

2024 Centennial Convention - International Choir

September 2023 - Thank You for your interest in our International Choir

Wonderful!! but need some more choristers!!!

Are you planning to come to the Convention?

Would you like to join the International Choir?

The choir will have:

- rehearsals **online**: once a month – dates and times to be determined together, starting by November 2023.
- each **Zoom** rehearsal lasting 60 -75 minutes, depending on the need. Probably longer ones will be towards the end, as the performance date gets closer.
- one last rehearsal (Tuesday 7th May)– **in person** – the day before the Opening Ceremony in the Convention Hall (a short “sound rehearsal”, so the choristers will be there the day before the Opening Ceremony)
- the singers getting acquainted by October 2023 and to finalize the repertoire.
- songs that will be one-part harmony with accompaniment. Iclal will prepare the accompanying music and record it, to play it during rehearsals and also during the performance.
- a WhatsApp group set up where all can get acquainted, discuss the repertoire and organizational matters.
- A programme which will be a potpourri/medley, not the whole song will be sung or danced, but one song/dance will flow into the next one.

It would be preferable if volunteers

- have previous musical experience, sing in a choir, play an instrument, conduct a musical ensemble or play/sing/dance in such an ensemble.
- are inclined to sing and dance, and have a musical ear and rhythmic skills.
- **Love singing and dancing.**

The repertoire will be chosen from popular/well known/folk songs, so that the audience can sing/hum along with the choir. The choristers may wear their national costumes during the performance.

*** Are there any African choristers who would like to join the choir?**

*** More members from Australia, Pakistan, New Zealand, Philippines etc.**

*** IW members in other areas, perhaps from Continental Europe, the Balkans or Middle East**

Or just YOU and one or two friends!

LADIES WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR CHOIR !!!

AND HOW ABOUT SOME DANCERS?

- We need 4 dancers from America. Their dance will be rehearsed separately online with videos and music provided to support practice at home.
- We need 6 dancers from the Balkans and Middle East. Their Dance will be rehearsed separately online with videos and music provided to support practice at home.

- We need 6 dancers from India. Dancers from India will choose their own dance and music, will choose to rehearse online or in person, then share their rehearsal and music – online - with us. This dance should take about 4 minutes or less.

It is hoped that this whole event will bring us together in this very special and precious Centennial Year; singing, dancing, making music together beyond borders, in harmony and joy and having fun in Inner Wheel friendship.

Any IW member, attending the Convention, who is interested in being considered for one of the possible 50 places in the choir or to dance should e-mail Iclal Kardicali, ikardicali@yahoo.com giving their IW details (country, district etc.), short music/dance background if any, a mobile telephone number and an email address. Please also copy your email to pam.mcconnell@talktalk.net and to eliznorris@btinternet.com

Lots of love; best wishes and many hugs,

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