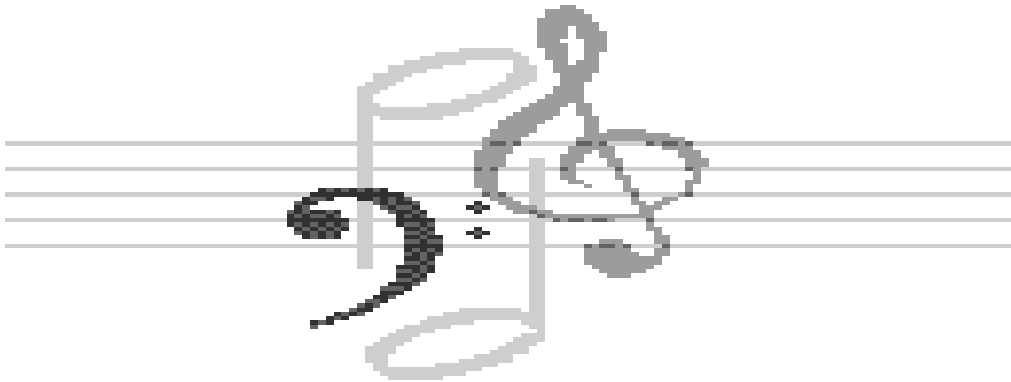


# KOPANO CHORUS



**"STRIVES FOR THE BEST"**



## **CHOIR PROFILE: KOPANO CHORUS**

Kopano Chorus is a community choir based in the CBD of Tshwane, started in 2005 by few individuals who recognised a need for a choral group in Tshwane and the Choir is under the baton of the Conductor Mr. Monty Manamela. The Chorus comprises of residents of Tshwane and surrounding townships different socioeconomic backgrounds. The majority of the members are undergraduate students from various provinces registered at tertiary institutions around Gauteng.

## **MISSION**

To be a choral choir that provides quality choral music that restores and/or enhances the spiritual well-being of all its stakeholders.

## **VISION**

To build and sustain a choral choir that endeavours to better both the quality of choral music and the spiritual lives of all our stakeholders.

## **SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Aida opera production** – The opera included 11 performances staged at State Theatre (Pretoria) and the Johannesburg Market Theatre.
- **Princess Magogo** – A South African opera composed by Prof. Mzilikazi Khumalo. Members of Kopano Chorus took part in the production with one of the members playing a principal role in the opera.
- **La Traviata** – An Italian opera composed by Giuseppe Verdi. The cast of the opera included international artists from USA. Members of Kopano Chorus took part in the production and had opportunity to display the talent that South Africa has to the international artists. One of the members of Kopano Chorus played a principal role in the opera.
- **FIFA event** – The choir was invited to participate in an event celebrating the 1000 days countdown to the 2010 FIFA world cup that took place in SA.
- **Carmen** – A French opera composed by Bizet. The opera also included a cast of international artists. Kopano Chorus members took part in the production and exposed SA to the international stars.
- **LNN (Late Nite News) Comedy Show** – The choir also recently performed at the famous LNN with Loyisa Gola and other renowned comedians. The show has received publicity on Etv.

- **FIFA event** – Participated in an event celebrating the 1000 days countdown to the 2010 FIFA world cup that took place in SA.
  
- **Vundowil** – An entity that recently staged the Winnie Mandela Opera Production at the State Theatre in Pretoria. Members of Kopano Chorus were part of the production with one of the members playing a principal role in the production.
  
- The Choir performed at The 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Methodist Church in Botswana in February 2013.
  
- **Mandela Opera** – The choir was invited to be part of the chorus for the production.
  
- **Melting Pot** – 2014 Champions
  
- **NCF Gauteng Regionals Championship 2015**
  
- **NCF Large Overall Champions 2017**
  
- **World Choir Games obtained Silver in Open Section**