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Message: This month we especially remember the passing of Bra Hugh Masekela and join the world in celebrating the lessons and legacy he gave us. For instance, marking the 100th anniversary of Fr Huddleston's birth, Bra Hugh gave the Fr Huddleston Memorial Lecture in London, in June 2014



In an account of the event, Anne Page wrote 'Hugh Masekela, renowned South African jazz musician and anti-apartheid campaigner, launched the Father Trevor Huddleston Arts Bursary for 2014-2015, introducing a 13 year old London school boy who may well become the great jazz trumpeter of his generation.

In the intimate format of St James, Piccadilly, Hugh spoke of his own school days, how Father Huddleston recognised the talents of the boys he was teaching, and found instruments to set them on their way. Hugh told vividly of his own musical development as a boy in Sophiatown, and how he was influenced by the American jazz men who eventually embraced and worked with him when he reached the United States in the early 1960s. In fine singing voice and horn form, he illustrated his talk with music. He responded fully to comments from the audience, visibly moved when one young woman thanked him for his part in making her life free'.

To contribute to the 2019 Arts Bursary, contact Violet Mohotloane, violet@trevorhuddleston.org To find out about our events, click [here](#).