



# FRIENDS OF THE USJ CHOIR

JOIN OUR CULTURAL RESISTANCE AND HELP US KEEP MUSIC ALIVE

# ABOUT US

Founded in 2015 by Rector Fr. Salim Daccache, s.j., the USJ Choir now brings together over sixty singers from different faiths, nationalities, and backgrounds - the true representation of the tolerant, inclusive, and diverse Lebanon. Led by Yasmina Sabbah - one of the only female conductors in the Middle East - the Choir has been increasingly recognized for its nuanced musical interpretations, laying significant emphasis on musicality, meticulously shaded dynamics and articulation.

As a result, in only a few years, the Choir has gained its deserved place next to the leading choirs in the Middle East and aims to contribute to raising Lebanese choral music to international standards.

*For our complete repertoire list, concert archive and future projects, visit our website: [www.usj.edu.lb/choeurusj](http://www.usj.edu.lb/choeurusj)*



# CULTURAL RESISTANCE



In these challenging times, our mission remains to keep music and culture alive despite any obstacle, as both are the cornerstone of Lebanese identity and spirit. While we are being deprived of many of our basic needs, and most of the local and international attention and aid are focused on mere survival, we cannot let the music, our lifeline, our source of joy and hope, be stripped away from us. **Music is not a sheer luxury** and keeping it alive matters because not only does it **save our souls and sanity**, but it also provides **work opportunities** to an entire sector that could be erased if not properly cared for. Though the choir members themselves are volunteers, the costs and charges of concert production - including equipment rental, technicians, workers, physical plant, musicians, artists and more - are significant and have become increasingly difficult to bear due to inflation and incrementally constricting circumstances.

**Join our cultural resistance and help us keep alive one of the most fundamental pillars that make Lebanon the beautiful country we continue to dream of!**

# BECOME A FRIEND OF THE USJ CHOIR

*Your support makes a difference!*

The USJ Choir relies on funds from private philanthropists, corporate sponsors and organizations to continue offering concerts free of charge to the public!

**By becoming a Friend of the USJ Choir, not only are you helping to guarantee a sustainable future for our ensemble, but you are making a direct contribution to the breadth, depth, and quality of our artistic output for the decades to come.**





## YOUR GENEROSITY WILL ALLOW US TO:

- Produce top-caliber performances free of charge to the public.
- Secure a sustainable future for decades to come.
- Hire musicians and special instruments.
- Purchase and rent necessary equipment.
- Nurture young Lebanese talents and develop the musicians of the future through educational programs and masterclasses.
- Safeguard the cultural and musical scene in Lebanon.
- Collaborate with world-class Lebanese and international soloists.
- Perform in the best halls locally and internationally.

# JOIN US!

To join the membership scheme of the **Friends of the USJ Choir**, select your annual benefits package.



# FRIEND

**\$300 - \$499/YEAR**

- Access to one (1) premium seat per concert.
- Free access to the various parking lots of USJ campuses.
- Invitation to the yearly a cappella concert reserved exclusively for the Friends of USJ Choir, followed by our special *vin d'honneur*.



# SUPPORTER

**\$500 - \$999/YEAR**

- Access to two (2) premium seats per concert.
- Free access to the various parking lots of USJ campuses.
- Invitation to the yearly a cappella concert reserved exclusively for the Friends of USJ Choir, followed by our special *vin d'honneur*.
- Acknowledgment in every program and on the USJ website donation page.



# BENEFACITOR

**\$1,000 - \$1,999/YEAR**

- Access to two (2) premium seats per concert.
- Free access to the various parking lots of USJ campuses.
- Acknowledgment:
  1. Name on every program and the USJ website donation page.
  2. Name engraved on Donor Recognition Board in CSM.
- Invitation to the yearly a cappella concert reserved exclusively for the Friends of USJ Choir, followed by our special *vin d'honneur*.



