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From the dusty streets of the township to the country's top concert halls, the Gugulethu Tenors' raw talent has captured the hearts of audiences across South Africa. The quartet consists of Mpendulo Yawa, Siyabulela Gqola, Xolani November and Loyiso Dlova. They've performed to politicians, dignitaries and superstars including Oprah Winfrey, Chris Rock and Mariah Carey. At the 2006 Oprah Party, guests were blown away, and including Oprah herself was touched by their sincere performance and humble beginnings. Their ambition goes beyond success as performers – collectively they aim to be role models for South Africa's youth and, through their singing, to showcase the richness and diversity of South Africa's cultural heritage.

Previously known as Fez Tenors / Three Young Tenors, the group was formed in 1999. These self-taught vocalists were selected from Fezeka High School in Gugulethu to enter a music competition called the Prompt Voice Search. They won first place for the best group category and have never looked back. They went on to win 1st prize at the Nyanga Junction Golden Voice Competition, 1st at the prize-Tyger Valley Star Search competition, 2nd prize at the Westgate Mall Voice Search competition and 1st prize at the Langa Gospel competition. Apart from various corporate events, these talented young men were featured at high profile events such as:

- Official opening of new Central Terminal Building, Cape Town Airport
- The Ubuntu Festival 2009, Cape Town
- The Table of Unity 2009, Table Mountain, Cape Town
- Die Burger Kerskonsert 2009, Artscape Theatre
- Parliament of SA Film launch 2008
- Afro-fusion band CODA's album launch, November 2008
- 2006 Cape Town International Jazz Festival at the Greenmarket Square public concert
- Youth Day celebrations on Robben Island in 2001
- Kirstenbosch Summer Concert series 2002, accompanied by the Cape Philharmonic Orchestra under renowned conductor, Richard Cock.

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RECENT & UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

DECEMBER 2009

4th - Corporate Dinner, Casalinga Ristorante, Johannesburg

11th - Public Show, 11:30 - 12:30, Maynard Mall, Cnr Main & Wetton Roads, Wynberg

NOVEMBER 2009

1st - Greyton Rose Festival, Morivian Church Greyton

3rd - Keepers of the Quaich AGM & Banquet, Castle of Good Hope

7th - Varing Festival, High School Brackenfell

7th - Genesis Trust Fundraising Dinner Auction, Lord Charles Hotel

7th - Official Opening of Cape Tow Airport Central Terminal Building

14th - Forbidden Fruits Festival, Kleinplasia, Worcester

SEPTEMBER 2009

12th - Nederburg Auction, Nederburg, Paarl

17th - SAB Gala Dinner, CTICC, Cape Town

24th - Heritage Day open-air concert, V & A Waterfront

AUGUST 2009

14th - Woolworths Christmas Media Launch, Old Biscuit Mill, Woodstock

17th - Talkshow & Entertainment for HIV/AIDS Awareness, CPUT Auditorium, Bellville

JULY 2009

9th - UCT Conference, CTICC

18th & 19th - Ubuntu Festival Gala Dinner & Main Stage performance

APRIL 2009

3rd - Ubuntu Breakfast for the Amy Biehl Foundation, Cape Town

30th - International Incentive group dinner - Pigalle Restaurant, Green Point Cape Town

MAY 2009

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MARCH 2009

- 7th** - Gala Dinner at Riboville Restaurant, Cape Town
- 14th** - Bishops Teddy Bear Black Tie dinner at the Grand Westin
- 21st** - Township Jazz Festival, for Amy Biehl Foundation Trust
- 23rd** - Old Mutual Corporate Dinner at Mutual Park, Pinelands
- 24th** - DA lunch event, Goodwood Civic Centre
- 24th** - Distell VIP Gala Dinner at Van Ryn Brandy Cellar, Stellenbosch

FEBRUARY 2009

- 15th** - Private dinner @ Buitenverwachting Estate
- 26th** - Corporate function @ Constantia Uitsig
- 28th** - Township wedding @ Jan Kriel School





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MEDIA

NEWSPAPER

- Cape Argus: Feature Article ("Tenors to take opera to the townships"), 17 September 2009, p. 3

TELEVISION

- E-TV: 20 May 09 - Mpendulo Yawa is interviewed live on the Sunrise Breakfast Show

RADIO

- Cape Talk: 22 May 09 – Time Out, with Soli Philander
- Bush Radio: 10 July 09 – interview with Busi Mtabane
- Umhlobo Wenene: 17 July 09



RECORDING

The Tenors released a 7-track Demo CD, *O Afrika!*, in July 2009. A copy of this CD can be ordered by contacting info@gugstenors.co.za or on the website www.gugstenors.co.za

Tracks: Il Mondo, Pata Pata, The Prayer, Nessun Dorma, Funiculi Funicula, O Afrika!, O Sole Mio

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FEEDBACK

Just to let you know that we thoroughly enjoyed the performance of the Gugulethu Tenors in Greyton last weekend - they were fabulous and we would like to invite them again for the Greyton Winter Classical Music Festival in June 2010.

Coenie Visser - Media Consultant

I just wanted to express my gratitude for your amazing performance at the Nederburg Festival this weekend. It made my day and I cant stop telling people about it. Please add me to your media list and let me know what you're getting up to so that I can one day write about you. You are all truly talented and a credit to our country.

Lauren Cohen - Senior Reporter for The Times

The Tenors were absolutely FABULOUS!!!! We had such great feedback from our media guests in regards to our choice in entertainment so many thanks for setting it all up, they really were super.

Monique Postema - Liqjudlingo Communications

We had only positive feedback concerning the Gugulethu Tenors. The ladies even has tears in their eyes!! We will definitely consider the Gugulethu Tenors for any future bookings.

Eileen Walsh - Manager: Groups, Events and Incentives, Platinum Africa



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