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"Let's Grow South Africa Together"





Message by the MEC



The 2022 Provincial leg of the ABC Motsepe South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod provided an opportunity to rekindle an endeavour to showcase the abundant talent of our learners in music, culture and dance.

The COVID-19 pandemic deprived us of this opportunity since 2020 as such we are very much pleased to once again witness and appreciate the dedication of all role-players which manifests in the sweet musical rendition from our dear learners.

We therefore congratulate all schools which made it to this level and hope that those who will make it beyond this provincial eisteddfod will further fly the flag of the Place of the Rising Sun at the National level.

We are truly confident that Mpumalanga Province will make its presence felt at that level given the high standards displayed here.

We also wish to extend our appreciation to all our teachers who besides very challenging situations have continued to live up to expectations to deliver on their responsibilities.

If it were not for their commitment and foresight, we would not be as joyful as we are today. Ngiyabonga Kakhulu.

It is thus evident to all of us that all of you who have made it to this level are champions in your own right.

Let us celebrate our culture and heritage in song and dance as we also embrace our diversity.

Let us also allow the bright colours of our heritage, the melodies of our spirit and soul as well as our yearning for unity and greatness come through as we compete to see the best in us through this eisteddfod.

As we partake in this choral eisteddfod, let us be reminded of the great participants of the past, like Pretty Yende who have demonstrated that choral music is not just a hobby but can be a career that can take some of you further in life.

Pretty has moved beyond the borders of South Africa to Europe and the world as an opera singer of note.

We need a lot of singers to come out of this choral eisteddfod to represent our province and nation worldwide.

As I wish you all the best, let the music play on and on with dancing and ululating the African style. The pitch and the tone of the African vocal chords with soothing melodies definitely reverberates through our ears to pierce our hearts and souls.

We sing, dance and take in the virtues and love that our African life and heritage feeds upon us as we look into the future with renewed hope for life and success.

Life is our heritage; music is our heritage. We celebrate life and music today. Today we sing with joy and enjoyment.

I want to express our gratitude to teachers, teacher formations, learners' organisations, SGBs and parents for their roles in making this eisteddfod a success from day one. Your contributions are highly valued.

We are also indebted to all the officials at school level, circuits, districts and provincial levels who have tirelessly and selflessly ensured that the hosting of the various levels of the eisteddfod succeed.

On that note, I want to thank the programme directors, the pianists, conductors, scorers, ushers and everyone who is and has contributed to the staging of this event.

You have done a great job and thank you for that.

"We are also grateful to Emalahleni Local Municipality for allowing us to host the eisteddfod.

Emalahleni is known for producing musical legends such as the late Hugh Masikela and SA Idol's winners Musa and Zama.

This clearly confirms that we are hosted by the "Home for Musical Expedition" where only the best are born and bred."



Message by the Head: Education



Greetings to all of you and thank your presence and participation in the 2022 SASCE.

Our cultural heritage and splendour is on display for all of us to enjoy and savor the moment.

The Mpumalanga Department of Education is extremely happy to see learners from primary and secondary schools participating in the eistedfodd.

We are also quite pleased that our learners are afforded an opportunity to present their gifts and talents while at the same time developing in other areas of knowledge, skills, attitude and values.

A 2010 study led by sport psychologist C.I. Karageorghis states that music can improve athletic performance in two ways:

It can either delay fatigue or increase work capacity. According to this study, the effects of music leads to higher-than-expected levels of endurance, power, productivity, or strength.

These are some of the benefits that our participating learners enjoy.

This could not happen without the dedication and support of parents and teachers.

For that we are grateful and please continue your great work to improve the quality of our learners in both curricular and extra curricular programmes.

I wish to encourage you to be great competitors.

Do your best as you have already shown that you are capable of winning.

We are confident that the best amongst you will progress to represent the province at the national Eistedfodd.

Every chorister who has reached this level is a deserving champ however only one must emerge as a provincial winner.

We wish all of you good luck and may the best in every category win.

Ngiyabonga

"William Shakespeare once characterised the essence of music as astounding food for the soul and goodness.

To this effect, he said,

**"If music be the food of love, play on,
Give me excess of it; that surfeiting,
The appetite may sicken, and so die.
If music be the food of love, play on.
The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."**



MEC Majuba pays tribute to Ms Thuli Nagel as she is about to hang up her boots



One of our own and loyal officials in the Department has been working hard and efficiently with her team to ensure the extra-curricular programmes including this Eisteddfod throughout the Province are impeccably offered at our schools.

