

Have cello, will play

The Ha!Man, a musical phenomenon and multi-talented, former musical child prodigy, will be back in Hermanus for a once-off performance on Saturday 24 August.

Francois le Roux, known as the Ha!Man, improvised on the piano from the age of four and

acted as the church organist from the age of ten. He became a professional musician and performer in his early 20s. With a passion for exploring new ways for music to reflect emotion, he combined his classical training with a wide array of musical influences to develop a mind-altering experience.

Although he plays a variety of instruments, he has taken the cello to amazing new heights of musical expression.

From busking on street corners to conducting major orchestras and accompanying top classical singers, Francois is a truly inspirational troubadour of the 21st century. His Ha!Man show has travelled all over the world, with over 200 performances a year.

He has produced 70 albums of his unique brand of music, with cello at its core, but combining voice and a pool of electronic recordings.

His performance in Hermanus is being organised by the Wine Village to raise funds for Camphill School.

The performance, hosted by the Wine Village, will take place at the Wine Forum above the Wine Village on Saturday 24 August at 18:30 for 19:00.

The performance will be preceded by wine and a light meal provided by the restaurants in the Hemel-en-Aarde Village Centre.

Space is extremely limited, so don't delay, book now. Tickets at R120 each can be bought by contacting Camphill School at 028 312 4949 or e-mail school@camphill-hermanus.org.za; or Cathy or Paul at the Wine Village at 028 316 3988 or e-mail wine-village@hermanus.co.za.



Francois le Roux, known as the Ha!Man, will perform at the Wine Forum situated above the Wine Village on Saturday 24 August.

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