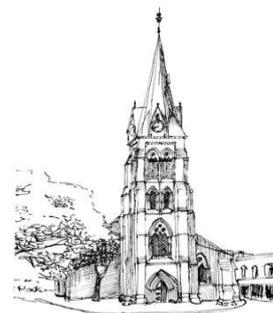




Citation Awarded to Prof Andrew Tracey



The name Andrew Tracey is synonymous with the preservation, performance and propagation of African music. Like his father, Hugh, Andrew has been a pioneer in the field of ethnomusicology and an advocate of cultivating positive cultural interactions through music.

In terms of research, Andrew is particularly respected for his study of Zimbabwean *mbira* and its harmonic system, but his list of peer reviewed publications is not limited to this subject. Indeed, his research on musical instruments and genres has included countries spanning the length and breadth of sub-Saharan Africa. Andrew continued the work his father started by working alongside dedicated colleagues to build up the reputation of the International Library of African Music, now based at Rhodes University (once situated in Roodepoort). The importance of the library for contemporary students of African music cannot be emphasized enough. Its collection of recordings alone is historically invaluable.

Andrew's love of music has not been limited to Africa. He is a true musician in the sense that he appreciates fine music-making from a wide range of cultures. Consider, for example, how he and his brother Paul created the world-wide hit *Wait a Minim!*. His musicality is not confined to appreciation and knowledge either. Andrew can perform on several instruments in as many genres, and is a gifted singer. In essence, Andrew is an all-round musician whose love of his art is infectious and inspiring.

In the context of the Cathedral, Andrew has contributed wonderfully to our shared life, through marimba-playing, singing in the choir, drumming and composing. With Heather, he is a joyful and faith-filled worshipper, full of love and encouragement, with a unique and delightful dress code for every occasion! His humour and wisdom are an inspiration.

Today we honour Andrew for his contribution to music-making at the Cathedral, for the musical gifts he has willingly shared with the world. We thank God for the wonderful person that he is, and the gift that he is to us all.

Andrew Hunter

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