

Jude
harpstar



Bio & CV 2018

BIOGRAPHY

Jude Harpstar, a Semi-Finalist (Top 18) in “SA’s Got Talent 2014”, is an internationally trained and award-winning artist who has recently won “Africa iTunes Classical Album of The Year 2015” as soloist of the Piano Solo Album composed by Caroline Leisegang entitled *Øyeblikk*, signed by Sony Music. She has also won 2 International Awards for “Best Acoustic Song” and “Best Pop/Adult/Contemporary EP” in The Independent Music Awards with her duo LU FLUR. Jude has been described by Paul Boekkooi (Arts journalist, theatre reviewer and music critic) as “arguably the most versatile and both technically and musically one of the most inspiring harpists...”

Jude’s talent has taken her all over the world, performing in festivals such as The Young Euro Classic Festival in Germany, Carinthischer Sommer Festival - Kongresshaus Villach, Austria, The Standard Bank Joy of Jazz Festival with Grammy Award-winning Jazz vocalist Gregory Porter, Joy of Jazz and Macufe Festival with legendary Spho “Hotstix” Mabuse, Sufi Music Festival with legendary Sibongile Khumalo and Splashy Fen Music Festival and Fête de la Musique with her award-winning duo Lu Flur, to name a few. Harpstar (at age 15) was selected to perform at The Eighth World Harp Congress in Geneva, Switzerland. Two years later, Jude attended the prestigious Interlochen Arts Camp and Academy on full merit scholarships and studied in the U.S for 7 years where she also attended the California Institute of the Arts and Oberlin College and Conservatory.

Harpstar’s competition credits include Winner of the South African String Teachers’ Competition, Winner of The Yamaha Music Competition (piano) and a Finalist in the SANLAM Youth Music Competition (piano). She was also the winner of multiple merit scholarships to the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. In 2012, Jude

received an honorary medal as an Official Protea of South Africa for Music (National Youth Orchestra).

Ms. Harpstar considers solo performance to be an important part of her career and has appeared as both a harp and piano soloist with the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra. As an active orchestral harpist, Ms. Van der Wat has been the Assistant Principal Harpist of the Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra since the age of 15. She has performed and acted as principal harpist with numerous orchestras such as The World Youth Symphony Orchestra, Simfonia Juventi (a national youth orchestra in South Africa), The Johannesburg Youth Orchestra, Johannesburg Festival Orchestra, The National Youth Orchestra of South Africa, MIAGI Orchestra, The Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, Oberlin Symphony Orchestra and the CALARTS Free Jazz Orchestra.

Jude Harpstar performs and composes/produces in various genres and has immersed herself in many musical projects upon her return from the U.S. Jude has performed with artists such as South African popstar Toya Delazy (on ETV Sunrise), Pops Mohamed, Hip-Hop King KWESTA

DAKAR, Bianca Le Grange and Soweto BUSKAID in their final concert of 2015 and 2016, where she appeared as the soloist to a sold-out show in The Linder Auditorium and received rave reviews. Jude is a harpist for Red Cello Productions and performs for "The Bubble Live" at various events. She also performs as part of a collective of South Africa's superior stringed instruments "Urban Strings". Jude has just released her debut Piano Solo EP entitled "Immortal Sounds" and a music video for her POP/EDM track entitled "Love sets you free". Harpstar is currently collaborating with Willemien& and composing music for poet and creative writer Bibi Slippers' award-winning book "Fotostaatmasjien". She is also working on new music, composing, performing and producing.

