



For almost two

decades, Johan Stemmet has presented the much loved South African music game show, Noot vir Noot. When he contacted technical company Blond Productions, it was to tell them of a new thought, the creation of a fresh game show called “Musiek Trivia” which would be aired on Kyknet, DSTV.

The quiz show would have two contestants competing against each other not unlike the popular Weakest Link, but strictly focussing on music trivia. It was important to have a polished production with a “wow” factor.



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Productions' Pieter Rieck and Christian Ballot worked on ESP Vision to present three potential designs. In fact, Blond were requested to come up with the technical and set design. They worked on their faithful grandMA.

The television studio at ZSE from which Musiek Trivia is broadcast, is a small, compact area. Blond Productions came up with a plan to utilize truss pillars or totems (6 x Pieces). The lighting fixtures, 12 Robe MMXs and 6 Robe 600 Beams, were rigged on the totems. "The MMXs are brilliant," said Pieter. "I saw them at Mediatech for the first time last year and said I wanted 12." As for the Robe 600s, Pieter used them at full level. The set also included 24 x Bright Q LED Panels and 10 x Source Fours.



Pieter Rieck grew

up in the industry doing television work, and to work with a client, who was still very “old school”, was refreshing for him. Music Trivia is a show with depth and professionalism, where attention to detail is the overriding concern. The set is a flood with white light, and the audience is the only one you’ve missed it. My only request





