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## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio Station (102.7 FM) Launched



AMMAN – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) launched the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio (TAG-BC.FM), in a special concert presented by the Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra) and Maan Folklore Troupe, under the patronage of HE Dr. Mohammad Al Momani, Minister of Media Affairs in the presence of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, as well as ministers, members of the Upper and Lower Houses, foreign and Arab ambassadors.

Al Momani expressed his happiness for this launch which embodies the twinning agreement previously signed between Amman and Maan under the patronage of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh.

He called on the youth to follow in the steps of the national and pioneering personalities which became role model in their success and creativity similar to the success story of businessman Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh.

Al Momani addressed the attendees saying “We are witnessing a creative professional national initiative that represents a model and ideal for the youth who managed to surpass challenges and obstacles and turned them into opportunities for creativity, excellence and success.

He proudly affirmed that there are more than 45 local radio stations, noting that there is some sort of resemblance between a number of them, however, the launch of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio as a specialized radio is considered an enrichment of the cultural and development scenes.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that he aimed through the launch of TAG-BC to ensure and announce the twinning between Amman and Maan by broadcasting programs and field reports and address local issues and concerns.



He also noted that the radio station will be committed to present a different and innovative media that is concerned with economic and cultural issues in addition to the services provided by TAG-Org taking into consideration principles and standards of objectivity and professional journalism.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh added that TAG-BC will broadcast foreign classical music to revive the global musical heritage and deliver to all social classes and categories.

The launching ceremony included the screening of a film entitled "Garden of Voice" and folkloric performance by Maan Troupe. JOrchestra presented various musical pieces by conductor Mohammad Sidiq and joined by the two singers Atallah and Talin Hindeleh.

It's worth mentioning that the Amman-based Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio (TAG-BC.FM) is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization and broadcasts at 102.7 FM from Amman and Maan.



## Abu-Ghazaleh: National Music Conservatory to Host Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra in Amman Next July

AMMAN - The National Music Conservatory (NMC), part of the Noor Al Hussein Foundation announced that it will be hosting the Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (AYPO) July 3-13 in Amman.

The visit will contribute to the enriching of the Arab and global music scene through conducting workshops that conclude with the final event held under the patronage of HM Queen Noor Al Hussein July 12 at the Roman Amphitheater in Downtown Amman.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, representing King Hussein Foundation and supporter of musical and cultural events in Jordan such as the Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra) expressed his happiness in supporting the visit of the Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra stressing the importance of such events which coincide with Jordan hosting the Arab Summit and crystalizing its objective in achieving complete Arab cooperation by hosting more than 60 young musicians from various Arab countries.

Hana Shaheen, King Hussein Foundation CEO stressed the importance of hosting the Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra which comes in line with the message of the Foundation and a reflection of the vision of HM Queen Noor regarding the role of culture and art in shaping the national identity through various initiatives such as establishing the NMC in 1986 as the first academy for Arab and international music and hosting various key orchestras and musicians.

Early 2017, Dr. Fawzi Al Shami, the Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra director contacted the NMC to host the Orchestra in Jordan with King Hussein Foundation welcoming the event due to its role in promoting tourism, culture and art.

Noting that the proceeds of the closing concert will be going to support young musicians in Jordan through the National Music Conservatory.



Shaheen added that the event represents an example to a young Arab Summit which reflects the true meaning of Arab unity.

### King Hussein Foundation

The King Hussein Foundation (KHF) was established by Royal Decree in 1999 to serve as an enduring commitment to His Majesty King Hussein's humanitarian vision and legacy.

### National Music Conservatory

The National Music Conservatory (NMC), established by the Noor Al Hussein Foundation in 1986, is Jordan's premier institution for the development of talented local musicians and the promotion of music appreciation in Jordan. NMC demonstrates the power of music to promote understanding, peace and unity across cultural divides.

NMC has trained thousands of students since its inception. It assists advanced students to pursue their music specialization abroad, and it campaigns in Jordan to integrate music as a fundamental component of education.

### Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (AYPO) is a symphony orchestra includes youth musicians from all over the Arab world.

AYPO was founded in 2006 in Damascus, by Dr. Fawzy El-Shamy, former director of the Cairo Music Conservatory. The Arab Youth Philharmonic Orchestra symbolizes a vision of harmony and peaceful cooperation in the Arab world. It consists of 85 young musicians from 11 Arab countries.

## Upcoming concert



### JORCHESTRA & FOUNTAIN OF LOVE CHOIR (ينبوع المحبة) CONDUCTED BY MAESTRO MOHAMMAD SIDIQ

On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 pm

At the Greek Catholic Cathedral of Saint George  
(behind Jaber Complex)

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