

THE SOUNDS OF JOY CHORALE

"Singing is Our Pleasure"

CONDUCTOR: MR SIBUSISO E. MKHULISI

BACKGROUND

The Sounds of Joy Choral Society was formed in 2003 and is based in uMlazi, South of Durban. Since its inception the choir has been placed in top 3 positions in various Music Competitions such as Old Mutual (NCF), Arts and Culture, Premier Eisteddfods, provincial SAPO/SACMA, Melting Pot and many more. One of its main objectives is to enrich and equip young and old people through music.

The choir membership has grown to such an extent that it has another branch in Pietermaritzburg and members from other provinces. The choir has developed young musicians, who have pursued their careers in music at a Tertiary level, as Soloists.

The Choir was involved in the Requiem Mass and Carmina Burana Concerts accompanied by KZN Philharmonic Orchestra. Early this year (2018) the Choir performed the Mozart's Coronation Mass in C major. The choir has been privileged to perform with an international choir, Neue Toene from Aurich, Germany.

In 2016 the Choir was crowned the Indigenous National Champions in Melting Pot Competition. The Choir also represented KZN in the National Choir Festival in 2017. The Choir has received the NACMA Awards and has been the Department of Arts and Culture Champions consecutively.

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