

AFRICAN CHORUS

Reg No: 2012/004234/24

Province: KwaZulu Natal
Choir: African Chorus
Conductor: Dr Mongi Brian Mzobe



CHOIR PROFILE: AFRICAN CHORUS

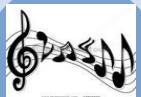
The African Chorus Choir is one of the most eminent choirs in the country. It was formed in 2002 under the baton of **Dr. Mongi Brian Mzobe**. The choir is made up of 70 singers well balanced among all vocal ranges, and it mainly performs works from the choral-symphonic repertoire, and part of the choir's activity is devoted to performing modern and contemporary music and its mandate is to make a diversity of choral music, performed to the highest standard, accessible to a growing audience.

The choir regularly rehearses and performs in various occasions. The choir has won the National Choir Festival in the large category for two (2) years consecutively (2003 and 2004). They are reigning title holders of the "Champion of Champions 2007" and this marks history as the first to maintain their title to the next Champ of Champs without falling apart.

"Determined to sing"

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PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The choir has performed with the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra on the following performances i.e.

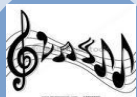
- (i) S.A. tour by Renne' Fleming
- (ii) Night of the proms (2007) under the baton of Richard Cock
- (iii) UShaka kaSenzangakhona
- (iv) Starlight Pop Opera
- (v) Christmas Carols (2010) December
- (vi) Creation Choruses
- (vii) Launch of King Shaka Airport
- (viii) 40th Anniversary of Reign of the Zulu Mornach
- (ix) Winter Season 2014 with Krysty Swann under the baton of Daniel Boico
- (x) 2014 Heritage Concert



The choir's singers are highly committed and share a common ideal of making music to the highest standards. Many take vocal lessons at the Music School and privately,

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which contributes both to their personal artistic development and the overall quality of the choir.

The choir was invited to compete in BCS Choir Festival which is an International Choir Competition in 2017 and has recently been invited to compete in United Kingdom for 2018 BCS Choir Festival in November 2018.

Through hard work and dedication, the choir was acknowledged and invited in North West, by the Department of Public Servant to participate in the highly distinguished festival known as the Departmental Public Servant's Choral Music Festival.

The choir was previously invited in different occasions to perform at the African Union Summit and also invited by NCF to be the guest choir in 2008 after winning Champion of Champions in 2007. The choir was also invited to perform at the Macufe Festival in 2009.

African Chorus have won various Provincial Eisteddfods, including Imvunge Music Festival and Arts and Culture Choral Music Eisteddfod consecutively (2011 and 2012). They also perform at community functions like weddings, funerals, graduations and conferences like National Teacher Awards. This choir is based in Umlazi South of Durban and draw many members in Durban and surroundings.

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