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Gala Concert "Of Magic and Mystery"

Conducted by Michael Barrett

17 October 2019



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"Cantate Cordibus, Cantate Oribus, Cantate Moribus"
Sing with the Heart, Sing with the Mouth, Sing with Life
Augustinus

A WORD FROM THE CONDUCTOR



Michael Joseph Barrett
Conductor and Musical Director

It is a great privilege to welcome you to tonight's performance entitled "Of Magic and Mystery" – a programme consisting largely of contemporary choral music from all over the world. The University of Pretoria Camerata has always excelled at performing music that is new, remaining both relevant and at the helm of the latest trends in choral performance. Our wish is that you will leave the performance tonight feeling inspired, intrigued and possibly a little overwhelmed.

There is magic and mystery all around us. Think about the wonder of a caterpillar turning into a beautiful *Butterfly*. One day it is crawling on the ground and the next it stretches its wings and takes to the skies. Five hundred years ago (to the date), one of the greatest scientists, philosophers, inventors and artists departed the earth.

Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa, invented the parachute and greatly contributed to the embryonic sciences of anatomy, hydrodynamics and physics. He was obsessed with flight and tonight we take you on his journey as *Leonardo dreams of his flying machine*. We visit the witches in Macbeth as they dabble in *Double, Double Toil and Trouble* and we want you to experience the ancient magic of Native Americans as they *Chant to Bring Back the Wolf or try to Make the Magic Work*. On a spiritual level, what is more mysterious than

the birth of our Lord and Saviour? *O Magnum Mysterium* takes us back as we witness the magnificent and great mystery surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.

Choral music in itself is magical and mysterious. I have often wondered why these students (majority non-music majors) spend so much of their leisure time in rehearsals and performances for no obvious credit. Singing in Camerata offers no physical reward. Perhaps the friendships that are formed because of participation is the reason. It might be a consequence of an environment (or world) that offers inclusivity, safety and sociability. Maybe there is a deep love and need to sing, make music and be creative. All these reasons can be described as both mysterious and magical.

Tonight we bid farewell to Pamela Oosthuizen, Logistics Coordinator and mother of the Tuks Camerata for the past 13 years. She has left her own magic on the choir and we wish her all the best as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement. We dedicate tonight's performance to her and trust that she will look back fondly at all the *Golden Moments*.

SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE!

Michael Barrett

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA (TUKS) CAMERATA



T U K S C A M E R A T A
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THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA (TUKS) CAMERATA celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2018. The alumni came from across South Africa and even from as far as the USA, Canada, UK, Holland, Austria and Italy to commemorate this auspicious event. Tuks Camerata released a double CD "50 Years of Golden Moments" at this event with the choir's music spanning 50 years to great acclaim at the choir's 50th Reunion celebration.

Tuks Camerata falls under the auspices of The School of the Arts at the University of Pretoria and consists of 89 full-time students from a variety of study fields, including medicine, engineering, theology, law, education, economics, accounting, plant sciences and music. The choir has received

many accolades both nationally and abroad through the years. Tuks Camerata was the official host choir at the 10th World Choir Games held in Pretoria during July 2018.

In July 2017 Tuks Camerata won the prestigious Grand Prix of Nations for Best Mixed Youth Choir in Riga, Latvia therefore successfully defending their title won in July 2018: In July 2014, the Camerata became World Champions at the 8th World Choir Games hosted in Riga, Latvia when winning the Mixed Youth Choir Category with 95.25% and also obtained 2nd place in Scenic Folklore with 95%.

During the same month the University of Pretoria Camerata performed at the 11th World Symposium of Choral Music hosted by the International Federation of Choral Music (IFCM), taking place in Barcelona Spain.

In recent years, the choir recorded three albums, namely Phoenix (2014), Love and War (2016) and Indodana (2017). Phoenix and Love and War were nominated in the category Best Classical/Instrumental Album and Indodana for Best Traditional Music at the South African Music Awards (SAMA). All three CD were received to critical acclaim.

THE CONDUCTOR



Michael Joseph Barrett
Conductor and Musical Director

MICHAEL JOSEPH BARRETT is the conductor of the University of Pretoria (Tuks) Camerata and a Senior Lecturer in Choral Conducting in the Department of Music. He was a member of the Drakensberg Boys' Choir from 1992 to 1997. He obtained the degrees BMus in Performing Arts (cum laude) in 2005 and MMus (Performing Arts) in 2008 specializing in choral conducting, both from the University of Pretoria. From UNISA, he holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCE) and a Performance Licentiate in Singing, both received in 2008. In 2017, Michael completed his Doctorate of Music Degree (Performing Arts) in Choral Performance through the University of Pretoria.

