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### Soweto Gospel Choir at the Garde Arts Center Garde Arts Center



Voices soar, bodies bend, hope and pride explode as one. When the 52 members of the **Soweto Gospel Choir** move into high gear during one of their performances, everything is fully animated. South African directors David Mulovhedzi and Beverly Bryer have crafted an utterly memorable stage show, which is why the choir has earned so many accolades since its 2002 debut. Sometimes they sing a cappella, occasionally a band helps out. A groove is constantly present. On the recent *Live at the Nelson Mandela Theatre* (Shanachie), they move from township spirituals to "This Little Light of Mine," singing in a few of the nine languages they're familiar with. They'll bring their spectacle of trad garb, hot dance, and powerful vocals to the Garde Arts Center, 325 State Street, New London, Connecticut, at 7:30 pm | \$42-\$25 | 860.444.7373 | [gardearts.org](http://gardearts.org)

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