

Choir Profile: Amazwi Kantu Choir
Province: Gauteng
Conductor: Michael Lekoloane

Amazwi Kantu Choir was established in February 1997 and is based in Atteridgeville in the City of Tshwane. The choir comprises of members from around the City of Tshwane and other province (Limpopo and Maritzburg) as some of them had to relocate due to work related matters and personal family issues. They choose to remain loyal to the choir and come whenever the choir has performances.

The members of the choir are mostly students and unemployed youth. Amazwi ka Ntu Choir is a Non-profit organization that aims to empower talented youth in the community of Atteridgeville and around the City of Tshwane and helps to build a caring society for our youth. The choir also aims to occupy the youth after school and during school holidays and building a strong disciplined choir with quality singing youth from a diversity of cultures and economic backgrounds.

In 2005 and 2006 the choir was invited by The Presidency to sing national anthems for India and Russia when their Prime Ministers visited the country. The choir is an affiliate of the Tshwane Choral Music Association and the Gauteng Choral Music Association.

Achievements

During the years the choir has achieved great success by participating in the following competitions:

- 2010 GACMA Champions
- South African Choral Music Association
- Old Mutual/Telkom National Choir Festival (crowned regional champions of 2003-2004 and represented Gauteng Province at the National Finals
- Newtra Choral Music Competition
- Pretoria Art mix Festival
- Sedibeng Arts Development Initiative

The choir also participated in Gauteng Arts and Culture Festival and again in Limpopo Arts and Culture Festival.

2017 Voce de Alex standard section champions.

Prescribed pieces

African: Inqola Emasondondo

Western: Norma viene