Education

- 2010-2011 California Institute of the Arts
- 2006-2010 BMus, Harp Performance – Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- 2006 Postgraduate Studies Diploma – Interlochen Arts Academy
- 2005-2006 Highschool Diploma – Interlochen Arts Academy
- 2001-2004 Roedean School, South Africa

Principal Teachers

- 2010-2011 Susan Allen
- 2006-2008 Yolanda Kondonassis
- 2004-2006 Joan Raeburn-Holland
- 2004 Lynn Aspnes
- 1997-2004 Pauline Nossel
- 2000-2004 Malcolm Nay
- 1992-1997 Anna Fourie

Masterclasses

Sebastian Lipman, Isabelle Perrin, Chantal Mathieu, Susanna Mildonian, Lynne Aspnes, Yolanda Kondonassis, Joan Raeburn Holland, Art Lande, Susan Allen, Vinny Golia, Jean Dube, Francois Le Roux, Susann McDonald

Orchestral and Ensemble Experience

- 2018 Cape Town and Stellenbosch Tour - FSM Oorgeklank
- 2018 Foxwood Theatre - Fotostaatmasjien Oorgeklank
- 2018 Vrystaat Kunstefees Main Program - FSM Oorgeklank

2018 Pick 'n Pay - Reach for a Dream
2018 The Musicals - Jonathan Roxmouth
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2017 Sipho Hotstix Mabuse & The Eclectic Band
2017 Hairstylist of The Year Awards 2016 with Hairvolution
2017 Johannesburg Festival Orchestra with Colin Schachat
2017 Dream Chasers Event - Montecasino, Silverstar, Gold Reef City
2017 Urban Harpists - 130 Anniversary of The Rand Club, Johannesburg
2017 Good Friday Show with Stephan Nel - Kaleideo Church
2017 ETV Sunrise performance - Jude Harpstar & Urban Strings
2017 Kamersvol Geskenke - Jude Harpstar & Willemien &
2017 Nedbank Top Achievers Awards
2016 HIFA - Urban Strings performance
2016 SPAR Year-end Function - Urban Strings
2016 Game Of Thrones International Season 6 Launch - Jude Harpstar
2016 SAB Year End Function - Jude Harpstar
2016 ClassicsNOW - Nirox Sculpture Park
2016 Deloitte Year-end function
2016 BMW 7 series Launch - Freedom Park
2016 Cameroonian Artist - Music Video
2016 Øyeblikk Album Launch at Circa on Jellicoe (solo pianist)
2016 Ms. Plus Size South Africa - Fire & Ice Hotel
2016 Vodacom Conference in The Bubble - Sun City
2016 Kwesta DAKAR at Kong Night Club
2016 Sun International CEO Private dinner - The Palace, Sun City
2016 R.S.G Kunstefees - a Production of Sappho
2016 GladAfrica Year-end Function at UrbanTree
2016 Entertainment for celebrity Carina Nel's wedding - Oakfield Farms
2016 Kao's Diamonds Anniversary Celebration
2016 NWU Alumni Awards
2016 Bridal Fair - Polo Inanda Club

2016 Fête de la Musique with Willemien& and Adele Nqeto
 2016 Asbos Teater with Willemien& and Adele Nqeto
 2016 Women's Day - Crystal Court Palace, Sun City
 2016 Private Media Launch - L'Occitane
 2016 Soweto Buskaid - Solo performance (Debussy Danses)
 2016 Mr. and Mrs. Southpoint - Jude Harpstar as Judge
 2016 F.N.B Conference at The Palace, Sun City
 2016 Launch of Guillotine for S.A Fashion week
 2016 Hairstylist of The Year 2017 Awards at Gold Reef Lyric Theatre
 2016 NOSCAR Awards performance at Champagne Sports Resort
 2016 L'Atelier 30th Anniversary Book Launch - The Venue, Melrose Arch
 2016 Orchestral Performance at Rand Club (Corporate)
 2016 Prince of Wales Cup Gala Dinner - Four Seasons Hotel
 2016 Getroud met Rugby - Urban Strings
 2016 Miele and Avondale Wine SA "Food as Art" evening
 2016 Entertainment for celebrity Elma Postma's wedding
 2015 Øyeblikk half album Launch at Rabbit in The Moon
 2015 Kwesta DAKAR Collaboration for Militia Broadcast Livestream
 2015 IDOLS S.A Top 9 Live Performance with Urban Strings
 2015 Official member of SAMA's band
 2015 Musician for RedCello Productions in "The Bubble Live"
 2015 Member of Urban Strings - Superior Strings Collective
 2015 Collaboration with Loyiso Bala and S'Fiso Ncwane: SAMAXII
 2015 Coca Cola advert with Planet Lindela: SHINE Studios
 2015 SAMAXXI House Band
 2014 Joy of Jazz with Grammy award-winning Gregory Porter
 2014 Soweto Buskaid collaborating artist
 2014 Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra
 2014 FANA Ensemble
 2013 LU FLUR "Floriology", EP Released on 20 September
 2013 Planet Lindela at Kitchener's, Avante-Garde Lounge
 2013 Hotmember - Siphon "Hotstix" Mabuse
 2013 MIAGI Orchestra - Principal Harpist
 2013 Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra - Principal Harpist
 2012 Member of Harp and Steelpan duo KUBU
 2012 Recorded for KUBU on "The Light of Day" album
 2012 National Youth Orchestra, South Africa - Principal Harpist

