



PROFILE OF FREE STATE CHORISTERS

Conducted by Itumeleng Pooe

Free State Choristers was established in January 2011 and made up of 88 members from different towns within the Free State province, Gauteng, North West and Northern Cape (based in Mangaung).

Since its establishment, the choir managed to place third (overall) 2011 at the NCF regionals and represented Free State in 2012 and 2013. The choir also won LECMA in 2012 and 2015. Also made it to the top 10 Choir and represented Free State at the Finals in 2017.

Some of the highlights include being invited by Parliament at the People's Assembly to perform in September 2011. The Choir was invited as one of the Top ten Choirs at Melting Pot 2016 and 2017. The Choir represented RSA at the World Choir Games 2018 held at Tshwane.

Amongst other objectives, the choir intends:

- To create employment through choral /opera music
- To develop musical talent within Free State and surrounding areas
- Alleviate poverty through education and choral music
- To develop sustainable partnership with government sector and private companies with the intention of creating quality employment through opera and choral music
- To reach out to under developed towns and or communities through choral and opera music