



Pienaar Fourie conducts the East Rand Youth Orchestra.

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ER Youth Orchestra explained

A concert was held at St Frances College, in Benoni, on September 16, featuring the East Rand Youth Orchestra (ERYO) and the school choir.

The school hall was filled to capacity and the audience was entertained by the choir, the orchestra and a few items that the orchestra and choir performed together.

The conductor of the orchestra, Pienaar Fourie, explained the seating of the orchestra and demonstrated each of the instruments to the audience.

He also explained the groups of instruments and how each participant in the orchestra earns the seat in which they sit.

The players audition for

their seats on an annual basis and are proud of their positions in the orchestra.

A young schoolboy was chosen from the audience to conduct the orchestra for a few minutes.

He enjoyed this experience and the audience was thoroughly entertained.

The East Rand Youth Orchestra will have a similar demonstration at 7pm on Wednesday, September 21, at Tom Newby Primary School.

Another concert will also be held at Rynpark, at 3pm on Saturday, September 24.

The public is welcome to attend these concerts.

The ensemble of the East Rand Youth Orchestra has

also been asked by the Benoni City Times to perform at our formal gala event in celebration of our 90th birthday, on October 13, at the Kopanong Hotel.

The EYRO has been in existence since 1978 with Pienaar Fourie serving as its conductor for all these years.

The orchestra can play a wide variety of pieces, from the works of Vivaldi and Beethoven, to music from the movies and various other festive melodies.

The orchestra is available to perform at functions and corporate events at very reasonable rates.

Contact the orchestra organiser, Janet Dixon, on 082 689 6586 for bookings.