

SKBC

THE SYMPHONIC KINGS BOYS CHOIR



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Program Outline

1. Arrival of Guests
2. Curtain Raisers
 - Ato (Vocal Essence)
 - Belinda (Gramophone)
 - Joel Aidoo
 - James Obeng-Gyasi
3. Opening Prayer
4. Welcome Address
5. Introduction of Chairperson
6. Chairperson's remarks
7. Documentary of choir
8. First part (By SKBC)
 - Minsi den
 - Odomankoma
 - Voi Che Sapete
 - Be still my soul
 - Gloria in Excelsis
 - Yesu ayi m'adesua nyinaa
 - Den na Onyame ntumi ny3
9. Song Ministration by UG Jubilee Choir
10. Song Ministration by Levites Choir
11. Song Ministration by Royal Priesthood Chorale
12. Solo Ministration by Jonathan Adelle Mcauley
13. Second part (By SKBC)
 - Ebenezer
 - Jesus Siarfo
 - Mawu do na Yesu
 - Calabash
 - Osahen Kristo
 - Psalm 150
 - W'asafo ti
14. Awards and Citations
15. Cutting of Anniversary Cake
16. Offertory by SKBC
17. Chairperson's closing remarks
18. Vote of thanks
19. Closing Prayer
20. Cocktail and Pictures



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Brief History

The choir by then ministered solely at the Presbyterian Worship Center (PWC) which holds its services in the mornings at the PRESEC assembly hall: PWC, our mother church. The choir was not established at the time. Its membership were members of the Presbyterian Boys Secondary School (PRESEC), Legon, school choir. The humble beginnings of the group were essential for its grooming and establishment.

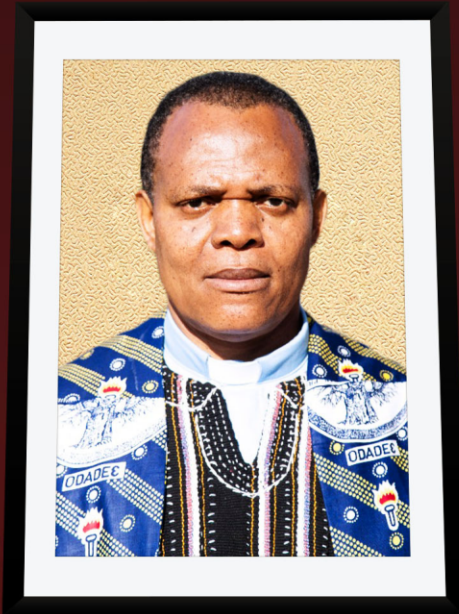
By 2014, the boys choir was officially birthed and christened, SYMPHONIC KINGS BOYS CHOIR under the office of our patron Rev. Erasmus Laryea and directorship of Mr. Stephen Appiah. It was at this time that the choir opened membership to the general public. Its strength gradually increased and it gained stability. SKBC began receiving invitations to programs. Notable among these early invitations were a book launch at Grace Congregation Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG), Ashalley Botwe; Emmanuel Congregation PCG, Madina; a carols service at Christ Congregation PCG, Adentan; a carols service organized by Stanbic Bank; a carols service organized by the Ghana Petroleum Commission; ex-Chief Justice, Theodora Woode's end-of-service thank-giving celebration, among other programs. The choir slowly picked up popularity.

In the year 2015, SKBC organized its maiden Easter concert which was followed by a second Easter Concert in 2016, Passion of the Christ. In 2017, the boys choir organized Coronatus, the maiden Christmas concert that swept the feet of its cherished audience. In this same year, a third concert was introduced in the yearly calendar of the choir: A letter to God. A letter to God is a unique concert that is centered on the concept of prayer.

Today, SKBC boasts of a strength of 84 members including the executive board and adhoc teams for concerts and programs. Among the members are the only three females of the choir: they are pianists and a violinist. Symphonic, as affectionately called, has blessed the lives of thousands of Ghanaians, especially through its invitation on air at Radio Gold. The motto of the choir is Glory, Honour and Praise. It seeks the mentorship of young talented choral musicians for the glorification of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



Patrons Address



REV. E. M. LARYEA
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

GOODWILL MESSAGE

Praise to God, our Father who was, is and will be the God of History. All too soon the Symphonic Kings Boys' Choir is five years old. Halleluiah!

On such an auspicious occasion, we can only thank God and praise Him for His guidance and love that has shepherded this choir this far. I salute all the Pioneers and Patrons of the choir for their fortitude and dedication. It is through such virtues that great choirs are nurtured.

