

Cape Town 2003:

Tour to Cape-Town: (1 May - 14 May 2003)

We were very privileged to be able to attend the workshop in Cape Town during our winter holidays.

Linda Muller of Education for Creative Living planned and organised the two weeks for us.

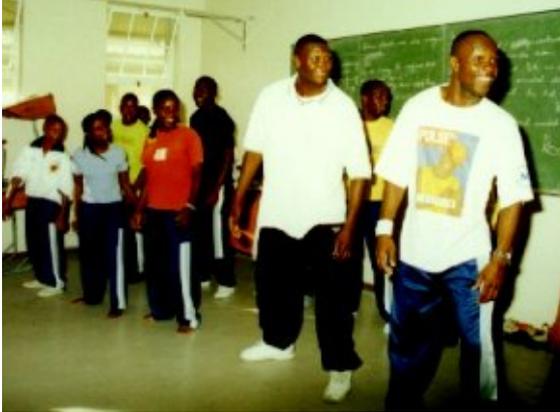
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We attended a drumming workshop at the University of Cape Town under the leadership of Dizo Platjies [leader of the well-known Amapondo Marimba Band]

We also participated at a lunch hour concert at UCT - African Music Department. This was a great experience, since we shared our music with the students of the university and learned much from their different cultures and music.





At the last performance of the musical "District Six" at the Baxter theatre in Cape Town we performed between the two shows and even met David Kramer who wrote the musical with Mr. Peterson. He met us and we had a chat with him. This was a great moment for the members.

We also had an intensive dance course which was led by Patric, Thandi and Amanda. For the first time we concentrated on movement and not just music. We had great fun doing and learning this.



Thandi is also the leader of an all-woman Marimba band - "Women Unite". We spent a whole day with them and had a Marimba course with them.

We performed at the well-known "Mama Africa" Restaurant - Longstreet - in Cape Town. We visited the restaurant for two nights, also to listen to other Marimba bands. Many tourists visit this restaurant and the atmosphere is excellent.

Between all our visits to the beautiful scenery of the Cape and doing some shopping, we had a wonderful time in Cape Town.

Thanks to Linda and our sponsors for organising this tour for us. Without the help of African Art Jewelers and Mr and Mrs Correia this tour would not have taken place.