

Fountain of Love Choir (Jordan)

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What is the Fountain of Love choir?

The Fountain of Love choir is a Jordanian choir that was founded during Christmas time in 2002 to perform Christmas carols. The first performance which included several people from the Youth Group Later on, the Choir expanded to include at present around 80 members both singers and musicians of different age groups and from different churches, including even Muslims all together seeking the united purpose of glorifying Christ and honoring our Holy Mother Mary through chanting. The choir's repertoire includes western and eastern classical, byzantine and modern chants and since it's foundation, the choir has given and animated various concerts and masses in Jordan and abroad.

Achievements

The choir's efforts have culminated in many concerts in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, France, Germany and Belgium. It also gave an Islamo-Christian concert in 2013 and another one in 2014 to support Gaza The Choir has recorded the following CDs: 1) 'Heal my soul' in 2008 2) 'Welcome Pontiff of peace 2009' for the visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. 3) 'In my solitude you are my friend' for the Beatification of Marie Alfonsine in 2011 4) 'How much I would like" 2012 5) 'Bells of peace" on the occasion of Pope Francis' visit to Jordan 2014 In addition to the above, the Choir received a Papal Blessing in Nov. 2010, a Papal Medal in April 2011 and the Melody and Music Analysis Award .

The choir has recently composed the first Jordanian oratorio called "Jesus the Fountain of Love". It focuses on the Story of salvation and the Life of Jesus Christ from the creation to the ascension into Heaven.

The Name of the Choir:

Fountain of Love (Yanbou' al Mahaba) is inspired from the ever lasting fountain of love that flowed from Christ's side pierced by the spear. We, as a team, pray that our chants be a fountain of love towards others, to develop their spiritual life and to welcome God into their hearts through prayers

Spirituality

The Choir derived its spirituality and motto from the story of the Samaritan Woman mentioned in the Bible. In this passage from the Bible, we see Christ approaching the sinner by the well, to talk to her about salvation. Similarly the choir tries through its performances to clarify the meaning of salvation and present it to the audience in a way accessible to all and appreciated by all ; Music. The choir's motto is (Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart, psalm 37:4) The Choir gathers weekly for training and prayer in order to live the meaning of the chants throughout the week, by trying to establish a true filial relationship with God our .We pray and God takes care of the rest.