



**TO : NEWS EDITORS**

**FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**SUBJECT : SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS CHORAL EISTEDDFOD  
(PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP)**

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The Mpumalanga Department of Education takes this opportunity to congratulate all the schools who participated in the 2014 South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod, Provincial Championship. The competition took place on 23 to 25 May at the Banquet Hall, Steve Tshwete Municipality in Middelburg.

About 82 schools participated in this annual competition and those in attendance could only marvel at the rendition of the songs. The schools that participated in the provincial championship are the schools which obtained position one and two at the district level.

Parents, learners, educators, community members and other dignitaries packed the hall to listen to and appreciate the cream of the crop express themselves through music. Categories range from Open Own Choice, Sextets, Mixed Double Quartets, Mixed choirs, to classical songs from soloists as well as songs and drama focusing on HIV/AIDS.

*“Music has an inspirational sensation to all who pays attention to all its powerful notes that is why we feel it with our whole being. It moves us, stimulates our imagination, opens emotions, and can pass language and cultural barriers. As a Department we will continue to support these competitions since they bring about stability and discipline in our schools”,* said the MEC for Education, Mrs Regina Mhaule.

The following schools obtained position one (1) in the provincial championship and will proceed to represent the province in the National championships which will be held in Kwa-Zulu Natal on 08-11 July 2014.



**DAY 1 (23 MAY 2014)**

**SENIOR PHASE (GRADE 7-9)**

**OPEN OWN CHOICE**

DISTRICT	SCHOOL	POSITION
Bohlabela	Estralita Special School	01

**SEXTETS**

Gert Sibande	KJ Malaza	01
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**DOUBLE MIXED**

Nkangala	FH Mkhabela	01
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**BARITONE**

Gert Sibande	Emseni	01
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**MEZZO SOPRANO**

Ehlanzeni	Sikhutsele	01
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**SOLO SOPRANO**

Bohlabela	Njani	01
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**SOLO TENOR**

Bohlabela	Njani	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: WESTERN PIECE**

Nkangala	FH Mkhabela	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRIKAANS PIECE**

Bohlabela	Mavimbela	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRICAN PIECE**

Bohlabela	Mavimbela	01
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**INDEGENOUS FOLKLORE AND HIV/AIDS JINGLE**

Bohlabela	Mkhumbini	01
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**DAY 2 (24 MAY 2014)**

**FET PHASE (GRADE 9-12)**

**MALE VOICES CHOIR**

Bohlabela	Moses Mnisi	01
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**FEMALE VOICES CHOIR**

Bohlabela	Chayaza	01
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**BARITONE SOLO**

Gert Sibande	Ndlela	01
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**MEZZO SOPRANO SOLO**

Gert Sibande	Ndlela	01
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**SOLO SOPRANO**

Gert Sibande	Ikhethelo	01
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**SOLO TENOR**

Nkangala	Kopanong	01
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**SMALL ENSEMBLES**

Gert Sibande	Ndlela	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: WESTERN PIECE**

Bohlabela	Moses Mnisi	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRIKAANS PIECE**

Nkangala	Zacheus Malaza	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRICAN PIECE**

Bohlabela	Moses Mnisi	01
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**INDEGENOUS FOLKORE AND HIV/AIDS**

Ehlanzeni	Mayibuye	01
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**DAY 3 (25 MAY 2014)****INTERMEDIATE PHASE (GRADE 4-6)****OPEN OWN CHOICE**

Nkangala	Masinakane	01
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**SEXTEST**

Gert Sibande	Sanqotho	01
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**DOUBLE QUARTET**

Ehlanzeni	Vulamehlo	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: WESTERN PIECE**

Gert Sibande	Theu-Theu	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRIKAANS PIECE**

Gert Sibande	Theu-Theu	01
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**MIXED CHOIRS: AFRICAN PIECE**

Gert Sibande	Theu-Theu	01
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**INDIGENOUS FLOKLORE**

Ehlanzeni	Matsafeni	01
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The Mpumalanga Department of Education once more takes this time to congratulate all the schools which participated in the 2014 provincial choral championship and extends its well wishes to all those who will be flying the Mpumalanga flag high in the National Championships.

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