2012 MIAGI Orchestra – Principal Harpist
2010-2011 CalArtsLargeJazzEnsemble–PrincipalHarpist
2010-2011 CalArtsOrchestra,PrincipalHarpist
2006-2008 Oberlin Symphony Orchestra – Rotating Principal
2004-2006 Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra – Principal Harpist
2004 World Youth Symphony Orchestra – Principal Harpist
2002-2014 Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra – Assistant Principal
2001-2002 Simfonia Juventi National Orchestra – Principal Harpist
2000-2002 Johannesburg Youth Orchestra – Principal Harpist

Performance Highlights

2018 Cell C Awards - Gallagher Estate
2018 The Bubble Live - David Bloch, Private Launch
2018 GIBS farewell dinner - GIBS, Sandton
2018 FOX - “Empire” Series Celebration - Emoyeni, Parktown
2018 Launch of Glasshouse - Turbine Hall
2018 Feminine Hygiene Private Launch - Sandton Intercontinental
2018 Launch of Tunebooster APP - PTA Guesthouse
2018 Jonathan Roxmouth’s The Musicals - Montecasino Teatro
2018 First for Women product Launch - Saxon Hotel
2018 Manny Rivera Bday Celebration - Radisson Blu Hotel, Sandton
2018 Pick ‘n Pay & Reach for a Dream - Emperor’s Palace
2018 Wine of The Year Roadshow - Riboville, Midrand
2018 VD Foundation High Tea - Candlewoods Boutique Hotel
2018 Fotostaatmasjien Oorgeklank - Vrystaat Kunstefees Main Program
2018 Fotostaatmasjien Oorgeklank - Foxwood Theatre
2018 Yellowwoods Gathering - Villa Arcadia, Hollard Insurance
2018 Kingdom Business Network Birthday - Mythos, Midrand

2018 Mercedes X-Class Launch - Bryanston Dealership
2018 Archbishop D. Williams 10th wedding anniversary - Accra, Ghana
2018 SAACP Conference - Emperor's Palace
2018 Embassy of Ireland - St. Patrick's Day Celebration
2018 Government Education Awards - Destiny Hotel
2018 Valentine's Ball - Avianto, Muldersdrift
2018 Car of The Year - The Venue, Melrose Arch
2018 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Conference
2018 Dell Computers - Sandton Business District
2018 Goscor Cleaning Equipment - Klein Kaap Boutique Hotel
2017 Nedbank Top Achievers Awards - Montecasino Ballroom
2017 702 Talk Radio performance (string quartet with Jude Harpstar)
2017 The Musicals with Jonathan Roxmouth & Bryan Schimmel
2017 Sipho Hotstix Mabuse&Jude Harpstar - Hothouse 5th Anniversary
2017 Possums on Burnside Wine Pairing - Jude Harpstar and Willemien&
2017 By Word of Mouth Bridal Expo
2017 Nedbank Executives Dinner
2017 Hollard Insurance - Yellowwoods Partnership Gathering
2017 Dream Chasers - Montecasino, Silverstar, Gold Reef Casino
2017 Good Friday Show with Stephan Nel - Kaleideo Church
2017 Johannesburg Festival Orchestra with Colin Schachat
2017 Twincare Hairstylist of The Year Awards 2016
2017 André Schwartz album session musician
2017 Steel Awards - Urban Strings
2017 Rovos Rail - General Motors S.A
2017 People of Note Interview - Classic FM
2017 Rand Club 13th Decenary Gala Dinner
2017 Inauguration of U.P Professor of Mercantile Law