# PATRON

**\$2,000 - \$4,999/YEAR**

- Access to two (2) **VIP** seats per concert.
- Free access to the various parking lots of USJ campuses.
- Acknowledgment:
  1. Name on every program and the USJ website donation page.
  2. Personalized medal of honor.
  3. Name engraved on Donor Recognition Board in CSM.
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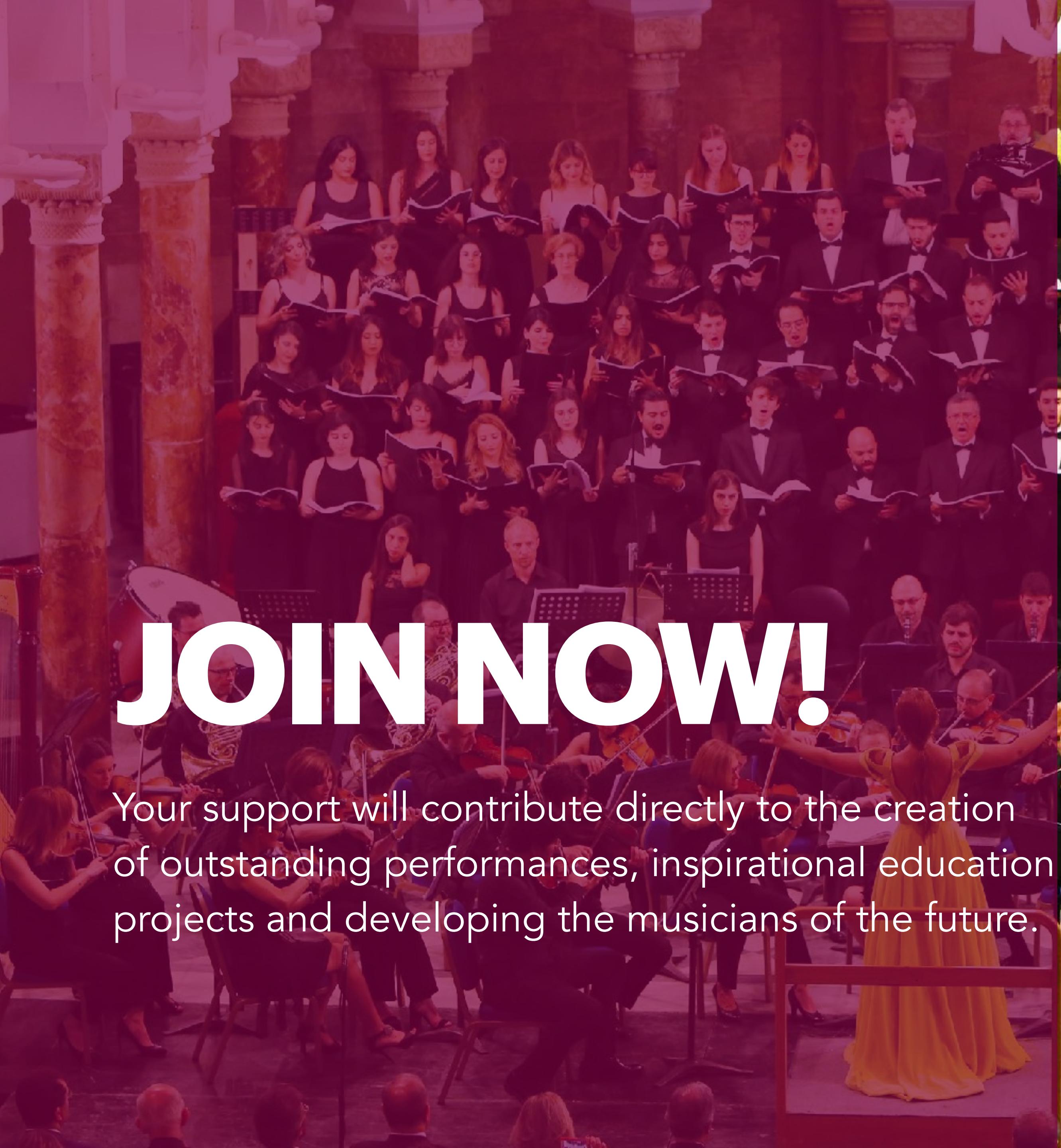
## \$5,000/YEAR OR MORE

