



Nicole Du Plessis

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Musical Theatre Performances

Gretl Von Trapp in **The Sound Of Music** produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Pieter Toerien – 2014, Montecasino, Johannesburg, South Africa
Performed as soloist in **Born to Perform Spectacular** – December 2016, Lyric Theatre, Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, South Africa
Performed in **A Night with The Stars** – May 2017, Lyric Theatre, Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, South Africa
Performed in **Evita** produced by Pieter Toerien and David Ian – 2017, Montecasino, Johannesburg, South Africa
Brigitta von Trapp in **The Sound of Music** – produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Pieter Toerien - 2018, Montecasino, Johannesburg, South Africa

Singing Career

Released 3 original songs together with a cover version of a song dedicated to rhino conservation
Semi-finalist in *Unsigned Only Worldwide Vocalist* competition 2019

Festivals and Competitions

Sanremo Junior International Music Festival (Italy)

2019 – Winner of “Premio de Sanremo Junior” Trophy for performance with Sanremo Symphony Orchestra (only 2nd participant in history to be invited to compete a second time)

Bled Golden Microphone Competition - Slovenia

2017 – Finalist. Awarded “Most Promising Female Singer”

Angel Voice – Belgrade International Music Festival (Serbia)

2016 – World finalist – Won “Best Artist” and “Best Performance of New Song”

Sanremo Junior International Music Festival (Italy)

2016 – World Finalist competitor – Received “Honourable Mention” from adjudicator panel for performance with Sanremo Symphony Orchestra

Kids with Talent South Africa

2016 – National Winner Age Category - Vocal

National Eisteddfod Academy of South Africa

2015 – NEA Prestige Awards (2) Ambassador Award, Category Winner (2) Item Winner (4)

2014 – Top 3 Nationwide – Singing (all ages)

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NEA Young Performers Awards Competition

2016 - Semi-finalist Nationwide – Singing

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Live performances and radio and television

European children's music festivals

- World Finalist in Slovenia 2017, Italy (2016 and 2019) and Serbia 2016.
- Invited to perform in World Finals of festivals in Italy, Malta, Macedonia, Slovenia, Romania, Turkey, Portugal, Chechia and Croatia in 2018 season

YoTV SABC1 – Guest artist on television show – July 2016 and October 2015

I Am a Work of Art SABC3 television – reality/documentary program featuring Nicole – April 2017

MixFM Radio – co-presented breakfast show as part of Youth Day celebration – June 2017

Spoeqwolf Soek Nuwe Bloed – guest artist in 13-part television series on Via TV, 2017. Performed one of the band's hit songs with them in an “own interpretation”

MixFM Radio – weekly presenter of “Nix-on-Mix” feature providing weekly information on family events in and around Johannesburg

Examinations

Trinity College London – Voice

- Grade 8 (2020)
- Grade 6 with merit
- Grade 1,2 3, 4 and 5 with Honours

Rock School of London – Voice examination, Grade 4 with Honours (96%)

Trinity College London – Musical Theatre (Groups), Grade 6 with Distinction

Imperial Society of Dancing – Classical Ballet Grade 4, 2018

Association of International Dance Teachers - Tap Dancing Bronze Lower Grade with Honours 2019

Training

Voice training

- Lindy Joubert
- Reddam House Music Department, Johannesburg
- June Kraus International Academy, Johannesburg
- Dainfern College Music Department, Johannesburg

Piano

- Dainfern College Music Department

Dance

- DanceZone, Johannesburg, International Badge 2 completed
- Cecile Britz Ballet Academy
- Natali Ferreira Ballet Studio
- Vole Ballet Academy, Johannesburg
- Kim Rosenberg Dance School
- Chantel Henning Tap School

Musical Theatre

- Luiting Alexander Musical Theatre Workshop – various
- Stagerworx – Johannesburg

Performance Staging

- Samantha Peo, Strictly Come Dancing Judge
- Angela Killian

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