2017 Kamersvol Geskenke 2017 - Jude Harpstar and Willemien&
2017 Celebrity High Tea at The Rosa, Palazzo Hotel
2017 Etv Sunrise Performance - Urban Strings
2017 Luminance High Tea with Terry Photo
2017 Bride of The Year 2016 - SA Weddings
2017 Mobelli Outdoor Furniture 25th Anniversary
2016 R.S.G Kunstefees - a Production of Sappho
2016 GladAfrica Year-end Function at UrbanTree
2016 Entertainment for celebrity Carina Nel's wedding - Oakfield Farms
2016 Private Media Launch - L'Occitane
2016 Soweto Buskaid - Solo performance (Debussy Danes)
2016 Mr. and Mrs. Southpoint - Jude Harpstar as Judge
2016 Getroud met Rugby - Urban Strings
2016 Miele and Avondale Wine SA "Food as Art" evening
2016 Entertainment for celebrity Elma Postma's wedding
2016 Harp in "The Bubble", Launch of BMW 7 Series at Freedom Park
2016 International Launch of Game of Thrones Season 6
2016 Soweto Buskaid Annual Concert - Soloist for Debussy Danes
2016 The Palace, Sun City - Women's Day Celebration
2016 Kwesta Dakar Showcase at KONG, Rosebank
2016 The Bubble Live at Katy's Palace Bar
2016 SAB Miller Golden Circle Awards as Khaleesi
2016 Asbos Theatre with Adele Nqeto and Willemien&
2016 F.N.B Conference at Sun City for The Bubble Live
2015 Pallisander Chamber Choir Christmas Concerts feat. Jude Harpstar
2015 Piano performance for J.A.G Centenary Celebration
2015 J.C. Le Roux Chrysalis Collection Launch at the Turbine Hall, JHB.
2015 High-rollers Black-tie dinner: Silverstar Casino
2015 Ladies' Black Cardholders at Emperor's Palace
2015 Product Launch for MIELE with Lu Chase

2015 Performance for Bank Of China with Lu Chase
2015 Performance at Back of The Moon with Lu Chase
2015 Øyeblikk Piano Solo Album Soiree @ Rabbit in The Moon
2015 KWESTA Dakar Collaboration for SABC 1
2015 IDOLS S.A TOP 9 with Urban Strings
2015 Official Launch of Harp in The Bubble S.A
2015 Market on Main PTA with Urban Strings
2015 Pianist & Harpist for Prominent Indian Wedding, pax 600
2015 Bulgari Perfume Launch pianist: Hyde Park
2015 Mercedes Benz Fashion Week: Marianne Fassler
2015 Collab with Loyiso Bala & S'Fiso Ncwane: SAMAXXI
2015 Performance for The Institute of Tribology
2015 SAMAXXI: House Band
2015 Corporate Executives Dinner party for Hollard Insurance
2014 Live performance for Top 18 of S.A's Got Talent (E t.v)
2014 Solo artist on Etv Sunrise (collaboration with Toya Delazy)
2014 3rd Annual DASIL Congress at Sun City
2014 Joy of Jazz Festival with Gregory Porter
2014 The Buskaid Soweto String Ensemble, Linder Auditorium
2014 Advert shoot for Tyres & More
2014 "Bunnies in The Burbs" - LU FLUR
2014 Tribute to Mandela, PTA State Theater - Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse
2014 Balcony T.V Johannesburg - LU FLUR
2014 Oude Libertas Theatre - Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse
2013 Emoyeni Estate Jazz performance, Private Party - Planet Lindela
2013 Castello Di Monte Valentine's Day Celebration
2013 Fête de la Musique, Melville
2013 Splashy Fen Music Festival 24, Kwazulu Natal
2013 "Future Tides" feature in TV series "Geraamtes in die Kas."
2013 Presidential ANC Gala dinner at Gallagher Estate

