



## **AFRICAN SWEET MELODIES**

**Province:** Gauteng

**Conductor:** Thabang Bodibe

The African Sweet Melodies hails from the Sedibeng District in Gauteng Province. It was established in January 1998 by highly talented teacher, Mr Johnny Sehanka. He established this community choir through his Thuto-Tiro Comprehensive School Choir. Majority of the members are from Sebokeng, Sharpeville, surrounding areas around Gauteng and the choir now has membership from other provinces as well. The choir has partnered with Sedibeng Alcohol & Drugs Rehabilitation Centre to bring awareness and prevention of drug abuse in Sedibeng. The Choir has participated in a number of music competitions, music Festivals and Social Programmes.

### **Achievements:**

- Second Runner up at the OLD MUTUAL NCF Regional Eliminations 2013
- Runner up at the OLD MUTUAL NCF Regional Eliminations 2014
- Winner of the OLD MUTUAL NCF Gauteng Regional Eliminations 2015, standard category

- Winner of the OLD MUTUAL NCF Gauteng Regional Eliminations 2016, standard category
- Winner of the VOCE Eisteddford 2017, Large Category