Michael's choirs have won numerous national and international awards, as well

as choral competitions all over the world, including Grand Prix of Nations (Latvia 2018), The 8th World Choir Games (Latvia 2014); St Petersburg Choral Competition (Russia 2013); Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (Wales 2012); Krakow International Advent Choral Competition (Poland 2012); Europe and its Songs (Spain 2010); and the International Youth Music Festival (Slovakia 2010).

Michael is an active composer and arranger. His music is internationally published by Santa Barbara Music Publishers and Walton Music. He is regularly invited to give workshops and adjudicate choral competitions both nationally and internationally.

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"Of Magic and Mystery"

PROGRAMME

A selection of the following will be performed:

Stars

Ēriks Esēvalds (1977)

Alone in the night
On a dark hill
With pines around me
Spicy and still

And a heaven full of stars
Over my head
White and topaz
And misty red;

Myriads with beating
Hearts of fire
The aeons
Cannot vex or tire;

Up the dome of heaven
Like a great hill
I watch them marching
Stately and still

And I know that I
Am honored to be
Witness
Of so much majesty

Dum Medium Silentium

Vytautas Miškinis (1954)

While all things were in quiet silence and the night was in the midst of her course.

Thy Almighty word, O Lord, came down from heaven from Thy royal throne.

Ohtul

Pärt Uusberg (1986)

The little bird goes silent as the wind blows. The small flower falls asleep, caressed by the dew. Twilight blushes as she kisses the night. The forest trees sleep in memory and silence. They are wistful for my song, now a silent memory, as it paddles far away.

Tuks Camerata choir members



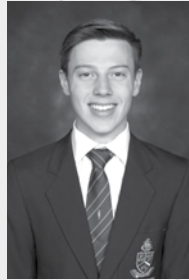
Adri Moolman
Alto 1
BA (Information Design) 2
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Aidan Lawrence
Bass 2
BDrama 2
Howick



Alexander le Roux
Bass 1
BMus 2
Johannesburg



Alex van Twisk
Bass 1
BSc (Mathematics) 1
Pretoria

Leonardo Dreams Of His Flying Machine

Eric Whitacre (1970)

2019 marks the 500th centenary of the death one of the greatest philosophers, inventors, artists and scientists, Leonardo da Vinci (1452 – 1519). Eric Whitacre beautifully portrays the frustration and journey of a man that came so close to inventing flight.

Leonardo Dreams of his Flying Machine...
Tormented by visions of flight and falling,
More wondrous and terrible each than the last,
Master Leonardo imagines an engine
To carry a man up into the sun...

And as he's dreaming the heavens call him,
softly whispering their siren-song:
"Leonardo. Leonardo, come fly!"

A man with wings large enough and duly
connected might learn to overcome the
resistance of the air.

Leonardo Dreams of his Flying Machine...

As the candles burn low he paces and writes,
Releasing purchased pigeons one by one
Into the golden Tuscan sunrise...

And as he dreams, again the calling,
The very air itself gives voice:
"Leonardo. Leonardo, come fly".

Close to the sphere of elemental fire,
Scratching quill on crumpled paper,
Net, cane, thread, paper.
Images of wing and frame and fabric
fastened tightly.

...in the highest and rarest atmosphere.

Master Leonardo Da Vinci Dreams of his
Flying Machine...
As the midnight watchtower tolls,
Over rooftop, street and dome,
The triumph of a human being ascending
In the dreaming of a mortal man.

Leonardo steels himself,
takes one last breath,
and leaps...

"Leonardo, come fly! Leonardo, Dream!"

Tuks Camerata choir members



Andrea Yazbek
Soprano 2
BSocSci (Philosophy
Politics Economics) 1
Pretoria



Andrew van Vuren
Bass 1
BComHons
(Marketing Management)
Johannesburg

O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)

O Light born of Light, Jesus,
redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to accept the praises and
prayers of your suppliants.

O you who once deigned to be hidden in
flesh on behalf of the lost,
grant us to be made members of your
blessed body.

