

“Pearls of Odessa” Children’s choir UKRAINE



The Ukrainian children's choir "Pearls of Odessa" was created in 1984 by Larissa Garbuz. Since its creation, it has given more than 2000 concerts in many countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Hungary, Lebanon, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Ukraine, etc.

The choir has performed on radio, television and shows and takes regularly part in concerts at the Odessa National Opera like “Nutcracker”, “Carmen”, “Carmina Burana”, “Snow white and the Seven Dwarves” among others.

The choir’s repertoire is diversified: Ukrainian folklore, classical music, contemporary music, orthodox religious songs, etc. In general, in order to thank a foreign audience, the choir prepares and plays several songs in the language of the country where it performs.

“Pearls of Odessa” is generally accompanied by some musicians (piano, violin, clarinet, flute, accordion, domra).

Larissa Garbuz, artistic director and choir director

Larissa Garbuz studied at the National Academy of Music in Odessa where she obtained her choir director diploma.

She created in 1984 the Ukrainian Children's Choir "Pearls of Odessa", based in the School of Music for Children, where she is the choir director.

Since 1995, she has been conductor of the Children's Choir of the Odessa National Opera.

Larissa Garbuz has won several prizes and diplomas in various competitions and festivals, thanks to her professionalism as a choir director.



Musical Program

1st part:

Sanctus Festival, by John Leavitt

Ave Maria, by Giulio Caccini

Joyful light, by Pavel Chesnokov

Panis angelicus, by Cesar Franck

Adagio, by T. Albinoni

Vois sur ton chemin (from the movie « Les choristes »), by Bruno Coulais

Les avions (from the movie « Les choristes »), by Bruno Coulais

Alleluia, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Medley "Vatra"

Tarantella Napolitano, by Gioachino Rossini

Hail holy queen (from the movie « Sister Act »), by Marc Shaiman

2nd part:

Sung couplet from Western Ukraine

Ukrainian folk song "Yanchiku - podolyanchiku"

Ukrainian folk song "Why, why you did not come"

Ukrainian folk song "Oh, Gypsies stood on hill"

Ukrainian folk show

Czardas, by Vittorio Monti

Adiemus, by Karl Jenkins

Colombian folk song "Prendela vela" (arranged by Jorge de Alvarado)

Nella Fantasia, by Enio Morricone

Libertango, by Astor Piazzolla