



THE CAPE TOWN BAROQUE ORCHESTRA'S REPORT for  
GIUSEPPE and RITA RAIMONDO CHARITABLE TRUST  
THE SUNSHINE CONCERTS 2024



*Murambi House*

This serves as a report of CTB'S TRAVELLING CONCERT PROGRAM, called the SUNSHINE CONCERTS which first began in 2009. The concerts have become important outreach events within our calendar and have taken place each year, except for one year where no concerts were possible due to the pandemic.

Our latest series of concerts for 2024 took place in January this year. They were our 15<sup>th</sup> set of concerts in this very successful program which is designed for people who are unable to travel to hear music because they are elderly, indigent, or disabled.



In the last few years, we have played the series at the end of the year. However, for 2024 there was a small delay in programming them, and they were scheduled instead for the start of 2025.

We played at six venues, several of which we have played at before, and one concert was at a new venue.

*Douglas Murray Home*

Our concert venues for this series:

**Woodside Care Centre, Rondebosch East.** A residential home for profoundly intellectually disabled children and young adults. All its residents require specialised care and are unable to remain within their family units.

**Douglas Murray Home for the Aged, Cafda Village, Retreat** provides safe, dignified care for individuals from under-served communities and enables residents to enjoy their last moments in a space filled with respect, compassion and dignity.

**Lilac Residence for Aged Care, Welgelegen 2, Cape Town.** This Home combines care, medical assistance and companionship for the aged and frail.

**Nazareth House, Assisted Living and Frail Care for the elderly, Vredehoek, Cape Town** is a home that cares for the sick, destitute, aged and under privileged.

**Lilac Residence for Aged Care, Melkbosstrand, Cape Town.**

**Murambi House, Frail Care, Wynberg, Cape Town.** A geriatric home for dementia/alzheimers patients, as well as those who are bedridden or terminally ill.



*The residents at Woodside Special Care Home got very excited when we visited*



The members of our group were Craig Williams (violin), Emile de Roubaix (viola), Cheryl de Havilland (cello) and Erik Dippenaar (spinetto).

Almost all the residents loved hearing our music, and they always ask for us to return to play again. At the homes with young people , e.g. Woodside Special Care Home, there was a lot of excitement expressed, whilst at other homes with older people our music brought a quiet calm.

Listening to live music seems to provide something special for these residents, and often for the staff too and we appreciate the privilege of making music for them and the positive impact it has.



*Woodside Special Care Home*

*Thank you so very much for taking the time out yesterday to provide such beautiful music for our residents and staff. It was absolutely amazing!*

*This is an event we look forward to each year and we were so happy to hear from you last week.*

*Thank you for your time and for sharing your talent with us. We do look forward to your next event at Woodside.*

**Cindy Bost - Funding & Marketing  
(Woodside Special Care Home)**



*Nazareth House*

**In conclusion**

Thank you to G. and R. Raimondo Charitable Trust for their generous donation, and for the opportunity it gives us to serve many challenged and struggling people in the Cape Town area. We sincerely appreciate the privilege of making music in this way and the positive impact it has on those we play to.

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