



**14 – 16 March 2019**

**Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth**

Dear Music Educator

For the first time in 40 years, the SASMT National Conference will be hosted in Port Elizabeth, the Friendly City. This is an historic event and of great significance to all music lovers in the Eastern Cape Region.

The conference will be taking place from 14 to 16 March and will be guided by the general theme '***Let the Music Speak...***'

Apart from musical performances, 'hands on' choral and orchestra workshops will be offered. The keynote speaker will, most fittingly be Dr Richard Cock, a proud son of the Eastern Cape. Expect presentations and panel discussions on relevant topics such as Music Technology, Decolonisation and the effective incorporation of contemporary music into the school curriculum.

The Committee furthermore wishes to offer a platform to as many of our bright young music stars as possible, making the involvement of the spectacular school orchestras for which the Eastern Cape has come to be known, a top priority.

We are very proud to welcome everyone to our beautiful city. While you are making your travel arrangement, consider staying a day or two longer, to soak up the sights and sounds as of the Eastern Cape. Port Elizabeth boasts three Blue Flag beaches, where you can relax and enjoy the sun and surf. Also visit one of the numerous malaria-free game reserves in the area, with Addo Elephant National Park being just 35km from PE, and don't forget to visit one of the numerous restaurants on the beachfront, where you can enjoy a scrumptious meal while watching the dolphins swim by.

## **ENQUIRIES**

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## BANKING DETAILS

Bank: FNB  
Account holder: SASMT PE  
Account number: 62311956695  
Branch: Walmer Park  
Branch code: 211417  
Reference: SASMT Conference and (Your Name)  
Proof of Payment: [music@mandela.ac.za](mailto:music@mandela.ac.za)

## COST

### Conference:-

Full Conference: **R550** (members)  
**R600** (non-members)  
Day rate: Thursday, 14 March 2019: **R150**  
(includes finger supper and Gala Concert)  
Friday, 15 March 2019: **R250**  
(includes two teas and lunch)  
Saturday, 16 March 2019: **R150**  
(includes morning tea and lunch)  
Gala Dinner **R200**

## ACCOMMODATION

### Special discount for SASMT Members

The Chapman Hotel: Brookes Hill, Humewood, Port Elizabeth

**Phone:** 041 584 0678 or [info@chapman.co.za](mailto:info@chapman.co.za)

R690 (single) or R450 double per night including breakfast:

**Quote: SASMT to receive this special price.**

### Other accommodation Options:-

Langerry Holiday Apartments, Humewood

**Phone** 041 585 2654

R600 (bachelor), R700 (2 people sharing) and R1100 (3 people sharing)

When booking through the following websites, please ensure that you either choose accommodation in Humewood or Summerstrand, as these two suburbs are close to the university.

[www.nmbt.co.za](http://www.nmbt.co.za)

[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

[www.lekkeslaap.co.za](http://www.lekkeslaap.co.za)

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)