



Van links is Erick Zulch, Lafras Uys en Wian Brand van Zengeance wat Donderdag by die Kaapse Braaivleisfees te sien sal wees.

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Groep bekoor nou 'n nuwe geslag

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Die jong manne van die rockgroep Zengeance is besig om 'n nuwe geslag musiekliedhebbers te bekoor.

Wian Brand (bas), Lafras Uys (tromme) en Erick Zulch (kitara en sanger) sê hul skoolmaats by Hoërskool Stellenberg is mal oor hulle musiek.

Die graad 10-leerlinge het sowat 'n jaar gelede die groep gevorm toe Erick, wat reeds 'n musikant was, sy twee beste vriende oortuig het om saam met hom musiek te begin maak.

Sedertdien het hulle reeds oor die hele Wes-Kaap heen gespeel. Die feit dat hulle maar net 15- en 16-jariges is, beteken dat hulle vir nou meestal in teaters optree, maar dit hou hulle nie terug nie.

Hulle lang vertoningsluis sluit plekke in soos die Old Harbour Road-teater in Kleinmond, die Saronsberg-teater in Tulbagh en die Hangklip-hotel.

In Julie het Zengeance hul debuut-EP, *Black Pistol*, bekend gestel en kort daarna was daar 'n musiekvideo om saam met die telliedjie te gaan.

Rudolph en Arthur Dennis van Akkedis het die groep met die eerste konsep van hul video gehelp voordat Jaco Fourie die eindprodukt vervaardig het.

Wian sê die groep het omtrent agt maande lank gesukkel om 'n naam te kry. Lafras voeg by dat hulle 'n klomp vreemde voorstelle gehad het, soos The Fox and the Hound en Fire Train, maar op die ou einde het DadaFM se Dirk Ace hulle drie opsies gegee net voor hulle vir die groep moes open, en gesê hulle moet een kies.

Dirk, 'n legende van die Voëlvry-beweging, het ook met die opname van hul EP as vervaardiger gehelp. *Black Pistol* is deur Alex Power by Farmyard Studio opgeneem terwyl Peter Pearson, Sama-wenner, 'n finale oog oor die projek gegooi het.

Lafras beskryf Zengeance se musiek as "Low-fi harde garage funk punk blues fusion".

Hy sê hoewel 'n mens wel hulle as 'n blues-rockgroep kan sien, het hulle baie invloede. "Ons elkeen voeg ons eie stukkie by," sê Erick. Hy luister self na blues, maar Lafras hou meer van punk en alternatiewe musiek, terwyl Wian meer na funk en indie-musiek luister.

Omdat hulle nog nie lank bymekaar is nie, sê Erick dat hulle ook nog baie kans het om met hulle klank te eksperimenteer.

Die groep hoop om ander jong mense met hul musiek te inspireer.

"Ek onthou hoe ek gesluister het na The Ballistics se heel eerste EP," vertel Lafras. Hy sê die groep het hom geïnspireer en hy's gedink as hy ooit enige iemand anders daar gevoel kan gee, sal hy rellig gelukkig wees. "Of as ek net iemand kan laat *headbang*."

Daar's al twee nuwe groepe mense wat baie ondersteunend is. "Die rugbyseuns hou baie van ons," sê Erick.

Hulle onderwysers het ook al gesê hulle hou van hulle musiek. Vir baie van hul skoolmaats is Zengeance iets heeltemal anders, omdat hulle nie met rockmusiek grootgeword het nie.

"Baie van hulle het nog nie eers 'n groep in lewende lywe gesien nie," voeg Lafras by.

Zengeance beplan om later vanjaar hul tweede enkelsnit, "I wanna run", asook 'n nuwe musiekvideo vry te stel. Teen die einde van die jaar sal hul ook 'n Tuinroute-toer onderneem.

Zengeance sal mōre (Donderdag) by Hoërskool Stellenberg se Kaapse Braaivleisfees te sien wees.

Besoek www.weskaapbraaivleisfees.co.za vir meer inligting oor die fees en aktiwiteite. Op Saterdag sal hulle saam met De Wallen by Aandklas in Stellenbosch te sien wees. Kaartjies kos R20 by die deur.

Besoek www.zengeance.co.za vir meer oor Zengeance of om hul musiekvideo te kyk.

That might be funny: #That'sFunny will host their next Premium Show at Meraki in Durbanville on Saturday with Sylan Skews (pictured), Dugald Pieterse, Devin Gray, CJ Benson, Joe Emilio and Paul Cowan. Dylan, who appeared in the television series Black Sails as Logan, has recently finished a one-month run at the Jive Comedy Festival. The show starts at 20:30. Tickets cost R40 at the door or R20 from Joe on 062 688 1570 or joe@joeemilio.com.

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► **The Artscape Heritage Festival** takes place at the Artscape Centre until Sunday 27 September. Visit www.artscape.co.za for the festival program and more information.

► **Bonfire Hearts**, a tribute to great songwriters, will be on stage at Barnyard Willowbridge until Sunday 11 October. Visit www.barn-yardtheatre.co.za for bookings and more information.

► **Orpheus in Africa** will be on stage at the Fugard Theatre from now until Saturday 31 October. Tickets are available from Computicket.

► **Michael Lindt** kuier vanaand (Woensdag) by Die Boer. R80. Bespreek by 021 979 1911 of www.dieboer.com.