The Crown Of Roses

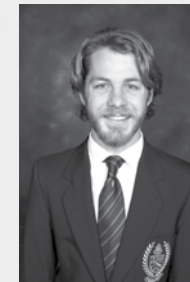
Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)

When Jesus Christ was yet a child,
He had a garden small and wild,
Wherein He cherished roses fair,
And wove them into garlands there.

Now once, as summer time drew nigh,
There came a troop of children by,
And seeing roses on the tree,
With shouts they pluck'd them merrily.

"Do you bind roses in your hair?"
They cried, in scorn, to Jesus there.
The Boy said humbly: "Take, I pray,
All but the naked thorns away."

Then of the thorns they made a crown,
And with rough fingers press'd it down,
Till on his forehead fair and young,
Red drops of blood, like roses sprung.



Archibald Rohde
Bass 2
BEng (Electronic Engineering) 3
Pretoria

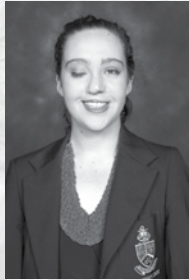


Awande Zuma
Soprano 2
BChD (Dentistry) 2
Pietermaritzburg

Tuks Camerata choir members



Botlhale-ba-Modimo Mmope
Soprano 2
BMus 2
Rustenburg



Beth Watson
Alto 1
BEng (Mechanical Engineering) 2
Johannesburg



Brandon Landsberg
Tenor 1
BSc (Genetics & Biochemistry) 3
Kempton Park



Carla Schreiber
Alto 2
BSc (Human Genetics) 3
Pretoria



Chimwemwe Mangani
Soprano 2
BA (Law) 2
Pretoria



Christina Firkins
Soprano 2
BIS (Information Science) 2
Pretoria



Christoff van Niekerk
Bass 2
BCom (Accounting Sciences) 3
Kempton Park



Christopher Katranas
Bass 2
BEng (Computer Engineering) 1
Pretoria



Ciljé Nolte
Bass 1
BA (Audiology) 3
Pretoria



Claudia Hannweg
Soprano 1
BEng (Mechanical Engineering) 4
Pretoria



Conor Davis
Tenor 2
BSc (Actuarial and Financial Maths) 2
Johannesburg



Déan Hugo
Bass 2
BCom (Accounting Sciences) 3
Pretoria



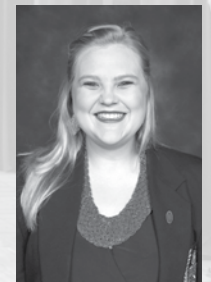
Dianri Wessels
Alto 1
BCom (Human Resource Management) 3
Pretoria



Dominic de Kock
Bass 1
BEng (Computer Engineering) 3
Pretoria



Duncan Quick
Bass 1
BEng (Computer Engineering) 3
Johannesburg



Engela Ebersöhn
Alto 2
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) 3
Pretoria

Tuks Camerata choir members



Eric Steyn
Tenor 2
BCom (Financial Sciences) 1
Johannesburg



Gabriëlla Lekula
Alto 2
BOccTher 3
Pretoria



Gustav Snyman
Bass 1
LLB 2
Pretoria



Heinrich Nienaber
Bass 1
BA (Law)
Pretoria

Denn Er Hat Seinen Engeln Befohlen

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee up in their hands,
lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

MLK

arr. B Chilcott
Soloist – Hendrik van der Poll

Sleep
Sleep tonight
And may your dreams
Be realized

If the thunder cloud
Passes rain
So let it rain
Rain down on him

So let it be!

Double, Double Toil And Trouble

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (1963)

Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd
Thrice and once the hedge-pig whined
Harpier cries 'Tis time, 'tis time

Round about the cauldron go;
In the poison'd entrails throw
Toad, that under cold stone
Days and nights has thirty-one

Swelter'd venom sleeping got
Boil thou first in the charmed pot
Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble

Fillet of a fenny snake
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt and toe of frog
Wool of bat and tongue of dog

Adder's fork and blind-worm's sting
Lizard's leg and owl's wing
For a charm of powerful trouble
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble

Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf
Witches' mummy, maw and gulf
Of the ravin'd salt-sea shark
Root of hemlock digg'd i' the dark

Liver of blaspheming Jew
Gall of goat, and slips of yew
Silver'd in the moon's eclipse
Nose of Turk and Tartar's lips

Finger of birth-strangled babe
Ditch-delivered by a drab
Make the gruel thick and slab:
Add thereto a tiger's chaudron
For the ingredients of our cauldron
By the pricking of my thumbs
Something wicked this way comes
Open locks
Whoever knocks

African Gospel Medley

Trad. isiZulu/Sesotho arr. M. Barrett and M. Manyathi
Soloists: Mbali Magwazi and Mpumelelo Manyathi

God is above all things and He should be
praised.
Oh Saviour, You are my hope
Our Lord is glorious and we can always trust
in Him
He took me from a low point (in my life) and
lifted me up
Jesus is kind to me.

