

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:pam.mcconnell@talktalk.net) and to [eliznorris@btinternet.com](mailto:eliznorris@btinternet.com)

Lots of love; best wishes and many hugs,

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