I am ever elated, albeit humbled to be part of the nurturing process of this choir. I have fond memories of when it all started, when Stephen Appiah was all over the place mobilizing and organizing. The question on our minds then was how can we sustain an all male choir and nurture it to greatness? But the grace of God has been sufficient. Today we are celebrating the fifth anniversary of this very promising Choir with great potential for the future.

On this occasion, we have to recount and appreciate the role played by the Patrons who sacrificed for the nurturing of this choir, the past and present members of the PRESEC-Legon Choir who joined SKBC and served as the bedrock of this choir and above all the Presbyterian International Worship Centre Presec-Legon who incorporated the choir as one of the groups in the congregation.

As we gather to celebrate, and remember God's great faithfulness and everything He has done for this Choir, we look forward with confidence to all that the future holds for the SKBC.

May The Lord help you to continue what He has begun in the life of this Choir. May you continue to add value to yourselves, SKBC and to the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

May your worship of God be ever sincere, your witness, ever faithful and your faith as strong.

Unto the Lord be the glory, great things He has done and greater things He will do May all who seek the Lord find Him in your ministrations.

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MR EDWARD COMMEY

EXECUTIVE MANAGER

5TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Success is not how high you have climbed, but how you make a positive difference to the world."
- Roy T. Bennett,

Congratulations to us on this very big occasion of our 5th Anniversary. It has been a wonderful journey altogether. I remember the first time I encountered this wonderful ministry and the impact they made on that day and onwards in other lives.

Young men who had laid down their lives to serve Christ and win souls for Him was a move worth supporting and today I am proud to have been with you along the years. We hope for the best in the coming years!

It is God's grace that has taken us to a whole new height with all the successes in all these years. Let's make this day a big one for each one of us! I value each member who has contributed one way or the other, every parent who has encouraged these young men over the time and every individual who enjoys and supports the vision of Symphonic Kings Boys' Choir.

To the Directors and fellow management members, your dedication and creativity can only be matched with an unquenchable thirst for success. On this special, I want to congratulate all of you for yet another great year! Happy 5th Anniversary.

AUNTY JOYCE ADU

PATRON

5TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

It is quite an achievement to continually and consistently breathe Choral music into Ghanaian landscape over such a long period. You have built an awesome group that has made an imprint on the hearts, minds of great choral listeners.

Well done SKBC on your anniversary.

i am certain that other Choral lovers will join you in celebrating this important anniversary. Congratulations!!!

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Director's Address



STEPHEN APPIAH DANQUAH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ FOUNDER

5TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

"Live your truth. Express your love. Share your enthusiasm. Take action towards your dreams. Walk your talk. Dance and sing to your music. Embrace your blessings. Make today worth remembering." ✎ Steve Maraboli

Anniversaries are wonderful, magical, celebratory occasions. May I extend a warm word of welcome to you all this 5th anniversary.

Anniversaries are opportunities for recollections of the year gone by and positive reflections for the year ahead.

This past year has been a happy and successful year in some many ways. Of course, there have also been some paths that may have been slightly more difficult to travel together. Yet in spite and despite the odd stumbling blocks along the way - we have travelled through yet five years - together, supportive, encouraging and enduring.

And as we take the time to express our gratitude for five fantastic year gone by - we turn expectantly to the year that lies ahead.

We look forward to another wonderful year - a time to build and strengthen forged relationships with our audience and clients and even further; a time to create and cherish even more shared memories and a time filled with dreams that are brought ever closer and milestones - whatever they may be - achieved.

As we celebrate our 5th anniversary, I value even more, the special people that we are able to share this occasion with; the choir, the board, our patrons, our trainers, our audience, our parents, our friends and our sister choirs.

It doesn't matter where you go in life or what you achieve, or what you do - what matters most is who you have beside you along the way!

Thank you - one and all - for being beside us these past years...and may you be ever near in the years ahead.



