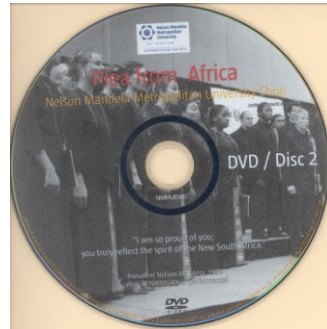


Nelson Mandela Choir CD/DVD



NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR: Junita Lamprecht-Van Dijk, a University of Port Elizabeth (UPE) Choral Conducting Masters graduate, started her career in 1974 with the award-winning Framesby High School Choir. This choir received numerous national and international awards.

In 1994, Junita Lamprecht-Van Dijk started the University of Port Elizabeth Choir. This unique multi-cultural choir soon gained popularity and a reputation for its ability to successfully interpret both Western and African repertoire and became sought after at choral festivals all over the world.

At the end of 2004 this choir was absorbed into the newly merged Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Choir (NMMU). In 2006 the NMMU Choir was invited by the Jacksonville Florida Sister Cities Association to represent the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality in a concert series and cultural exchange in Jacksonville Florida, USA in June 2007.

Prestigious performances include a gala concert in the Lyric Theater, Chicago, Illinois together with the Chicago Children's Choir and the Lyric Opera orchestra in the world premiere of the *Windy City Songs* by the South African composer, Péter Louis van Dijk celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Chicago Children's Choir.



Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Choir



FREE Performances:

Concert UNF University Center

Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Concert Jacksonville City Library

Saturday, June 9, 4:30 p.m.

Concert St. John's Episcopal Cathedral

Sunday, June 10, 3:00 p.m.

Concert Jacksonville City Hall Atrium

Monday, June 11, 12:00 p.m.

Concert FCCJ North Campus Auditorium

Monday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

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