

HA! Man at Haute Cabrière

Have you heard of the HA! Man? A.k.a. François le Roux, this musical sensation has enchanted and astonished audiences the world over with his cello, original electronic accompaniments, keyboard, voice and dances. He will be performing in the Haute Cabrière Cellar Auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, 15 September.

The evening will begin at 19:00 with a glass of Pierre Jourdan and delectable canapés. Guests will then take their seats in the auditorium for the performance after which a delicious three course meal, devised by chef patron Matthew Gordon, will be served upstairs in the restaurant

The HA! Man's music reflects both his Southern African roots and his classical training, while his spontaneous approach challenges conventional ideas in both the serious and commercial music environment. He has created numerous soundtracks for plays, films and poetry performances and his talents brought him distinguished appointments such as music direction for the South African National Woman of the Year Gala (2001, 2002) and the 2004 "Ukkasie" Festival's Royal Albert Hall event in London. Touted as one of South Africa's top musical talents and a groundbreaking cellist/music creator, he operates independently, traveling about 80 000 km a year by car. He coined the term HA! to express the spirited way in which he conducts his performances.

Veteran arts critic Colin Lang summed up the HA!Man experience as such: "Overall, the very fresh sound of original melodic invention and pulsing rhythms is utterly absorbing, as is his attractive and expressive body language and voice. His personality comes across as one that is profoundly thoughtful, musically lucid and thorough and showing sustained love of all creativity." Visit www.hamanworld.com for more.

The Haute Cabrière Auditorium is perfectly suited to a performance of this nature, having superb acoustics and a raised podium. Patrons will be relieved to hear that the floor is heated making for a rather cosy, and very entertaining evening.

To book call 021 876 3688