- Access to four (4) **VIP** seats per concert.
- Free access to the various parking lots of USJ campuses.
- Acknowledgment:
  1. Name on every program and the USJ website donation page.
  2. Personalized trophy of honor.
  3. Name engraved on Donor Recognition Board in CSM.
  4. Concert dedication on posters.
- Invitation to:
  1. The yearly a cappella concert reserved exclusively for the Friends of USJ Choir, followed by our special *vin d'honneur*.
  2. The USJ Patronal Feast on March 19 (seat at the Rector's table).
- Private recital.



# JOIN NOW!

Your support will contribute directly to the creation of outstanding performances, inspirational education projects and developing the musicians of the future.





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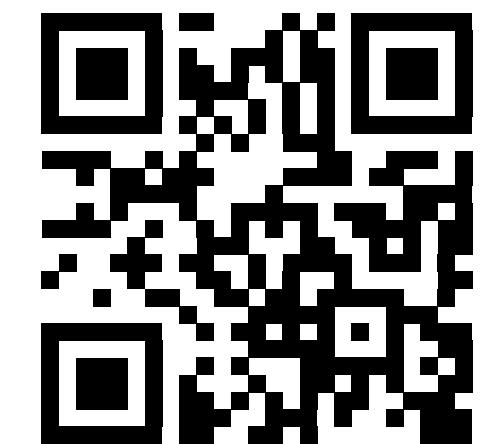
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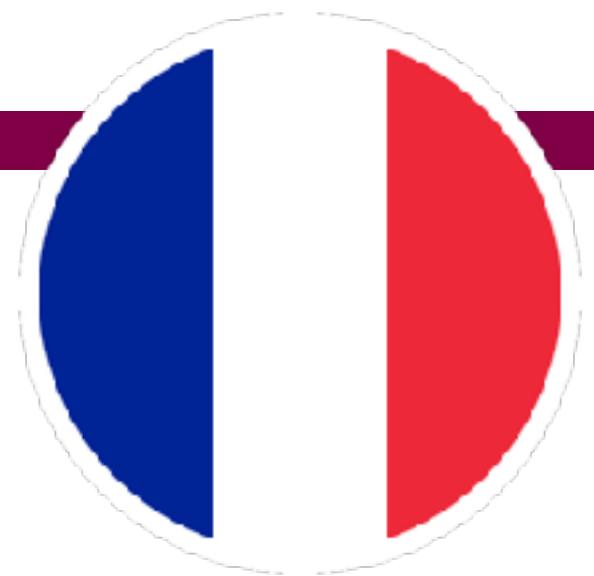
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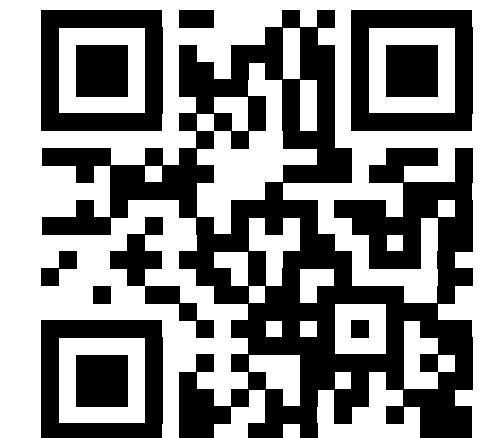
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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red sleeveless dress and a necklace, is clapping her hands. She is positioned in the foreground on the left, facing a large choir of people in dark clothing. The choir is blurred, creating a bokeh effect. The lighting is warm and focused on the woman.

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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