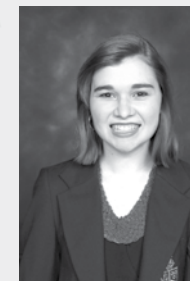
Tuks Camerata choir members



Hendrik van der Poll
Tenor 2
BScHons (Chemistry)
Pretoria



Ingo Meyer
Bass 1
BVSc (Veterinary Science) 4
Rustenburg



Irené Liebenberg
Soprano 1
BISHons (Publishing)
Potchefstroom



Isabella van der Watt
Alto 2
BCom (Accounting Sciences) 1
Pretoria

Tuks Camerata choir members



Ivan Louw
Bass 1
MBChB 3
Pretoria



Jonathan Nordengen
Bass 2
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Juandi Boshoff
Soprano 1
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Newcastle



Juliette Marais
Soprano 2
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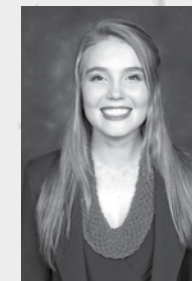
Karabo Sono
Alto 1
BCom (Economic Management Sciences) 2
Pretoria



Karla Bester
Soprano 1
BIS (Publishing) 1
Pretoria



Kate Watson
Soprano 1
BMus 2
Johannesburg



Kayla Trümpelmann
Alto 2
BA (General)
Pretoria

Ukholo Wami/ISabata

Trad. isiZulu/Sesotho arr. M. Barrett and M. Manyathi

Soloists: Gabriëlla Lekula, Tanaka Mapfumo, Nomonde Simelane

I will rise with my faith and enter heaven no matter how hard it is.

There are no problems when God is here
Today is the Sabbath and Your people are happy

Magic Songs

Murray Schafer (1933)

No. 1 Chant to bring back the wolf
No. 9 Chant to make the magic work

Butterfly

Mia Makaroff (1970)

Sweet is the sound of my new-formed wings,
I stretch them open and let them dry.
I haven't seen this world before,
But I'm excused, I'm a butterfly.

Sweet is the touch of your newborn wings,
We fly in circles and play with the sun.
We haven't seen this world before,
So fair, so bright, so blue the sky.

Love me, love me on the leaves,
Before we say goodbye.
Love me, kiss me with the breeze,
You will be my lullaby,
Tomorrow I'll die.

Love me, kiss me with the breeze,
Love me, love me on the leaves,
Love me, love me,
Before we say goodbye.
You'll be me lullaby,
Tomorrow I'll die.

Sweet is the wind as it gently blows,
The day away, and the night-time comes.
Great are the wonders that silence shows.
I fall asleep, and I dream of the sun,
And my butterfly.

Elijah Rock

arr. M Hogan

Oh Elijah
Elijah Rock!
Shout!
Elijah rock shout, shout
Elijah rock comin' up Lord

Satan ain't nothin but a
snake in the grass
He's a conjur, he's a liar
Hallelujah, Lord.

If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood
Hallelujah Jesus, Hallelujah Jesus
Rock Elijah,

Comin' up Lawdy,
Oh oh oh Elijah, Elijah
Elijah rock, shout
I'm comin' up Lord

Kaipaava

arr. E. Wuorela & J. Chydenius

And without the moon or sun to shine, this
world it is so dark,
And for the sake of one fine boy my heart is
troubled and sad.

You are fine like the grass on the meadow, I
am lowly like the earth,
Oh, if you knew, my beloved, how much I
miss you now!

For sure you would hasten back to me and
not tarry on your way,
With a fa la la and a fa la la, and not tarry on
your way.

