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## **PROFILE: DIAMOND CITY CHORUS**

Diamond City Chorus is a community development based choir that was established on 17 April 2013 with the aim of creating home for talented singers in the community of Galeshewe and surrounding areas. As the name suggests, Diamond City Chorus was inspired by the strong history and heritage of Kimberley as a leading manufacturer of diamonds.

The choir has grown phenomenally in terms of membership primarily because of its approach to training and development. Our main focus is in the genres of Choral and Classical music and it is our endeavour to grow to a point where we will introduce musical instruments in our artistic portfolio. We also provide a platform for administrative and management training imparting skills that can empower choristers to make a meaningful contribution in other sectors.

Our choir comprises a core of experienced choristers whose experience ranges between 5 – 15 years in the Choral music sector, but also it is composed of a number of young entrants to the Choral music scene that continue to draw inspiration and training from the core. Ours is a choir that is development oriented but also driven to change the face of Choral music in the Northern Cape and consequently in South Africa.

Having won first position on debut in the Old Mutual National Choir Festival regional competition, we are motivated and inspired because our goal of being a key player in the national choral and classical music field is within reach.

Diamond City Chorus' artistic programme is led by Mr Serame Thoabala, our Conductor. It is the balance between a strong artistic and administrative team that creates the impressive result of that the choir has achieved thus far.

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