



## CHORAL BIOGRAPHY

# JOHN FRANS

Choral Conductor | Organist | Musical Director | Mentor

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*“More than five decades of service to sacred, classical and community choral music.”*

John Frans is a South African choral conductor, organist, musical director and mentor whose contribution to choral music spans more than five decades. His work has been rooted particularly in sacred, classical and community choral traditions, bringing singers together through performance, mentorship and musical development.

Over the years, Frans has directed choirs, curated and produced concerts, and championed opportunities for communities to engage with major works from the choral repertoire. He is the founder and conductor of **St Luke’s Chorale**, through which he has continued his commitment to presenting high-quality choral music and cultivating an appreciation for the classical choral tradition.

His conducting work has included repertoire by composers such as **Bach, Handel and Fauré**, culminating most recently in a performance of Gabriel Fauré’s *Requiem* with combined choirs, chamber orchestra and organ. Alongside his work as a conductor, Frans is an accomplished organist and a dedicated mentor whose musical life reflects a sustained commitment to excellence, service and the preservation and growth of choral music.