Aboriginal Song

Veljo Tormis (1951 – 2017)

Tabu Tabu

O Magnum Mysterium

Morten Lauridsen (1943)

O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that beasts should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger. O blessed virgin, whose body was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Tuks Camerata choir members



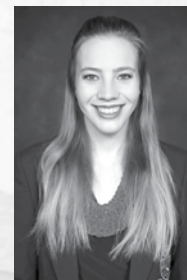
Kyra Magill
Alto 2
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Lesedi Malete
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Krugersdorp



Liam Roberts
Bass 2
BSc (Ext Physical
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Witbank



Lisah Malan
Soprano 2
BScAgric (Animal
Science) 2
Bethal



**Lorna
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Soprano 2
BScAgric (Pasture
Science) 3
Benoni



Louise Dyer
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BA Speech and
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2
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Tenor 2
BCom (Informatics) 3
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**Maggie
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Soprano 2
BA (Information
Design) 4
Pretoria



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Soprano 1
BMus 2
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Marni Kleingeld
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**Mbaliyethu
Magwaza**
Alto 1
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Physiology) 2
Eshowe



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Bass 2
BMus 1
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Minke Wagener
Soprano 2
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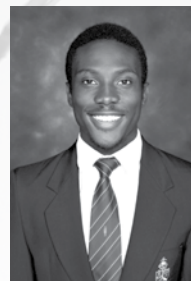
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Alto 1
BEng (Industrial Engineering) 4
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Mmathabo Ngongwane
Alto 1
BA (Humanities) 3
Potchefstroom



Morné van der Westhuizen
Bass 1
BMus 2
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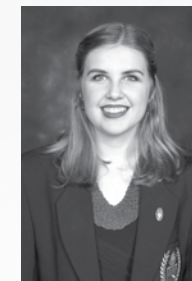
Moses Idowu
Bass 1
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Motshwane Pege
Tenor 1
BMus 3
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Mpumelelo Manyathi
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Nanri Botes
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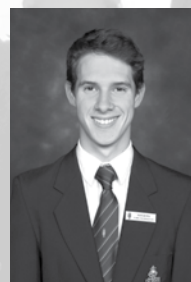
Nieske Maritz
Alto 2
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Olwethu Simelane
Alto 1
BA (Humanities) 1
Pretoria



Pieter de Wet
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BSc (Medical Sciences) 1
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Rian Botes
Bass 1
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Lytelton, Centurion



Ruan Gräbe
Tenor 2
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Centurion



Ruhané Erasmus
Soprano 2
BA (Languages) 3
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Schalk Pretorius
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Schalk van der Merwe
Tenor 2
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Sean Munday
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BA (Drama) 2
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Sibusiso Malinga
Bass 2
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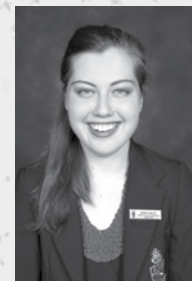
Siphumelele Gumede
Alto 1
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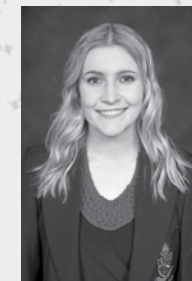
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BCom (General) 2
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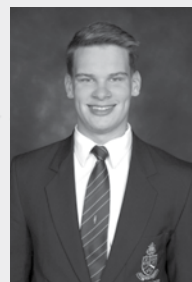
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Soprano 2
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Witbank



