

Nelmarie to compete at the World Monologue Games



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Nelmarie Janse van Rensburg is battling to come to South Africa with a win at the World Monologue Games.

Over 3000 actors crowded to World Monologue Games in its inaugural year as the pandemic closed movie studios indefinitely. Nelmarie has beaten the competition to win not one but two places in the Global Finals. She is one of the top performers from 20 countries.

Nelmarie said she couldn't believe it when her name was read out as one of the winners. This put her up against the best actors from around the world.

What put her under pressure was that the event is judged by senior industry experts from around the world including filmmakers, successful performers and heads of international acting schools. Close to a 100 000 viewers have already tuned in to the Qualifiers and Regional Livestreams.

Event founder Pete Malicki is happy at how enthusiastically World Monologue Games has been received. Pete said the excitement is noticeable, and he has been flooded with emails from actors telling him this has been the highlight of their year, and that the competition is going to be fierce.

Of the 3000 competitors to sign up for the event, just under 200 reached the Regional Livestream Finals. Fewer than 70 have progressed to the Global Finals, which consists of six categories broken down by age group, experience level and duration.

Nelmarie said the monologues she is performing are varied in style and topic. Her monologue for the Sprint Category is an extract from Jane Eyre which makes her a little nervous as many wonderful actresses have already portrayed this iconic role. The second monologue which is in the Endurance Category has a completely different feeling and mood, with an almost comedic look at personal tragedy. She is really excited despite the pressure and can't wait to compete on the world stage.

The World Monologue Games Global Finals will be Livestreamed on the 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th October. Anyone can see Nelmarie in the Endurance Category on the 17th at 14:00 and in the Sprint Category on the 24th at 12:00.



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