



جوقة الفرح السورية (Joqat Al-Farah) The Choir of Joy

The Choir of Joy (Joqat Al-Farah) established by Father Zehlaoui, the outstanding choir of Our Lady of Damascus Church, has been in existence for over 30 years. They won several awards, have participated in many national and global events, and recited both religious and secular music to promote peace, unity and understanding and to encourage interfaith dialogue through music.

The group also performed in France, Germany, Holland, Australia and many other countries.

In Syria they had Joint performances with the Omayad Mosque choir in the Damascus House of Opera emphasizing Islamo-Christian unity.

In Lebanon they performed with the Icon of Lebanese music "Wadi al Safi."

The children group of the choir (100 boys and girls) is invited to perform in the USA in the following cities and locations:
Washington, D.C. on February 24, 2009 Performance IN THE EISENHOWER THEATER Part of ARABESQUE: Arts of the Arab World

Detroit, MI on Feb 27, 2009 Performance location to be announced

Jacksonville, FL : March 1, 2009 -The performance is at Ritz Theater & LaVilla Museum

829 North Davis Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 6:00 PM

Orlando, FL: Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Time: unassigned yet (and won't be till about 3 weeks prior to performance date Special Presentation: A Stage Performance at the Dock Stage in the Downtown Disney Marketplace.

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