

# grandMA2 User Training Cape Town

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# Training

## GRANDMA2 USER

**JUNE 14 TO 15**  
**9AM - 4PM**

**JOIN JAQUES PRETORIUS**  
@ DWR Cape Town, Unit 37B Platinum Junction,  
4 School Street, Marconi Beam

**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**

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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 14 to 15 June from 9 am to 4 pm at DWR Distribution, Cape Town.

### 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/>

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

Venue: DWR Distribution Cape Town, Unit 37B Platinum Junction, 4 School Street, Marconi Beam.

**Bookings online:**

<https://forms.gle/TCXUpR9j1FSBgBkU8>

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