



Marcato
Arts Foundation



COMPANY PROFILE 2026



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About Marcato Arts Foundation

Founded in 2024, Marcato Arts Foundation is a vibrant non-profit organization based in the Kimberley region of South Africa. We are committed to empowering youth aged 12 and beyond through the transformative power of the arts. Marcato serves previously disadvantaged communities, providing access to education across all art forms—music, visual arts, drama, dance, and more.

Since its inception, Marcato has achieved remarkable success. Students tutored through our programs have gone on to perform in prestigious groups like the Northern Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra and have showcased their talents at local festivals such as the Northern Cape Arts Festival and the St. Patrick’s CBC MADD Festival. To date, we have directly impacted the lives of 20 learners, fostering creativity, discipline, and a sense of belonging.

Looking ahead, Marcato is dedicated to expanding its programs to include its own youth ensembles. This initiative will provide learners with advanced performance opportunities and further develop their artistic and collaborative skills. Marcato Arts Foundation envisions a world where every young person has the chance to unlock their artistic potential. Guided by our values of inclusivity, innovation, belonging, and collaboration, we offer a pathway for self-expression, career development, and meaningful contributions to society.

With your support, Marcato can continue to grow, reaching more learners, establishing new programs, and building a future where creativity knows no bounds.



MISSION, VISION & VALUES

Mission

To provide affordable, high-impact performing arts education—especially to underprivileged youth—through instrumental tuition, performance training, and mentorship. We aim to unlock creative potential, foster personal development, and enrich the cultural landscape of the Northern Cape, one artist at a time.

Vision

To create a world where every young person discovers their artistic potential, breaking barriers and building a future defined by creativity, opportunity, and inclusivity.

Values

- **Inclusivity:** We create spaces where everyone belongs, regardless of background.
- **Empowerment:** We use the arts as a vehicle for personal and social transformation.
- **Excellence:** We commit to the highest standards in instruction and performance.
- **Creativity:** We cultivate original thinking, artistry, and innovation.
- **Community:** We serve our local context and invest in collaborative relationships.



Our Core Offerings

Instrumental Music Tuition

We offer group and one-on-one tuition in the following:

- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello
- **Woodwinds:** Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- **Keyboards:** Piano, Organ
- **Percussion:** Drum Kit, Orchestral Percussion
- **Guitar:** Classical, Acoustic
- **Voice:** Rock school Syllabus
- **Theory of Music:** Beginners to Grade 8

Our students are trained using internationally recognized syllabi from ABRSM, Trinity College London, Rockschooll and UNISA, and regularly sit for formal examinations.

Performing Arts Programs

- Marcato Youth Ensembles (strings, winds, percussion)
- Seasonal Projects & Showcases
- Masterclasses & Guest Workshops
- Participation in Regional Eisteddfods and Arts Festivals
- Marcato Music Aloud Project (outreach-focused, funded seasonal program)
- Drama Productions

Community Engagement

- Quarterly public concerts and informal community showcases
- Strong partnerships with local schools, churches, and NGOs
- Active participation in events like the Northern Cape Arts Festival and St. Patrick's CBC MADDFestival

Target Audience

- Young people aged 12–30, particularly from disadvantaged communities
- Schools and youth organisations seeking music and arts partnerships
- Aspiring musicians interested in international music certification
- Parents, educators, and faith-based organisations valuing music enrichment

Our Core Offering

How we work

- Tuition is delivered by trained instructors with national and international credentials
- Classes are offered in-person in Kimberley, with plans to expand into surrounding areas
- Instrument access and practice support available to learners where possible
- Progress is monitored through quarterly evaluations and public performances

Showcasing Talent

- Quarterly Showcases: Marcato learners perform to family, friends, and the public
- Festival Participation: Learners regularly perform at eisteddfods and local music events
- Marcato Ensemble: Selected students join advanced ensemble groups for larger performances

Looking Ahead

Marcato Arts Foundation aspires to grow into a **multi-disciplinary arts academy**, incorporating:

- Drama and Theatre Training
- Contemporary and Traditional Dance
- Visual and Digital Arts Education
- This vision is tied to our broader goal of establishing a permanent Marcato Arts Hub in Kimberley to serve as a cultural incubator for the region.

Get Involved

- We welcome partnerships, volunteers, and donations to help extend our impact. Whether you are an artist, sponsor, parent, or educator—your support builds futures through the arts.

 ***For financial aid or program enquiries, please contact our office directly.***

See you soon...

At Marcato Arts Foundation, we believe that every young person holds the potential to create, inspire, and lead. Through our commitment to accessible, high-quality arts education, we are building more than just musical skill. We are shaping confident individuals, strengthening communities, and contributing to the cultural heartbeat of the Northern Cape.

As we continue to grow, our mission remains rooted in inclusion, excellence, and transformation. Whether through the sound of a violin in a township classroom or the applause at a local showcase, Marcato stands as a beacon for the power of the performing arts to change lives.

We invite partners, donors, educators, and community stakeholders to join us in this journey. Together, let us amplify voices, unlock potential, and make music and the performing arts aloud in every corner of our region.



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