

KHUMA CHORAL



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CHOIR PROFILE: KHUMA CHORAL

Background

Khuma choral based in Khuma and comprises with young and adult choristers mostly lives around townships which under the municipality of Matlosana, most of them are learners, students, doing odd jobs and unemployed.

It was established on the 21 February 2016 and launched on the 05 June 2016. The choir started with 26 Choristers some are with us and some not due to their different reasons and commitments. It is a fast growing choir with currently the capacity of 65 choristers, a well-structured organization guided by the constitution, committee it is structured with the following positions:

1. Music Directors
2. Chairperson
3. Secretary
4. Deputy Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Asset Manager
7. Events Coordinator
8. 1 Additional members

AIMS and objectives

- To assist community members wellness by engaging in choral music.
- To fulfill spiritual needs of the community.
- To encourage a healthy working relationship with different structures within the community.
- To create a sound relationship among members and participate in development of choral music and its activities.
- To host an annual event to raise funds that will assist the deprived in the community and to also adopt children/families/an organization.

Achievements

- Manage to open own bank account.
- Secure sponsorship traditional gear from North West Department of Arts and Culture through the office of Matlosana Sub district and T-shirts from Bokone Bophirima Brand (018).
- Register as a Non Profit Organization.
- Participated at the Local Radio Station Star FM 2017 Music Festival and Department of Arts and Culture Matlosana Sub District Choral Competition and obtain Position 2.
- Create an email address and facebook account.
- Pass 2017 Old Mutual National Choir festival auditions.
- Manage to compete at 2017 Old Mutual National Choir Festival Regional Finals in Rustenburg Civic Center and obtain position 7 out of 12 choirs with a total average of 146.33 which is a good start for a new choir.
- Managed to have secure sponsorship for T-shirts, Formal Uniform, Keyboard, Conductor Stand and office equipment for the year 2018.

Challenges

Our Challenges are as follows:

- Transport choristers to a rehearsal stations, Camps and places of performance.
- Venues for camps
- Catering during camps, Long Day Rehearsals and the places of performance.

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Choir Manager