If it wasn't for her and her team, this eisteddfod would not have been a great success that it is today.

It is out of her dedication, commitment and foresight that the Provincial Choral Eisteddfod grew in leaps and bounds.

Indeed, we wish to honour and bid farewell to this doyen an ideal servant of the people of the Place of the Rising Sun as she has decided to retire from the service of the Department.

I have been told that this eisteddfod is her last as an official in the Department as the next one will be hosted while she is a pensioner.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please let us stand in ovation as I present, Ms. Thuli Nagel, the Director for Curriculum Enrichment with a token of appreciation for having served the Department with love, dedication and aplomb.

Enjoy and may the best of you go through.

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Best of the Best

The dedication of teachers was put on the spotlight as best conductors of each of the four days of the 2022 ABC South African School Choral were awarded at the Ema-lahleni Civic Center.

Mr. LN Nkuna from Sele Primary School in Bohlabela District was honoured with the Best Conductor of the Day award on Day 1. His prowess in the field of music were there for all to see as all the three categories he conducted obtained the first position.

The Overall Best Conductor prize of day 2 was awarded to Mr Mathebula PM who hails from Ehlanzeni District, Phakani Primary School. He wowed the audience through his artistry and added high value in the eistedfodd.

The Day 3 Conductor of the Day was awarded to Ms. VT Nyalunga from Estralita Special School in Bohlabela. This astute lady had her work cut out and the competition was fierce yet she pulled through.

On the fourth day the award went to Mr. NN Zwane from Chyaza Secondary School. This son of the soil was truly on top of his game and wowed the audiences. His fine and excellent work showed through the performance of his learners and he was immensely.

The Department takes this opportunity to extend its appreciation to all the conductors who participated in the SASCE, especially those who will represent the province at national level from 28th June 2022.

Congratulations!



Winners going to National Championship from the 2022 ABC Motsepe School Eisteddfod

SPECIAL SCHOOL: OWN CHOICE		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
MASINAKANE	NKANGALA	MR.SERUMANE NE
FARM SCHOOLS – SEXTET		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
LINGITJUDU	NKANGALA	MS.MASILELA TB
FARM SCHOOLS CHAMBER		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
LINGITJUDU	NKANGALA	MS MASILELA TB
GRADE 3 – 4 BOYS CHOIR		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
SELE	BOHLABELA	MR NKUNA LN
GRADE 3 – 4 WESTERN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
SELE	BOHLABELA	MR NKUNA LN
GRADE 3 – 4 AFRICAN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
SELE	BOHLABELA	MR NKUNA LN
INTERMEDIATE BOYS		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
THUSHANANG	NKANGALA	MR DENGAL
WESTERN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
PHAKANI	EHLANZENI	MR MATHEBULA PM
AFRICAN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
SELE	BOHLABELA	MR KHOZA M
FOLKLORE & SOCIAL ILLS		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
MVUYAZI	BOHLABELA	MR MASHELE KM

SPECIAL SCHOOL : SECONDARY (OPEN OWN CHOICE)		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
ESTRALITA	BOHLABELA	MS NYALUNU VT
FARM SCHOOLS -SECONDARY		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
KAAPVALENI PRIMARY	EHLANZENI	MS PHAKATHI RT
FARM SCHOOLS – CHAMBER CHOIR		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
THANDA COMBINED	EHLANZENI	MS CHARLIE MS
SOLO SOPRANO		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
NDLELA	GERT SIBANDE	MR MORE RS
SOLO MEZZO		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN
SOLO TENOR		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SCORE
ZACHEUS MALAZA	NKANGALA	82.00
SOLO BASS/BARITONE		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN
TRIO		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN
QUINTET		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
DM MATSAOSELE	NKANGALA	MR SELOGA SL
MALE VOICES		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN

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FEMALE VOICES		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
NDLELA	GERT SIBANDE	MR MATHIBELA NV
SECONDARY B WESTERN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
JAMES KHOZA	BOHLABELA	MR SHILUBANE KO
SECONDARY B AFRICAN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
LEONARD NTSHUTSHE	NKANGALA	MR MFADU NO
SECONDARY A WESTERN		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN
SECONDARY A AFRICA		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
CHAYAZA	BOHLABELA	MR ZWANE NN
FOLKLORE AND SOCIAL ILLS		
SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CONDUCTOR
NGANANA	GERT SIBANDE	MS KHUZWAYO PP





