



CLERMONT
chorale

Family above all

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CHOIR NAME: CLERMONT CHORALE

Built on the foundation of family values, since its inception in November 2016, **Clermont Chorale** aims to be a banner of hope in choral music and related genres in South Africa. The choir is registered as a Non-Profit Organisation in terms of the Non-Profit Organisations Act, 1997 (Act 71 of 1997).

Clermont Chorale is based in Durban (Pinetown district). The choir specialises in different genres of music with more focus on choral, classical, opera, and African folklore. **Clermont Chorale** has over 75 members all over the province of KwaZulu-Natal as well as a few based in other provinces like Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West, Free State, Western Cape and Eastern Cape. Membership varies from students, workers and employment-seekers.

The main objectives of **Clermont Chorale** are to develop the community using the arts and to contribute in social rejuvenation by instilling discipline, integrity and honour in the youth. The choir offers an extra-mural activity to and unites a wide of range of members from different backgrounds and cultures.

Clermont Chorale's debut performance was at the choral music competition organised by the KZN Department of Arts and Culture in August 2017. The choir participated in the Advanced Category as well as the Mezzo Soprano Solo section. The Mezzo-Soprano obtained position one; and the choir obtained an impressive position one on the African song as well as position two on the Western song. The Choir also participated in the 2017 provincial eliminations of the prestigious OLD MUTUAL National Choir Festival. Again the choir obtained position one with the Western song, position three with the African song as well as position two overall.

In the year 2018 the choir performed at a number of events organised by the KZN Department of Arts and Culture. The highlights there of being the Official National Heritage Day celebration event addressed by the state deputy president, and the music competitions where choir obtained position 1 in everything they participated in. That is, tenor solo, duet, advanced western, African and isitibili categories.

The Management Team

Chairperson – Thulasizwe Ndlovu
Dep. Chairperson – Thenjiwe Shange
Secretary General – Lwazi Mdingwa
Deputy Secretary – Nomthandazo Skhosana
Treasurer – Pinda Ndlovu
Head of Music Team – Sicelo Nkwanyana
Additional Member – Mzwandile Dlamini
Conductor – Letlhogonolo Moaisi