2013 Macufe Main Festival - Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse
 2013 Joy of Jazz Festival - Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse
 2013 National Golden Games - Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse
 2013 Joburg Philharmonic Orchestra - Cirque de la Symphonie -Principal
 2013 Joburg Philharmonic Orchestra - Tchaikovsky Celebration -Principal
 2013 FNB Conference - LU FLUR
 2013 SABS Conference - LU FLUR
 2012-2014 FNB Leadership Conference-The Maslow Hotel(LuFlur)
 SABS Conference - Sandton Convention Centre (Lu Flur)
 FADA Art Gallery. Portraits of a City region photo exhibition
 Café Riche. Borderline Art Exhibition (Lu Flur)
 Assemblage, New Arc studios. Adopt a studio launch
 Terres D'Afrique, Maboneng. Wine tasting event (Lu Flur)
 Alliance Française Pretoria. Twinkling of an eye by Pom
 Lady Marmalaide Bridal, Monte Casino. Private launch
 2012-2013 GrootMarico "Bosman Festival"
 2012 Jakaranda Kinderhuis Liggiefees with Caitlin Zambian Violinist
 2012 KUBU performance and interview on KAYA FM – Nicky B Show
 2012 Ludwigsburger Schlossfestspiele, Germany, Concert
 2012 Carinthischer Sommer Festival - Kongresshaus Villach, Austria
 2012 Young Euro Classic Festival, Konzerthaus Berlin, Germany
 2012 Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Concert
 2012 MIAGI Principal Harpist on Germany/Austria Tour
 2011 Amahl and the Night Visitors at Pasadena Play House
 2011 General Auditor of South Africa, Gallagher Estate
 2004 Minister of Water and Forestry, Gallagher Estate
 2004 Launch of HEAT Magazine
 2004 The Nutcracker Cadenza winner, Interlochen Arts Academy
 2003 Bride of The Year Gala Evening, Montecasino

- 2002 Featured in Angolan band O2 music video as harpist
- 2002 World Harp Congress in Geneva, Switzerland performance
- 2002 Concerto Festival: Poulenc 2-piano Concerto, JSO
- 2001 Concerto Festival: Mozart Harp&Flute Concerto, JSO

Music Festivals

- 2014 Joy of Jazz Festival with Gregory Porter
- 2013 Fête de la Musique, Melville as Lu Flur
- 2013 Splashy Fen Music Festival 24, Kwazulu Natal as Lu Flur
- 2013 Macufe Main Festival - Siphó "Hotstix" Mabuse
- 2013 Joy of Jazz Festival - Siphó "Hotstix" Mabuse
- 2012-2013 GrootMarico "Bosman Festival"
- 2012 Ludwigsburger Schlossfestspiele, Germany, Concert
- 2012 Carinthischer Sommer Festival - Kongresshaus Villach, Austria
- 2012 Young Euro Classic Festival, Konzerthaus Berlin, Germany, Concert
- 2012 Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Concert
- 2002 Concerto Festival: Poulenc 2-piano Concerto, JSO
- 2001 Concerto Festival: Mozart Harp&Flute Concerto, JSO

Awards & Scholarships

- 2015 iTunes Classical Album of The Year: ØYEBLIKK
- 2014 SA's Got Talent Semi-Finalist: Top 18
- 2014 Independent Music Awards: *Future Tides* for Best Acoustic Song
- 2014 Independent Music Awards: *Floriology* for Best Pop/Adult Contemporary EP (Lu Flur)
- 2013 International Song Writing Competition Semi Finalists - *If Only*

nominated for Unsigned Only & Adult Contemporary category (Lu Flur)

2013 Jagermeister Back the Artist Top 10 Finalists 2013 - Public Voting - 2nd Place (Lu Flur)

2013 Marshall Music Acoustic Competition Finalists 2013 (Lu Flur)

2012 Official South African Protea of Music (National Youth Orch.)

2008 TESOL qualification obtained at Oberlin College, Ohio

2006-2010 M.L Torkanowsky Scholarship

2006-2010 C. Wolff Krepley Scholarship

2006-2010 Oberlin International Student Scholarship

2006-2010 Conservatory Dean's Talent Award

2005-2006 Interlochen Arts Academy Merit Scholarship

2005 Interlochen Fine Arts Award for Harp

2004 Interlochen Arts Academy Full Merit Scholarship

2004 Winner, South African String Teacher's Competition

2004 Winner, Yamaha Music Competition (Piano)

2003 2nd Place, Yamaha Music Competition (Piano)

