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AMMAN,

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh patronized the Jordanian National Orchestra Association's (JOrchestra) Al Quds Concert held with the participation of Italian tenor Michele Silvestri, the Russian Soprano Svetlana Kupavina and the singers Natalie Saman and Bisan Kamal and conducted by Maestro Mohammad Sidiq.



The event held at Al-Hussein Cultural Center in Downtown presented a unique medley of famous Opera arias and traditional Arabic songs and witnessed a fantastic duet by Silvestri and Kupavina who performed “Libiamo ne Lieti Calici” by Giuseppe Verdi, and “Nessun Dorma” by Giacomo Puccini, among other famous opera arias, as well as “Time to say Goodbye” by Andrea Bocelli.

The Italian tenor Michele Silvestri

studied music composition at the Giovanni Paisiello Conservatory of Taranto. At the age of 12, he devoted himself to the Opera studies in Milan. He also studied film acting at the Academy Jenny Tamburi in Rome, with the Maestros Vito Palumbo and Andrea Simonetti.

Since 2013, he has become one of the leading tenors in the international opera performance of the musical Belcanto,



produced by Luigi Caiola for Arslab. He has performed in world famous theaters, including the New York City Center, the Théâtre des Variétés, Folies Bergère and the Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris, The National Palace of Culture in Sofia, the State Opera in Burgas, Stara Zagora and in Plovdiv, in the Arenas de Frejus in Nice Meanwhile, Bisan Kamal and Natalie Samaan, the two singers from the National Music Conservatory, performed pieces by the Rahbani Brothers including “Ya Ribou Biladi” and “Zahrat Al Mada’in”.



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JOrchestra Celebrates the Holidays with a Medley of Joyous Christmas Concert

Amman,

Under the Patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra) and the Nai Choir presented “A medley of Joyous Christmas songs” at Talal Abu- Ghazaleh University Forum.



Deputizing for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, Mr. Luay Abu-Ghazaleh attended the event which celebrates the Holiday as an annual event by JOrchestra since it was revived by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, who was entrusted by Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein, Founder and Chairperson of the King Hussein Foundation's National Music Conservatory, to revive the Amman Symphony Orchestra, an initiative which was destined to celebrate creativity, artistry, and musical excellence.

The Nai children's choir, conducted by Ms. Diana Talhami and accompanied by members of the JOrchestra, presented famous Christmas songs including “O Holly Night”, “Tiflon Atheem”, “Silent Night” and many other with the participation of the audience. At the end of the concert, children were visited by Santa Claus and gave sweets to all the children and their families.

Nai choir was established in 2009 by Diana Talhami.

The choir started its journey with a group of young children aged (8-17). In 2012 a new group of adult members developed, performing numerous concerts in many occasions, such as; Christmas concerts, Spring concerts and Special local occasion concerts. The choir carries a cultural mission towards its community.

It focuses on raising decent and respectful citizens that are able to convey cultural values through music and are keen on protecting those values.



UPCOMING EVENTS

“Musical Crossroads: Melodies from the U.S. and the Middle East”

Jorchestra and Atallah Indeileh join the musicians of the Oberlin Conservatory
15 January, 2017, 6.30 PM, At Terra Santa Theatre – Jabal Al Weibdeh

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