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## Statement

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**26<sup>th</sup> of February 2026**

The Shayingoma Clap and Tap Grand Finale at Morris Isaacson High School, Soweto

The stage is set. The voices are ready, and Soweto is about to witness something truly special.

Ten(10) outstanding choirs have officially made it through the auditions and will now compete for a life changing recording deal worth R60K on 01 March 2026 at the iconic Morris Isaacson High School. A venue deeply rooted in the history and resilience of Soweto. This is more than just a competition.

CHOIR	CONDUCTOR	CORRIDOR
1.St Michael	Mr. Mr. Solomon Khotso Motlhamme	Mofolo, Soweto (Johannesburg)
2.The Morning Star Legacy	Mr. Lehlohonolo Ramotlapa	Mofolo, Soweto (Johannesburg)
3.Pako and Singers of God Music Academy	Mr. Mpho Pako	Mofolo, Soweto (Johannesburg)
4.Vaal Male Singers	Mr. Ephraim Thabo Kutwane	Sebokeng, Zone 14 (Vaal)
5. The Mighty Esokwazi Spiritual	Mr. Mojalefa Sonqolo	Sebokeng, Zone 14 (Vaal)
6. Voices of the Soil	Mr. Thullo Mgcina	Sebokeng, Zone 14 (Vaal)
7.Ingqayizivele Gospel Choir	Mr. Irvin Chauke	Tembisa (Ekurhuleni)
8.Kgotlollo Etlisa Katlego	Mr. Mahlatse Tsipa	Tembisa (Ekurhuleni)
9. Ugagan Youth Choir	Mr. Vincent Khoza	Tembisa (Ekurhuleni)
10. Zing Junior Gospel Choir	Mr. Oarabile Lubisi	Tembisa (Ekurhuleni)

It is a celebration of community and the powerful sound of young talent rising from the heart of Soweto. After weeks of intense auditions filled with passion and raw emotion, the final 10 choirs stood out for their vocal strength, unity, originality, and stage presence. The school remains a historic landmark in Soweto's story, a symbol of courage, youth activism, and transformation. On 01 March 2026, its grounds will once again echo with the voices of young people shaping the future through music. Each Gospel Choir Group to receive R10,000-00 for partaking. The winning choir will walk away with a professional recording deal valued at R60,000,00 offering them the opportunity to record and professionally produce their music, a stepping stone into the music industry and a platform to share their sound beyond Soweto. Community members, families, music lovers, and supporters are invited to come and witness the harmonies and the unforgettable performances as 10 choirs compete for glory. **The Shayingoma Clap and Tap project has been proudly supported by Department of Sport, Arts & Culture (DSAC).**

**Venue:** Morris Isaacson High School, Soweto

**Date:** 01 March 2026

**Time:** 12:00 - 17:00

**ENDS**

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