► **Blood Brothers**, South Africa's first rock supergroup, will be at GrandWest's Grand Arena tonight (Wednesday) in aid of the Vrede Foundation. Tickets are available from www.webtickets.co.za. Visit www.facebook.com/BloodBrothersSA for more information.

► **Comedy on Roll** presents an open mic night at Obviously Armchair in Observatory every Wednesday from 21:30. Tickets cost R30. Follow @ComedyOnARoll on Twitter for more.

► **Karen Zoid** and **Zolani Mahola** will be at the Artscape Theatre tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday). Tickets cost R200 and are available through Computicket. Visit www.artscape.co.za for more information.

► **Rocking Horse** will be celebrating their 30th anniversary at Die Boer on Thursday. R120. Call 021 979 1911 or visit www.dieboer.com to book.

► **Boulevard Blues, Grace Newton, Tony Shine, Tauna Fern, Nhoza Sitsholwana, Dean Coche, Richard Prowse (flute), Mr Bardo and Derek Harper Jnr** will be at Mercury Live in CBD on Thursday from 20:00 for *The Bluestown Sessions*. Tickets can be bought at the door and cost R40 before 21:00 and R50 thereafter.

► **The Cape Town Fringe Festival** will be on at City Hall and around the CBD from Thursday to Sunday 4 October. Visit www.capetownfringe.co.za for information or tickets.

► **Butlers and Babysitters**, the eighth instalment in the *Butlers* murder series, will be on stage at the Galloway Theatre from Thursday until Sunday as part of the Cape Town Fringe Festival. Visit www.cape-townfringe.co.za for tickets and more information.

► **Heinz Winckler** kuier Vrydag by Die Boer. R120. Bespreek by 021 979 1911 of www.dieboer.com.

► **Victor Tichart** will present a solo piano recital featuring music by Mozart, Grieg, Liszt and Gershwin at the Chisholm Recital Room at the UCT College of Music on Friday from 19:30. R80 or R50 for students, including refreshments. Call 072 969 7297 to book.

► **Dan Patlansky** will be presenting a solo acoustic show at the Drostdy Theatre in Stellenbosch on Friday. R150. Call 071 931 9954 or email info@drostdytheater.co.za for more information or to book.

► **Milnerton Players** will present *The 39 Steps* at the Milnerton Playhouse on Friday and Saturday at 20:00 with a matinee performance on Saturday at 14:30. R90 or R80 for members, seniors and matinees. Email bookings@milnertonplayers.com.

► **Paul Cowan, Joe Emilio, CJ Benson, Devin Gray, Dugald Pieterse and Dylan Skews** will be performing stand-up at Meraki in Durbanville on Saturday from 20:30. R40 (door) or R20 from joe@joeemilio.com.

► **The Western Cape Choral Music Association** will host their annual Indigenous Choral Festival at Artscape Theatre from 14:00 on Sunday. Tickets cost R50 from Computicket.

► **Boulevard Blues and Axenmore** will be at Hillcrest Quarry on Sunday from 14:30 for the next instalment of *Blues meets Rock*. R80 with a lucky draw with lots of prizes up for grabs. Call 021 976 4959 or email book@thequarry.co.za for a table.

► **The Square Set** will be hosting their relaunch party with **4Play** at Edgemead bowling club from 15:00 on Sunday. R60. Call 061 490 1694 to book.

► **Johannes Slabbert** (baritone) and virtuoso clarinetist **Junnan Sun** will be joining forces at Nederburg on Sunday 27 September from 17:00. Tickets: R220 (include sherry, Nederburg wines and a finger supper). Email concerts@distell.co.za or call 021 809 8412/8106 during office hours to book.

► **Stellenbosch University Choir** will host their annual gala concert at the Endler Hall on Sunday from 16:00 and Wednesday 30 September from 20:00. Tickets for the concert, which includes contemporary music, Afrikaans works and more traditional choral pieces, are available from Computicket.

► **Dan Patlansky** kuier Sondagaand by Die Boer. R150. Bespreek by 021 979 1911 of www.dieboer.com.

► **Comedy on Roll** present an open mic night at I heart IT, Main Road, Rondebosch on Monday nights from 20:00. R20. Follow @ComedyOnARoll on Twitter for more.

► **Jakkals en Leo** met **Jakkie Louw** en **Kevin Leo** is Dinsdag en Donderdag 1 Oktober by Die Boer te sien. R140. Bespreek by 021 979 1911 of www.dieboer.com.

► **The Imbewu Trust** will host readings of the plays by the five finalists in the 2015 SCrlBE Scriptwriting Competition at the Garrick Theatre at the Waterfront theatre school from Monday until Thursday 1 October. Visit www.capetownfringe.co.za for tickets and more information.

► **Nedine Blom** kuier Dinsdag om 19:00 by die NG Kerk Parow-Panorama met haar *Super Cool Show*. R50. Bespreek by 021 930 3100 weeksdae tussen 09:00 en 12:00.

► **The Crypt Jazz Jam** takes place at The Crypt in CBD on Tuesday nights from 19:00 with their house band: **Alvin Dyers**, **Tino Europa** and **Denver Furness**. Entrance is free for musicians and costs R50 for patrons. SMS 079 683 4658 to book.

► **Renier (Grootlieg) de Winnaar** met **Chris van Niekerk** en **Pietman Geldenhuys** is Woensdag 30 September by Die Boer te sien. R120. Bespreek by 021 979 1911 of www.dieboer.com.