

Epilogue

For the boy from a small town where a hot, dry wind blew in the summer, most of David's dreams seem to have come true. He left the town he had felt so trapped in as a teenager, went out into the world and has made his mark. He's found his own voice, his own style, and became an important reference for many of the South African artists that blossomed after him: Valiant Swart, Koos Kombuis, Fokofpolisiekar, et al. His services have been duly noted by the University of Cape Town, which awarded David an honorary Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa) degree.

He is a husband and a father of two daughters, both young women beginning to leave their own footprints on the world around them. David can look back on his life and career with some satisfaction. He is still active, his creativity not resting – in 2010 he staged *10 Stories* at the KKNK festival in Oudtshoorn.

Discography

- 2007: **Hemel & Aarde**
- 2007: **District Six – The Musical DVD**
- 2006: **Ghoema**
- 2004: **Huistoe**
- 2001: **Kliphard**
- 2002: **Karoo Kitaar Blues**
- 2000: **In the Days of District Six**
- 1999: **Kliphard**
- 1997: **Alles Vannie Beste**
- 1996: **Klassic Kramer**
- 1995: **Kat and The Kings**
- 1991: **Fairyland**
- 1989: **Eina**
- 1988: **Cape Town**
- 1986: **District Six - The Musical**
- 1986: **Laat vir die Dans**
- 1986: **Baboondogs**
- 1985: **The Jol**
- 1984: **Kwaai**
- 1984: **Jisjijis** (Double Gold)
- 1983: **Hanepootpad** (Double Gold)
- 1982: **Delicious Monster** (Gold)
- 1981: **Die Verhaal van Blokkies Joubert** (Platinum - Triple Gold)
- 1981: **Bakgat!** (Gold) (Released on CD in 2001)

Musicals

- 2009: **10 Stories**
- 2008: **Die Ballade Van Koos Sas**
- 2007: **The Kramer Petersen Songbook**
- 2005: **Ghoema**
- 2004: **Showcase Kat and The Kings, Las Vegas**
- 2003: **District Six**
- 2002: **Karoo Kitaar Blues**
- 2001: **Die Ballade van Koos Sas**
- 2000: **Poison (British version)**
- 1999: **Kat and The Kings, (Cort Theatre, New York)**
- 1998: **Kat and The Kings (Vaudeville Theatre, London)**
- 1996: **Klop Klop**
- 1995: **Kat and The Kings**
- 1994: **Poison (The musical)**
- 1992: **Crooners**
- 1992: **Poison (The opera)**
- 1990: **The Eyes of their Whites (Edinburgh Fringe Festival)**
- 1990: **Fairyland**
- 1987: **District Six-The Musical**

Shows

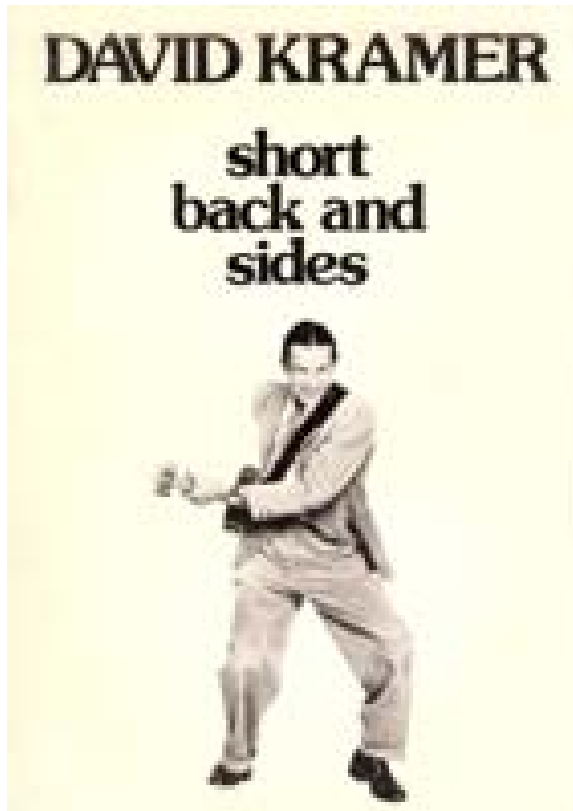
- 2009: **David Kramer se Kaapse Breyani**
- 2008: **3 Wiser Men**
- 2006: **Hallelujah!**
- 2003: **Big Stakes & Slap Chips**
- 2002 **Karoo Kitaar Blues**
- 2001: **Cape Flats with Love**
- 1991 **Concert Paul Simon SA tour (Port Elizabeth & Cape Town)**
- 1985 **Concert The Jol (Baxter Theatre, CT / Market Theatre, Jhb)**
- 1989 **Concert Eina (Baxter Theatre / Market Theatre)**
- 1984 **Concert Opskoptoer (South African tour)**
- 1983 **Concert David Kramer On Stage (Baxter Theatre, CT / Market Theatre, Jhb)**
- 1981 **Concert Musiek & Liriek (Oude Libertas Amphitheatre, Stellenbosch)**
- 1981 **Concert Live at the Chelsea Hotel (Johannesburg)**
- 1979 **Concert Januarie, Februarie, March (The Space, Cape Town)**
- 1978 **Concert Boland Blues (Baxter Theatre, Cape Town)**

Prizes and Awards

- 1990 **ENB Vita prize** for best musical (*Fairyland*)
- 1995 **ENB Vita nomination** for best music production (*Poison*)
- 1995 **PE Evening Post prize** for best director of a musical (*Poison*)
- 1996 **ENB Vita prize** for best musical (*Kat and The Kings*)
- 1999 **Laurence Olivier prize** for best new musical (*Kat and The Kings*)
- 1999 **Afrikaans Onbeperk prize** through the Klein Karoo National Arts Festival (for meaningful contribution to Afrikaans)
- 1999 nomination for three **Drama Desk prizes** as well as a **Drama League prize** in Broadway, New York (*Kat and The Kings*)
- 2001 **Herrie prize** (for his contribution to the Klein Karoo Arts Festival)

Printed Publications

- 1982 **Short Back & Sides** Cape Town, Maskew Miller Ltd



Timeline

- 1951 – David Kramer is born in Worcester, Cape Province, 27/6
- 1957 – begins attending Worcester Boys Primary School
- 1964 – begins attending Worcester Boys High School
- 1969 – matriculates
- 1970 – is conscripted into the South African Defence Force
- 1971 – begins attending Leeds University, the United Kingdom, studying Textile Design
- 1974 – graduates with an Honours degree in Textile Design
- 1975 – returns to South Africa
- 1976 – meets future collaborator Taliep Petersen for first time at UCT concert
- 1980 – first album, *Bakgat!*, is released in South Africa
- 1981 – first child, a daughter, Jesse, is born
- 1981 – has first hit single with *Hak Hom, Blokkies*
- 1984 – second daughter, Amy, is born
- 1986 – *District 6* opens at the Baxter Theatre to tremendous popularity
- 1998 – Kat & the Kings opens in the West End, London
- 1999 – Kat & the Kings opens in Broadway, New York
- 2006 – long-time collaborator Taliep is murdered by hitmen hired by his wife
- 2007 – awarded honorary Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa) by University of Cape Town
- 2010 – presents *10 Stories* at the KKNK festival