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FANFARE: 16 & 17 May 2025 – Wynberg Boys' High School

Dear Band Leader,

You are invited to participate in the **13th** WindWorx Fanfare which will include an opening concert, evaluations over two days of symphonic wind, brass and jazz ensembles and a *grande finale* with selected bands and the ever-popular massed band.

Opening concert: Friday 16 May

The concert will take place at Wynberg Boys' High School, featuring the WindWorx Symphonic Wind Ensemble with a curtain raiser by the Wynberg Boys' & Girls' High School Concert Band. As some of the evaluations would have taken place already, several bands from the day's performances would be invited to partake as well.

Evaluations: Friday 16 May & Saturday 17 May

Depending on the number of entries, evaluations will happen over two afternoons. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate the abilities of the band you conduct, together with many other bands in the peninsula. The event will provide a platform for bands to perform and be evaluated by a panel of adjudicators who will provide a written report for personal viewing only. This is NOT a competition; there are no specific categories, and the individual performance of each group will be evaluated. The band you conduct, however, could possibly be invited to play an item or two at either the opening or final concerts. Bands will have the opportunity to repeat their performance at another, informal venue as well. Food and drinks will be on sale at this venue. Waiting rooms will be provided for each band.

To allow for shorter days and band availability, you can select your preferred dates for evaluation and performances. **This will default to Saturday 17 May if fewer than 14 bands participate.**

Final concert: Saturday 17 May

The concert will invite bands from the day's evaluations and conclude with an overview by the adjudicators and presentations of certificates. A massed band will end the concert in which, ideally, all participants should participate. To facilitate the performance of the massed band items, music will be distributed to participants prior to the event, and there will be a rehearsal on the day before the concert.

The following rules are applicable to individual band performances:

- Only symphonic wind, brass and jazz ensembles may participate
- Each ensemble should have a minimum of 15 members
- Each ensemble should prepare 2 - 3 pieces of which the total duration should not exceed 15 minutes playing time
- Ensemble will have approximately 5 minutes in total to enter and exit the stage
- Larger percussion instruments will be provided (list to be made available at a later stage).

Please complete the online application form on our website (www.windworx.co.za) or the attached entry form and return to fanfare@windworx.co.za. A non-refundable entry fee of **R690** per group is required to cover costs. On receipt of payment the sheet music for the massed band items will be sent to conductors for distribution to band members. This would be provided in electronic format and not in hard copy.

We look forward to your participation in this event.

WindWorx Committee

WindWorx Symphonic Wind Ensemble is a registered NPO (288-770)
Executive Committee: A. van Wyk (chairman)- P. Kierman (vice-chair)- H. Weber (secretary)

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ENTRY FORM

(one per group)

Name of group				
Type of group	Symphonic Wind	Brass	Jazz	
Name of conductor				
Contact number				
Email address				
Name of another contact person				
Contact number				
Email address				
Number of players				
<i>(mark with X)</i>	Friday 16 May	Saturday 17 May	Either	Neither
What is your preferred evaluation date? <i>(afternoon)</i>				
When would you prefer to partake in the massed band item? <i>(evening)</i>				
When would you prefer to do an informal performance in the open-air venue? <i>(afternoon)</i>	NA		NA	

Please send a completed form via email to fanfare@windworx.co.za. Entry fees (**R690 per entry**) must be paid into the following bank account:

WindWorx Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Standard Bank
Branch: 00051001
Account: 073539457
Reference: Name of participant (this is very important)

The deadline for entries and payments is 7 March 2025. This will enable you to receive the massed band items.

For any queries, please contact the organisers at fanfare@windworx.co.za or on 067-538-1830.