



PSHS MUSIC CONCERT

featuring: **THE
SHEPPIE
ENSEMBLE** AND
OTHER
ARTISTS

FRIDAY 29th October 2012

5:30pm

USD
DESIGN

Programme: 1st Half

"All of me"

Piano Solo - David Kinsler

"In the Jungle"

Small Ensemble

Medley (Thugz Mansion and Stairway to Heaven)

Guitar Solo - Sean Wood

"Jar of Hearts"

Vocal Duet - Emilie Wood and Michael Botha

Sheppie Ensemble Performance Part 1

Mr Jaco van der Merwe

INTERVAL

15 Minutes

Programme: 2nd Half

"Hallelujah"

Small Ensemble

"Gabriella's Song"

Vocal Solo - Luné van Wyk

"August Rush"

Guitar Duet - Sean and Emilie Wood

"Believe"

*Vocal Duet - Pearl Khwezi and
Nandisa Ngubelanga*

Sheppie Ensemble Performance Part 2

Mr Jaco van der Merwe

A big "thank you" to all those who helped to make this concert happen at such short notice!

- Maria Wood

Sheppie Ensemble

The ensemble was established in 2009 during the final term of that year. Originally there were only 18 learners in the ensemble, singing in basic 3 voice part harmonies. The ensemble quickly grew to the final number of 30 learners.

Each year the ensemble breaks up and all learners need to re-audition for the next year. This year there were 132 learners who went for auditions and only an elite selected 30 learners made it to the final group. The learners have to be dedicated. They practise 6 times a week and have to sacrifice their breaks and, in some cases, afternoon sport. Only through dedication and help from above was it possible to archive what we have. During our existence we have recorded 2 CD's and won the Creston Eisteddfod three years in a row with Gold every year and a percentage of 98% awarded for excellence in a classical section. We also took part in the SASCE competition and won both district and regionals after which we travelled to Johannesburg to represent KZN in the National competition.

As conductor I would just like to thank the parents and Port Shepstone High School for the support that they have given the ensemble during the past 4 years. Without you this would not be possible. Last but not least, a special thanks to each learner who makes this group so special.

You will all be missed.

Until we sing again.

Jaco van der Merwe
Musical director and conductor.