2002 Selected for Focus On Youth, 8th World Harp Congress

1995-2002 Honour Roll, University of South Africa (Harp and Piano)

2001 Performer's Certificate, Trinity College of London Exam, (Harp)-95

1995,98,99 Winner, Hennie Joubert Scholarship (Piano)

1999-2000 Finalist, SANLAM Youth Music Competition (Piano)

1998 Winner of Star Search (Senior Division) on SABC - Harp

1997 Winner of Star Search (Junior Division) on SABC - Harp

Discography

2016 Immortal Sounds - EP by Jude Harpstar

2016 Deep as The Ocean - Single by Jude Harpstar

2015 Piano Soloist for Piano Solo Album "Øyeblikk" composed by

Caroline Leisegang

2014 Future Tides (Radio Mix) RELEASED on 28 March – Lu Flur

2013 Future Tides, Debut Single – RELEASED from EP

“Floriology” (August) – Lu Flur

2013 Floriology EP - RELEASED on 20th September – Lu Flur

2013 Collaborated on “The Light of Day” album by Dave Reynolds

2013 Collaborated with Willemien& on “Song Trek Soutwater”

Playlisted on Radio

2015 Classic FM (ØYEBLIKK Piano Solo Album)

2014 Classic FM (WE ARE – from EP “Floriology”)

2014 104.5 FM UCT Radio (“FUTURE TIDES” Radio Mix)

2014 VOW FM WITS Radio (“FUTURE TIDES” Radio Mix)

2014 FAME Radio Internet station (“FUTURE TIDES” Radio Mix)

Live Music Venues

2012-2017

The Loft, Hothouse, Melville, Tokyo Star, Greenside Rumours Lounge, Randburg Acoustic Café, Randburg Floyds Barbershop, Fourways Café Barcelona, Pretoria Mamas Shebeen, Greenside Tanz Café, Randburg, Rabbit in The Moon - Illovo, Emperor’s Palace, Silverstar Casino, CTICC, Gold Reef City Casino, Sandton Convention Centre, Oakfield Farm, Glenburn Lodge, Shepstone Gardens, Silverstar Casino, Montecasino Teatro, Montecasino Ballroom, 54 on Bath, The Palace in Sun City, Kyalami Convention Centre, Champagne Sports Resort, Woodmead Country Club, Bryanston Country Club, Johannesburg Country Club, Boksburg Stadium, Hotspot Concerts, Gallagher Estate, The Four Seasons, The Pivot, The Montecasino Ballroom, Teatro at Montecasino, The Linder Auditorium

Press & Credits

2018 <http://www.roekeloos.co.za/teater/fotostaatmasjien-oorgeklank/>

2018 <https://www.netwerk24.com/Vermaak/Boeke/slippers-se-gedigte-op-harp-klavier-en-fotostaatmasjien-20171109>

2018 <http://www.jozilife.co.za/music/introducing-the-artists-classics-now/>

2018 <https://www.netwerk24.com/ZA/Stronk/fotostaatmasjien-klink-op-in-stereo-20180712>

2018 <https://www.saweddings.co.za/articles/inspiration-51/articles-interviews-55/spotlight-on-jude-harpstar-504>

2017 <http://www.pressreader.com/south-africa/the-citizen-gauteng/20141013/281917361324599>

2017 <https://kamersvol.com/tag/jude-harpstar/>

2017 <http://www.classicfm.co.za/on-air-1/people-of-note/people-of-note-podcasts/2017/april/people-of-note-this-sunday-02-april-2017-jude-van-der-wat/> view

2017 <https://www.netwerk24.com/Vermaak/Boeke/slippers-se-gedigte-op-harp-klavier-en-fotostaatmasjien-20171109>

