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Brief Bio:

Dr Leandi Steyn Delpoort is a lecturer in the Department of Performing Arts at Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), where she teaches singing, musical theatre, and performance history and theory. She holds a PhD in Visual and Performing Arts with Music from North-West University, and qualifications in Drama from both TUT and the University of Pretoria.

Her academic work explores how students learn to sing, particularly during their transition into formal tertiary education. Drawing on frameworks such as communities of practice and play theory, her teaching-learning approach fosters trust, collaboration, creativity, and reflective practice. She emphasises inclusive learning environments that support the development of professional artistic identity.

Leandi is an emerging researcher, having recently published her first peer-reviewed article. She currently serves in co-supervision roles for postgraduate students in the performing arts. Her research interests include vocal pedagogy, arts education, digital innovation in training, and the intersections between formal and informal learning environments.

With a multifaceted background in both performance and academia, Leandi brings insight, curiosity, and care into her work with students. Her commitment to student growth and academic inquiry makes her a valuable mentor for those aspiring to become well-rounded, forward-thinking performers and researchers.

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