Founding Members

DOTSE MENSAH DZIDEFO
FOUNDING MEMBER



ATAKORA PANYIN KORAMOA
FOUNDING MEMBER



EMMANUEL AKUFFO
FOUNDING MEMBER



MAXWELL TETTEH ABERNI
FOUNDING MEMBER



JEFFERY KUMI-TAYLOR
FOUNDING MEMBER



FRANCIS TANDOH
FOUNDING MEMBER



EMMANUEL ARYEE
FOUNDING MEMBER



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Old and New Executives

OLD EXECUTIVE BODY

CHARLES DANKYI JNR

ASSISTANT CURATOR AND ALTO PART LEADER

ADAMS AMON KOTEI

CURATOR

DANIEL OFOSU BOAMAH

ASSISTANT ORGANIZER

JAMES OBENG-GYASI

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

EBENEZER NEEQUAYE

ORGANIST

DESMOND HAMMOND

ORGANIST

PANYIN ATAKORA

PRAYER SECRETARY

JESERENNE TETAY GRANDJEAN

PRAYER SECRETARY

BOTCHWAY NII OKAI BARNABAS

TENOR PART LEADER

DZOTSI KWAME KINGSLEY

SOPRANO PART LEADER

EMMANUEL AMPONSAH

BASS PART LEADER

KWADWO KYEI BOAHENE

ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY

SOLOMON OMANE-MENSAH

GENERAL SECRETARY

JEFFERY KUMI TAYLOR

ORGANIZER

NEW EXECUTIVE BODY

CHARLES DANKYI JNR

ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY

STEPHEN APPIAH DANQUAH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DILLON BROWN

ALTO PART LEADER

ARYEE EMMANUEL

FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

JACOB PAUL AGYIRI

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

THEODORE KLOE

TENOR PART LEADER

ADAMS AMON

ASSISTANT CURATOR

JESERENNE TETAY GRANDJEAN

ASSISTANT PRAYER SECRETARY

DZOTSI KWAME PERHRUCCHIE

CURATOR

EBENEZER NEEQUAYE

ASST. DIRECTOR

BROWN TELVIN

SECRETARY

PANYIN KORAMOA ATAKORA

PRAYER SECRETARY

KYEREMEH PARKER DELMON

ASSISTANT ORGANISER

ADDAE KENNETH SELASI

SOPRANO PART LEADER

LEEKAH EDWARD

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FRANK ANTWI

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MICHAEL ADOM

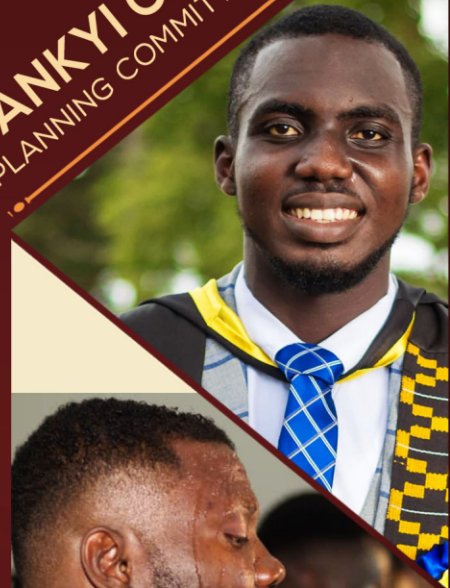
BASS PART LEADER

Planning Committee

DILLON BROWN
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER



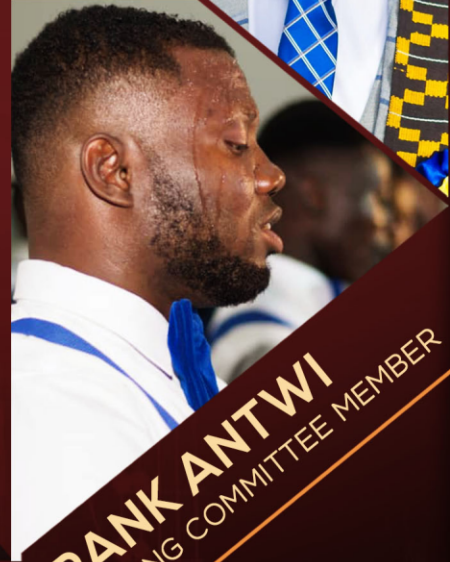
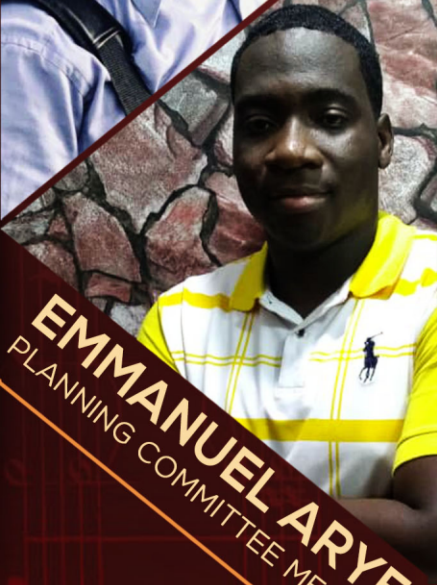
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