

Youth Orchestra celebrates at Rynpark

Heritage Day was celebrated at the Rynpark Old Age Home on recently when the East Rand Youth Orchestra and the Hillcrest Christian School performed for the residents and guests.

The Hillcrest choir has about 40 primary school members, aged between nine and 13 years.

They were on tour from Kwa-Zulu-Natal and had the opportunity to perform with the East Rand Youth Orchestra, under the baton of Pienaar Fourie.

The choir sang a few African songs, a reworked version of Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik and a version of Nkosi Sikilela Africa, re-worked for choir.

The orchestra performed a few of their pieces, such as Glowworm, Sloop JohnB, Kavalieria Rusticana and a community dance medley.

The audience spontaneously

started clapping to the beat of the music.

The concert concluded with the orchestra and choir performing Shosholoz, Mashiti Amen and Hymn to Freedom.

The audience did not want to accept that the performance was over and remained seated after the concert.

It was an afternoon enjoyed by young and old.

The ensemble of the East Rand Youth Orchestra was asked by the Benoni City Times to perform at its formal gala event in celebration of its 90th anniversary, on October 13, at the Kopanong Hotel.

Contact the orchestra organiser, Janet Dixon, on 082 689 6586, for any information or if you want to book the orchestra for a special occasion.

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