

# grandMA2 User Training at DWR

Posted on May 8, 2023



**BOOKINGS ONLINE**

# Training

## GRANDMA2 USER

**MAY 24-25**  
**9AM - 4PM**

**JOIN JAQUES PRETORIUS**  
@ DWR, Block C, Unit 1 Kimbult Industrial Park,  
9 Zeiss Road, Laserpark, Honeydew, JHB

**Introduction Hardware Console Layout & Connections MA Philosophy Software Show Files Console Setup User Profiles Fixture Schedule Screen Setup Simple Programming Using Presets & Sequences Chases Tricks Options Effects Masks Blind Freeze Preview Networking**



The grandMA2 User Training is a starter course intended for beginners with existing knowledge from [grandMA2 online tutorials](#) on the MA Lighting YouTube channel. The course will be presented by Jaques Pretorius from 24 to 25 May from 9 am to 4 pm at DWR Distribution, Johannesburg.

### **Aim**

This course aims to make operators familiar with the basic functions of the grandMA2 lighting control panel, the panel interface and the main features of the software and operating philosophy.

### **Content**

#### First steps

- Introduction
- Hardware
- Console Layout and Connections
- MA Philosophy
- Software
- Show Files
- Console Setup
- User Profiles
- Fixture schedule
- Screen Setup

#### Simple Programming

- Stage view
- Controlling fixtures
- Groups
- Next/Prev/Highlight
- Using the Programmer

#### Using Presets and Sequences

- Presets

- Stage View Wizard
- Layout view and pool
- Sequences
- Sequence Executor Options
- Preset Type Timings
- Parts Cues
- Individual timing

#### Editing Sequences

- Editing Cues
- Tracking

#### Chases, Tricks and Options

- Chase
- Off
- MA Tricks
- Changing Executor keys and faders
- Additional Executor Controls

#### Effects

- Effects Concept
- Creating Simple Effects
- Playback Effects

#### More Effects

- Effects Part 2

#### The big Task

- More about Fixtures

#### Further Options, Controls and Filters

- Executor Options Part 2
- Data Management

#### Masks, Blind, Freeze and Preview

- Masks
- Blind Modes
- Freeze
- Preview

#### Networking

- Introduction
- Networking setting

Delegates are requested to supply their own laptops and download the latest MA2 software. Please see link to download on-PC software: <https://www.malighting.com/downloads/products/grandma2/> ( I cant seem to download grandMA2 its says grandMA3)

The cost per delegate is R500 per person and includes a light lunch and refreshments.

Venue: DWR Distribution, Block C, Unit 1, Kimbult Industrial Park, 9 Zeiss Road, Laserpark, Honeydew.

Bookings online:

<https://forms.gle/tVCK1U7jAsFnMfzXA>

For more information contact Amanda at [amanda@staging.dwrdistribution.co.za](mailto:amanda@staging.dwrdistribution.co.za).