

Choir name: Joyful Harmonies

Joyful Harmonies is a choir which was formed in 2010. The objectives of establishing the choir was to form an Art Academy that focuses not only on choral music but also on other genres of music and other forms of art. One of our objectives is also to empower young people with their talents and giving them different skills.

The need that our choir seeks to address is the problem of unemployment, drug use and crime by using the untouched talent that can benefit youth. The other long term goal of the choir is to see young people making money from the talent they have and bring bread on the table at home.

The choir has achieved a lot since it was established and is portraying great progress. These are some of the achievements:

- In the year 2010 the choir won 3rd prize in the Old Mutual National Choir Festival and won 3rd prize in the South African Choral Music Association Eisteddfod.
- In the same year the choir was invited by the International Richard Wagner Society to be the Chorus for the Opera "The Flying Dutchman". This Opera was performed at the Arts Cape Opera House from December 2010 to January 2011.
- In the year 2011 we won the 3rd prize in the Old Mutual National Choir Festival and we also featured the Mandela Tribute hosted by Arts Cape Opera House.
- In the year 2012 we were crowned as provincial champions of the Old Mutual National Choir Festival in the Western Cape. In the same year we won the 3rd prize in the Western Cape Choral Music Association.
- In the year 2013 we had 10 of our members who were part of a musical tour in France and also won 2nd prize in the female category of the Western Cape Choral Music Association.
- In the year 2014 we won 3rd prize in the Western Cape Choral Music Association and we were also crowned as provincial champions of the Old Mutual National Choir Festival in the Western Cape. In the same year were also crowned as National Champions of Old Mutual National Choir Festival. Some of our members are currently graduates of the University of Cape Town (Opera School).
- In the year 2014, the choir was crowned the national champions in the standard category of the Old Mutual National Choir Festival.
- In the year 2016, the choir was crowned regional champions in the Old Mutual National Choir Festival. They went on to attain position one in the Western piece and 2nd position overall.

This year the choir is working hard as it will be making its debut in the Large Category of the Old Mutual National Choir Festival and they are looking forward to the challenge.