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## Competition



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■ Catch South African 80s band Falling Mirror at The Barnyard Theatre, Willowbridge later this month. From left are Harvey Cohen (bass guitar), Nielen "Mirror" Marais (lead singer), Allan Faull (lead guitar) and Patrick Humphries (drummer). The keyboard player George Den Das was away during the photo shoot.

# Enjoy the sound of a Falling Mirror

Try to imagine what a cross between Bob Dylan, Jim Morrison and Rodriguez would sound like, throw in Mark Knopfler and The Stones, and you are close to the sound of Falling Mirror, South Africa's hit band from the 1980s.

Remember the hit songs *Johnny Calls the Chemist* and *Neutron Bop* that topped local charts and even received some recognition in America? Well, "Johnny's Back" albeit for one night only in The Barnyard Theatre, Willowbridge on Sunday April 28. This concert will also form part of an upcoming documentary that will tell their story and capture the band's reconnection with their audience.

Founding band members and cousins, Allan Faull (lead guitar) and vocalist Nielen Marais (the band's name is a play on their surnames)

together with drummer Patrick Humphries, were known as a non-performing, inordinately introspective group whose debut album *Zen Boulders* was critically acclaimed upon release and gained a cult following for the band in SA.

The band is now joined by George Den Das (keyboards) and Harvey Cohen (bass guitar).

The concert will include all Falling Mirror's hits, and some new material. Tickets are R100 and available at [www.barnyardtheatre.co.za](http://www.barnyardtheatre.co.za) or via the booking line on 021 914 8898.

● Five Tygertalk Bellville/Durbanville readers can win double tickets for the show on Sunday April 28. SMS TBMirror and your name to 34445. Each SMS costs R1.50. Lines close Sunday at 10pm. Winners will be notified by telephone.

## Weekend weather

[www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za) and [www.sanho.co.za](http://www.sanho.co.za)



### Friday

Min: 11°C  
Max: 19°C  
Hi: 10.12am; 10.55pm  
Lo: 4.02am; 4.25pm



### Saturday

Min: 11°C  
Max: 20°C  
Hi: 11.32am; 11.56pm  
Lo: 5.26am; 5.38pm



### Sunday

Min: 12°C  
Max: 21°C  
Hi: 12.27am;  
Lo: 6.21am; 6.30pm



■ Soprano Zanne Stapelberg and guitarist James Grace are better known for classical music but their version of songs by Lead Belly, Leonard Cohen, Karen Zoid, Sting, and especially Led Zeppelin's *Stairway to Heaven*, were warmly applauded at Die Boer on Sunday. *Secret Songs* is an intimate show that will be touring various towns and cities.



■ Sonja and Dirk Frenz hadn't been to Die Boer before but say they'll be back soon.



■ Ansie and Andrew Ibbotson enjoy all kinds of music and loved Sunday's show that brought back memories across the decades.

## A prized night

Carol Billings

A special thanks to Tygertalk for the tickets I won to see Marcato's Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel at the Barnyard Theatre, Willowbridge ("Catch up with some old friends", Tygertalk, April 4).

I was so excited when I received the call from Deborah Monisi from Tygertalk's marketing department to inform me that I was a winner of this competi-

tion. I would like to thank Deborah for the pleasant and efficient manner in which she called me with the news.

My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed watching this show on Saturday April 13. In fact it was one of the best shows that we have ever seen at the Barnyard Theatre, Willowbridge.

The show took us back to the good old days, when we danced the night away to the music of Simon and Garfunkel.

In fact, when we started dating in 1965,

Simon and Garfunkel's *The Sounds of Silence* was number one on the hit parade, and it became "our song".

It was wonderful to listen to Ben van Zyl and Pieter Smit (known as Marcato) who were supported by a band of local musicians, and all their wonderful talents and how much they succeeded in getting the audience to partake in their show.

Please accept my sincere thanks for a truly great prize and evening.

Keep up the good work.

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