

## AWARDS

2018 Akustika Chamber Singers & Akustika Male Choir

5 Gold medals, World Choir Games, Tshwane, South Africa

ACS was crowned the "Champion of the World Choir Games" for the Category:

"Musica sacra a cappella"

2018 University of Pretoria Jacaranda Children's Choir

Gold medal, World Choir Games, Tshwane, South Africa

2015 Akustika Chamber Singers

Gold medal, Grand Prix of Nations, Magdeburg, Germany

2015 St Mary's DSG Pretoria

Gold Category Medal, A Voyage of Songs Intl choir competition, Bangkok, Thailand

2014 St Mary's DSG Pretoria

Cum Laude and National Champions of the South African ATKV National choir competition, Pretoria South Africa

2010 Akustika Chamber Singers

Gold medal and Grand Prize Champion, Concorso Chorale Internazionale, Riva del Garda, Italy

2010 UP Camerata

Gold medal, Bratislava Intl choir competition, Bratislava, Slovakia

2008 Akustika Chamber Singers

Category winner & Choir of the world, Llangollen Intl Eisteddfod, Wales, UK

2004 University of Pretoria Youth Choir

Gold medal, World Choir Games, Bremen, Germany

## ACCOLADES

- Collaboration with Akustika and South African artists, Joshua na die Reën & Leon Gropp in the sold-out production of "Erfe-niche" at the Atterbury theatre.
- Collaboration with Akustika and South African artists Coenie de Villiers & Anna Davel in the sold-out production of "Oud, Nuut & Blou" at the Atterbury theatre.
- Guest artists at the prestigious "Night of the Stars" hosted by First National Bank.
- Awarded the Publikum prize at the competition in Spittal an der Drau International Choral Competition, Austria.
- Akustika Chamber Singers is currently ranked globally as the 2nd best mixed choir on the Interkultur world-rankings for mixed choirs.
- Collaboration with Akustika, composer, Janine Neethling and producer Deon Opperman for the modern oratorio, "Die Skepping" at the South African State Theatre (Pretoria) and the Arts Cape Theatre (Cape Town).
- Collaboration with Akustika, composer, Janine Neethling and producer Deon Opperman for the musical stage production of "Afrikaan" at the US Woordfees.
- Collaboration with Akustika, composer, Janine Neethling and artists Corlea Botha, Joshua na die Reën, Elvis Blue and Amanda Strydom for the musical stage production of "Toe en 20 was" at the US Woordfees. This production was also nominated in 2020 for a KykNET Fiesta award.
- Akustika performed under the baton of composer, Sir Karl Jenkins, for a production of his "Stabat Mater" and "Mass for Peace"
- Akustika sang and recorded the soundtrack of the Television drama "Donkerland"
- Akustika performed twice as guest artist at the Classic FM Soiree, hosted by the radio station, Classic FM
- University of Pretoria Jacaranda Children's Choir performed at Huisgenoot Super Skouspel

## INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING MASTER CLASSES

Selected for orchestral conducting master classes at the Royal College of Music, London, UK

Selected for choral conducting master classes at the Juilliard School of Music, NY, USA

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

Prague, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Sweden, South Africa