



Gerhard Joubert (17) is a student of Francois du Toit. He was a member of the Drakensberg Boys Choir from 2011 to 2014, where he won numerous academic and music prizes and travelled the world as a soprano soloist.

In March 2018 he won the silver medal in the National Hennie Joubert Piano Competition in Stellenbosch, as well as the two special prizes for Best Performance in the third round and the Joan de Villiers Prize for the best Classical Sonata.

He was the winner of the Pieter Kooij Music Competition held in Cape Town during September 2018, and in October 2018 he was a finalist in the National Youth Music Competition where he also won the Pauline Nossel Prize for the best performance of a classical work.

Gerhard was one of the piano soloists chosen to play in the final round of the 2019 Len Van Zyl Conductors Competition, where he performed the first movement of Schumann's Piano Concerto with Liam Burden conducting the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra in the Cape Town City Hall. During March 2019 he shared the stage with pianists Liza Joubert, Qden Blaauw and Leo Gevisser, saxophonist Josie McClure and flautist Sakhile Humbane in various concerts.

Gerhard is also passionate about cross-country running, tennis, mathematics and chamber music. This year, he reached the final rounds of three Mathematics competitions.