Suzanne van Staden
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Tanaka Jane Mapfumo
Alto 2
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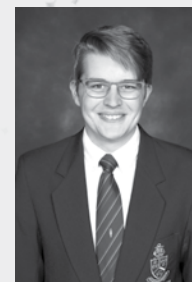
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BCom (Informatics) 1
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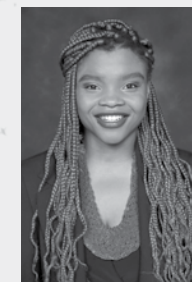
Thando Mtshali
Alto 2
LLB 1
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Thobeka Makama
Alto 1
BA (Law) 2
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Timothy Pallett
Bass 2
BMus 3
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Unathi Sigcau
Alto 2
BCom (General) 2
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Ursula Thomashoff
Soprano 2
BSc (Human Genetics) 2
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Wandile Nzuza
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Wihan Snyman
Tenor 1
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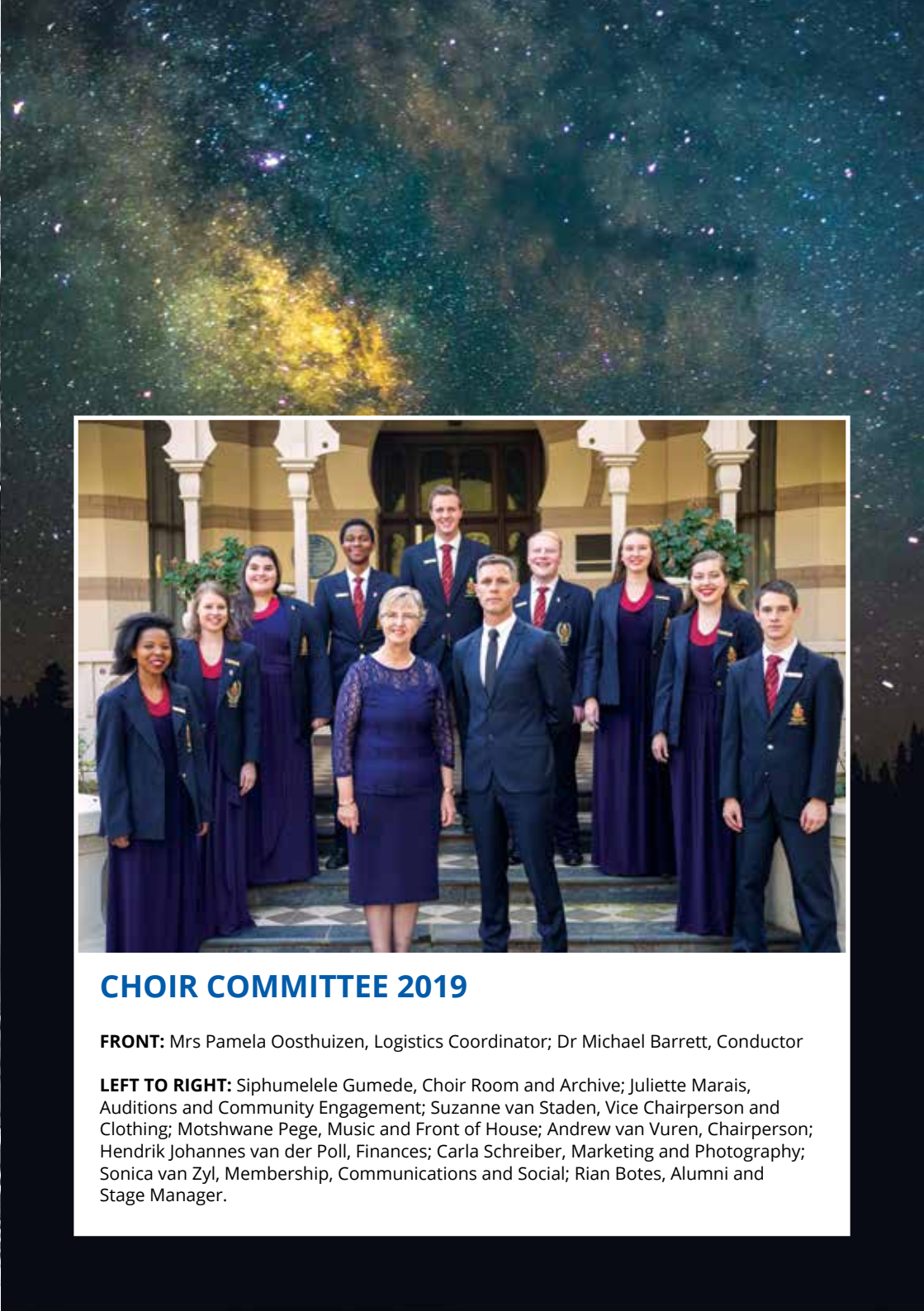
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Xoliswa Nddi
Alto 2
BCom (Accounting Sciences) 3
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CHOIR COMMITTEE 2019

FRONT: Mrs Pamela Oosthuizen, Logistics Coordinator; Dr Michael Barrett, Conductor

LEFT TO RIGHT: Siphumelele Gumede, Choir Room and Archive; Juliette Marais, Auditions and Community Engagement; Suzanne van Staden, Vice Chairperson and Clothing; Motshwane Pege, Music and Front of House; Andrew van Vuren, Chairperson; Hendrik Johannes van der Poll, Finances; Carla Schreiber, Marketing and Photography; Sonica van Zyl, Membership, Communications and Social; Rian Botes, Alumni and Stage Manager.



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