



**THE CAPE TOWN BAROQUE ORCHESTRA'S REPORT for
GIUSEPPE and RITA RAIMONDO CHARITABLE TRUST
THE SUNSHINE CONCERTS 2025**



**This serves as a report of CTB'S TRAVELLING CONCERT PROGRAM, called
THE SUNSHINE CONCERTS.**

The Sunshine concerts first began in 2009 when our string quartet started going to play at homes where people cannot travel, because they are elderly, indigent, or disabled.

This set of concerts was our 16th and took place in December 2025.

Members of the string quartet group were Elina Koytcheva, Craig Williams (violins), Janna Khweis (viola), and Cheryl de Havilland (cello).

Our concert venues for this series were:

Douglas Murray Home for the Aged, Retreat. The home provides 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.

On behalf of the management, staff and residents at Douglas Murray Home, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you. They love the music because it is therapeutic for them, they are more relaxed after listening to your music.

Administrative Clerk, Douglas Murray Home



At Douglas Murray Home for the Aged we received a very appreciative and happy response to our music and our visit

Woodside Special Care Centre, Rondebosch East, is 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.

Thank you for bringing Joy!!

Our residents love music, and some enjoy different genres of music which you see in their engagements with yourselves and the instruments (like trying to touch them) as well as their reactions.

As you know one of our residents identifies with the violin and gets super excited when he hears the sound.

You guys bring so much joy, not only with the music however, with your gentleness and broad smiles.

Woodside General Manager



Residents of Woodside Special Care Home were very excited about our visit

Adams Farm Home, Plumstead, is a long-term residential care facility for women with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1917 with just six residents, the Home now provides full-time care for 50 women.

Thank you so much for your beautiful performance at Adams Farm Home. We would like to share our heartfelt appreciation to you and your entire team.

The residents and staff absolutely loved the performance — it brought so much joy, warmth and elegance to the Home. Your music truly lifted spirits and most definitely kicked off the festive season for us in a very special way.

Rosedon House, Rondebosch East, is a residential home for adults with Cerebral Palsy who are no longer able to live in their parental homes.

Murambi House, Wynberg, Cape Town. A geriatric home for Dementia/Alzheimer's patients, as well as those who are bedridden or terminally ill.



At Murambi House the good weather allowed us to play outside. Our music enlivened some normally quiet residents, and all were very grateful that we took the time to come to play for them.

Thank you and team for an amazing concert, the residents truly enjoyed every moment. Music is soul food, and it really touched many.

Rieana, Murambi House

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

The residents loved listening to our music, and they all asked us to return to play again. At homes with younger 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 happy quiet and calm.

In conclusion

Listening to live music provides something unique and special for the residents, and often for the staff too: we appreciate the privilege of making music for them and the impact it has.

The Sunshine Concerts have become an important annual event within our CTB calendar. Thank you once again 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 impact it has on those we play for.

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