2017 <http://www.wherevent.com/detail/Die-Dowe-Digters-Dowe-Digters-Fotostaatmasjien-Oorgeklank>

2017 <http://www.bsharpentertainment.co.za/music/the-music-showcase-17-february-2017>

2016 <http://www.sarie.com/bekendes/het-jy-gehoor-bekendes/elma-se-groot-dag/>

2016 <http://www.brucedennill.co.za/tag/jude-van-der-wat/>

2016 http://www.artlink.co.za/news_article.htm?contentID=40621

2016 <http://www.jozilife.co.za/music/introducing-the-artists-classics-now/>

2016 <http://10and5.com/2016/02/09/see-9-15-february/>

2016 <http://lamazingmedia.com/2016/01/21/caroline-leisegang-merges-art-and-music/>

2015 <http://bsharpent.podomatic.com/entry/>

2015-12-19T05_12_27-08_00

2015 <http://ourfriends.co/clap/visual/willemien-jude-harpstar-son-trek-soutwater/>

2015 <http://represent.co.za/the-3-2-1-take-off-a-weekend-of-launches/>
Nov 11, 2015: by Ludwig Spies

"Van der Wat, a prodigious musical talent, played five pieces from the album: *Drømme I* (Dreams I), *Forelsket* (Falling in Love), *Rød Regndråper* (Red Raindrops), *Drømme II* (Dreams II) & *Karusell* (Carousel)."

2015 www.musicinjozi.co.za: TSHEPO MOOROSI 29/10/2015

"After being signed to Sony digital and reaching Number 1 on the itunes Classical charts, she is ready to launch her record with a performance both by herself and her guest pianist, the exceptionally talented Judith Van Der Wat."

2015 <http://drop-your-drink.com/music/new-video/willemien-jude-harpstar-son-trek-soutwater/>

2015 www.sait.org.za/Tribology-2015/Tribology-2015-Photos-Banquet.pdf

2014 www.etv.co.za/sas-got-talent/contestants/jude-harpstar

2014 The Citizen: SA's Got Talent TOP 18

2014 Concert: The Buskaid Soweto String Ensemble

Director: Rosemary Nalden – Reviewed by Paul Boekkooi : "Jude van

der Wat, arguably the most versatile and both technically and musically one of the most inspiring harpists in South Africa, performed her part with an aura of finesse. Now we know how sighing arpeggios should sound. The performance as a whole was filled with lyrical warmth and reflected an exact feeling for touching nostalgia."

2013 Future Tides. Balcony TV - 11 April 2014

2013 Future Tides feature in TV series Geraamtes in die Kas
Broadcasting date: 24 December 2013 at 19:30. SABC 2

2013 BSQ Magazine _ Weekly Buzz. 19 December

2013 DrunkenWerewolf Magazine Magazine & Blog. 29 November,
"Lu Flur make beautiful melodies tinged with traditional folk music... a sound that blends modern and classic, alternative and mainstream, Western and African culture to create some truly unique."

2013 360Mag. 16 November, "Lu Flur's EP "Floriology" is intoxicatingly addictive."

2013 Mixed Apples.co.za. 19 November "... LU FLUR make use of a harp and an amazing voice to create what some would call music, I like to think of it as magic."

2013 Now This Sound is Brave blog. 23 October, "Zahné's magnificent voice is front and center, reverberating through the delicate, shimmering castle of sound built by HarpStar."

2013 DailyAlbum.com. 21 September, "...these two definitely take the combination of harp and vocals to a new level."

2012 <https://artscomments.wordpress.com/tag/judith-van-der-wat/> 2012
<https://artscomments.wordpress.com/2012/07/01/passion-and-dedication-intersect-for-a-fabulous-orchestral-concert/>

2012 The Star Newspaper 24 October, Lofty goal brings musos out to play

by Therese Owen “Think Cocteau Twins meets Siouxsie and the Banshees meets 21st century ethereal ballads.”

2003 Model: CLOVER advert in South African magazine: Rooi Rose

References Furnished Upon Request