

IN IT TO WIN IT, SAYS NELMARIE ABOUT FINAL

POSTED IN [COMMUNITY](#)



Klerksdorp Record, Klerksdorp - Nelmarie Janse van Rensburg is fighting to bring South Africa a win at the World Monologue Games.

Over 3 000 actors flocked 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.

“I couldn’t believe it when my name was read out as one of the winners,” said Nelmarie. “This puts me up against the best actors from around the world. No pressure, right?” But the pressure does not stop there. 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 Halicki is thrilled at how enthusiastically World Monologue Games has been received.

“The excitement is palpable. I’ve been flooded with emails from actors telling me this has been the highlight of their year. The competition is going to be fierce!”

Of the 3 000 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.

“The monologues I’m performing are varied in style and topic. My monologue for the Sprint category is an extract from Jane Eyre which makes me 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. I’m 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. You can see Nelmarie in the Endurance category on the 17th at 14:00 and in the Sprint category on the 24th at 12:00.