



Karl Ryan Ketcha Ngassam

Age: 21

Instrument: Violin, Viola, Piano

- Karl Ketcha Ngassam is a fourth-year medical student at the University of the Witwatersrand that still dabbles in the music world frequently
- In his music career, he has played in a vast number of small string groups, chamber ensembles, and has performed as a soloist for a number of performances.
- Karl has been passionate about the violin ever since the age of 10 when he embarked on his first music lessons in 2010
- Karl has been engaging in the music scene alongside his medical education as a way to keep the music flame burning. His biggest joy however comes from transferring his skill sets and knowledge he received from his world class teachers and mentors to those less fortunate to be afforded the same opportunities.
- He currently teaches violin, viola and piano for the Music Enlightenment Programme (MEP) in Braamfontein. The programme services the less privileged kids in Braamfontein and the surrounding areas with the aims of developing a passion for music and utilising this to holistically better their lives
- He is currently a member of a Pretoria based chamber orchestra, UP4Strings as well as the UP Symphony orchestra
- Karl is the founder of a Non-Profit Company called Creating Prosperous Realities (CPR) which is aimed at raising funds for the education of medical students in need of funding. The CPR Orchestra is the focus of the foundation and they will be putting together concerts as fundraisers for the CPR Foundation.

