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## Make this world YOUR home Youth for Understanding SA -International Exchange



Have you ever thought about leaving your home? Have you ever felt the courage to live with another family? Have you ever tried to become a part of another culture? Now imagine doing this for a whole year!!! Currently 44 Youth for Understanding (YFU) students from all over the world are visiting South Africa to explore and to be part of our culture. For that reason, they are living in a "host family" and going to school just like any other regular South African child – as this is one of the YFU-policies. The students have to participate in everyday life to adopt and understand the African culture better. Set in motion in 1949 between the USA and Germany, YFU grew up to more than 50 participating countries – making it one of the most popular and oldest exchange programmes. To keep things together, they organise "family days" where the different host families, together with the exchange students, come together for a fun-filled day. Here they get the opportunity to explore different cultures even more by exchanging their experiences, thoughts and ideas.

The 22nd of October 2011 was just such a day, where exchange students residing in Pretoria went on a little trip into town and visited the zoo. If you would like to become part of our family days and open your doors to the world, you can contact YFU to become a host family. Rynette Scholtz, the Regional Director, always says, "Anyone can take a host student. All they need is their own bed, a place to study, some food and lots of love! YFU pays the school fees and all students have pocket money for school trips and other additional money." So... what are you waiting for?  
**For more info please dial 012 549 2362 or 082 464 3957 for more information or visit their website at www.yfu.org.za.**



## GERHARD STEYN 1 met sy Kitaar & Musiek



Die musiek bedryf staan verstom oor die spoed waarmee Gerhard Steyn as kunstenaar groei. Hy is 'n man met die X-faktor en is een met sy kitaar en musiek. Sy voorkoms, sang, persoonlikheid, en talent as liedjieskrywer maak hom gewild by oud en jonk en sy bewonderaars is onder beide die vroulike en manlike geslag. Alles het op 16 jarige ouderdom begin met 'n klein boks kitaartjie en 'n kitaar handleiding langs hul swembad by sy ouerhuis op die platteland. Dit was nie lank nie en Gerhard maak sy debuut in 2000 deur saam met Lianne Heyl (Boeboe van Vetkoek Paleis op te tree). Hierna begin hy optree saam met Naas De Jager as die duet-groep Windpomp. Buiten optredes/sing, liedjies skryf, oorklankingswerk, akteur, waar hy te sien was in Sewende Laan en in Frans Marx se reeks 'The Res', het hy ook as vryskut joernalis vir die Vonk Tydskrif op getree. As liedjieskrywer is van sy werke deur Dozi, Jacques De Koning, Robbie Klay, Karin Ferreira, Annel Botha en Rudi Muller opgeneem. Gerhard het ook die produksies van kunstenaars soos Annel Botha behartig. Gerhard het nou 5 albums op sy kerfstok. Sy Debuutalbum "Teen die Berg" is in 2004 uitgereik. Elke liedjie het 'n storie, 'n boodskap. Daarna het "16 Songs"

in 2006 gevolg. Dit is 'n profielalbum wat hom as kunstenaar met 'n unieke klank en styl vestig. Sy derde album "Breekbaar" wat in 2008 uit gereik is dra die stempel van oorspronklikheid en is gepas kontemporêr. Elke woord kom uit sy eie pen. Vir elke aanhanger en bewonderaar is daar 'n gunsteling: Baby Tjoklits, Sexy Jeans, Pennies en Ponde, Breekbaar en vele meer. Sy liedjies handel oor persoonlike filosofie, lewenslesse, ervarings, hartseer, blydschap en die vrae wat mense het. Voorwaar die spieëlbeeld van God gegewe talente en gawes, kreatiwiteit en deursettingsvermoë. Sy vierde album "Als Begin Eers Nou" wat in Maart 2010 die rakke getref het is 'n CD wat opwinding in jou are laat bruis en ritme in jou lyf sit. "Tien van Harte" die vyfde album wat in Julie 2011 verskyn het, is 'n tien uit tien meesterstuk. Maar genoeg eers oor sy loopbaan... Gerhard Steyn het 'n klein hartjie en 'n passie vir mense. Hy vergewe maklik, is oorspronklik en ambisieus. Gerhard glo jy moet jou drome volg met alles wat in jou is. Hy dink soos 'n kampioen en is nie bang vir uitdagings of onbekende terreine nie. Sy talent, potensiaal, uniekheid, dryfkrag en visie maak hierdie kunstenaar uitsonderlik.

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