: V GK Organ Competition (Pretoria, South Africa).
- Prize as promising young conductor: Béla Bartók International Choir Competition 1994.
- Prize as best conductor at the 46th International Choral Competition "C. A. Seghizzi", July 2007.
- CantaTuks (South African Youth Choir Festival/Competition) – Winner of Best Youth Choir 2007 and 2008.
- INNIBOS Award for 'Greatest Artistic Contribution' to the festival – Conductor of "Dreams" 2012.

Membership:

- International Federation of Choral Music
- American Choral Directors Association
- South African choral association (member of executive committee)
- International Society of Music Educators