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HELDERKUIN PRIMARY LEARNER ADVANCE TO THE FINALS OF THE WORLD MONOLOGUE GAMES

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Local actress Leané Nortje has made it straight through for the World Monologue Games GLOBAL Finals. One of only 12 competitors in the Tiger division who made it through directly to the GLOBAL finals! Theatres and film sets around the world are closed for business but this didn't stop Leané Nortje's passion for performing. The Roodepoort actor submitted an entry to World Monologue Games, a global event with competitors from over 80 countries vying for prizes and glory.

When Leané Nortje received an email announcing she had made it to the Finals, she was over the moon as it is an honour to be competing for South Africa in this amazing event. World Monologue Games is only in its first year but already attracted thousands of international performers. Event founder Pete Malicki from Sydney Australia says, "COVID-19 has had a devastating effect on people's lives, the global economy and many different industries including arts and entertainment. I wanted to create an opportunity for actors around the world to show how resilient they are. The response was massive – I'm not sure if this many actors have participated in one event before!"



Leané Nortje will be performing a piece from the movie "A Little Princess" which is 1995 American family drama directed by Alfonso Cuarón. "I really love performing this piece. It focuses on a young girl who is in a New York City boarding school, and she is trying to brighten up and encouraging a younger girl whose mother has recently passed". The Finals will be live-streamed after the Regional's. The Regional's will be live-streamed in August and September 2020, with the winners of the Regional's of each category competing in the Global Finals in front of hundreds of thousands of performing arts fans. There will be no Regional Live-streams for the competitors who have made it through to the Global Finals.