

PENINSULA CHORISTERS MALE VOICE CHOIR

REVISED CONSTITUTION 1992

- 1) NAME: PENINSULA CHORISTERS MALE VOICE CHOIR: Hereinafter called the choristers.

- 2) AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
 - (a) To promote and foster choral music among all sections of the community
 - (b) To work for the cultural enrichment generally of society by means of co-operation with other groups and for individuals of similar objectives
 - (c) To assist deserving causes in the raising of funds by participation in functions
 - (d) To assist deserving and indigent music students through the sponsorship of the CHORISTERS BURSARY FUND.

- 3) ACCEPTING INVITATIONS:
 - (a) All invites will be read and discussed
 - (b) Short notice and the number of invitations will be at the discretion of the choristers
 - (c) Acceptances will be by a 2/3 majority of the choristers present at the meeting
 - (d) No engagements will be accepted during the month of DECEMBER.

- 4) MEETINGS:
 - (a) Shall be held at the discretion of the Chairman for not longer than 10 (ten) minutes before practise
 - (b) Monthly meetings shall be held on the last MONDAY of each month where Minutes, finance and general business will be discussed and recorded
 - (c) An emergency meeting may be called by the Chairman
 - (d) Executive meetings shall be called when the need arises
 - (e) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of FEBRUARY of each year.
 - (f) One third of all enrolled members shall constitute a quorum
 - (g) Meetings shall start punctually at 8.15p.m. each practise night.

5) MEMBERSHIP:

- (a) Membership of the Choristers shall be open to all music lovers, who are capable of making a contribution to the Choristers in pursuance of its aims and objectives as outlined in the constitution
- (b) Appearance on stage as and when will be at the discretion of the choir master
- (c) No member shall appear on stage unless properly dressed in uniform.

6) UNIFORMS:

- (a) All members shall obtain a uniform:- GREY FANNELS, BLUE BLAZER and BLACK SHOES
- (b) Members will at the discretion of the choristers be assisted to obtain the uniform.

7) SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- (a) The subscriptions shall be 50 cents (fifty) per week as from the 1st Monday in February to the last Monday in November of each year. A period of 44 weeks
- (b) Increases will be R1 (one) per each following year
- (c) Students and unemployed members shall on application be exempted from paying membership fees.

8) FUNDRAISING:

- (a) At least one major fund raising function will be held each year
- (b) Monies acquired through fundraising or donations is for the purpose of inter alia keeping the piano properly tuned
- (c) Petrol for choristers using their cars to functions
- (d) Printing music sheets
- (e) Telephone calls made on behalf of the choristers.

9) OFFICIALS:

- (a) The officials of the choristers shall be made up of the following:
 - 1. Chairman ✓
 - 2. Vice Chairman ✓
 - 3. Secretary ✓
 - 4. Assistant Secretary ✓
 - 5. Treasurer ✓
 - 6. Conductor ✓
 - 7. Deputy Conductor ✓
 - 8. 2 (two) Executive Members
 - 9. 1 (one) Representative on the Bursary Fund Committee

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The Executive shall consist of the officials and 2 (two) elected members.

10) GENERAL:

- (a) The Secretary or his assistant will ensure that all invites (unless previously given) state the exact place of venue
- (b) Length of programme
- (c) Date and starting time
- (d) Type and number of songs expected.

11) INTERPRE-
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Should the meaning of anything in the Constitution be in dispute, the ruling of the Committee shall be final.

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