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**CAPELLA CONCERTANTE CONCERT
IN ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH**

On 3rd August, 2016 our community had the privilege of hosting the Capella Concertante in our church in Himeville. This concert exceeded everyone's expectations. The performance was of the highest standard and the obvious enjoyment of the performers to be creating their music with each other ensured a wonderful atmosphere of unity and cooperation. The venue provides superb acoustics for all music which is ideal for a concert of this kind.

The programme was a very interesting mix of classical and modern and what impressed me was that at no time did one instrument or performer dominate the other. The mix of instruments was very interesting, and a new experience for those people who cannot get to hear the city orchestras. The opera arias were a bonus that people did not expect and the singer stole the show with her performances.

The response from the audience after the concert was one of absolute amazement. During the performance there was really good interaction between performers. The introductions to the various pieces of music were informative and added a sense of light heartedness which the audience enjoyed. From the audience perspective there was total absorption in the whole concert and there was no shuffling of feet, coughing or any other signs of disruption. The young children who attended were spell bound watching the various instruments and hearing the perfect sounds and the performers showed their interest in the young patrons and included them with the direct attention they gave them.

All that can be said is that it was a concert to be remembered for a long time and the wish of every one attending that Capella Concertante will grace us with another visit on their next tour to South Africa. The two organizations who worked to put the concert together appreciated very much indeed that the performers gave their talents and time for the benefit of the church and local tourism.

Review written by Rosanne Clark