



CONCERT *with* THE POOR



“Concert With the Poor” 2024 5th Edition

With the extraordinary participation of Hans Zimmer and cellist Tina Guo

Saturday, December 7, 2024 - 5:30 PM
Paul VI Hall, Vatican City

On December 7, 2024, the Paul VI Hall in Vatican City will host the fifth edition of the “Concert with the Poor,” an event that combines artistic beauty and social solidarity. This year, it will feature the extraordinary participation of Oscar-winning composer Hans Zimmer, along with composer Msgr. Marco Frisina and composer Dario Vero, who will conduct some of his works with the solo participation of Grammy-nominated cellist Tina Guo.

For this important annual event, Hans Zimmer, the composer of some of the most renowned and beautiful soundtracks of all time including “The Lion King,” “Gladiator,” “Pirates of the Caribbean,” “Interstellar,” and “Pearl Harbor”—will play and introduce his most famous pieces. He will alternate on stage with composer Msgr. Marco Frisina, who will perform some of his compositions for religious-themed films, featuring the Nova Opera Orchestra with 70 musicians from across Europe and the 250-member Choir of the Diocese of Rome, celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 5:30 PM, the Paul VI Hall in Vatican City will host this extraordinary concert, attended by 8,000 people, including 3,000 indigent guests of various languages and religions, who will be honored as the event’s special guests. They are invited through the Dicastery for the Service of Charity - Office of the Papal Almoner and numerous volunteer organizations that support them daily, and they will receive a takeaway dinner and other comforts after the concert.

The day will begin with a private audience in the morning for the artists and partners of Nova Opera with Pope Francis, underscoring the importance of the event in promoting values of solidarity and inclusion. The most needy guests are involved through the Dicastery for Charity and various associations in the region, including Caritas of Rome and Lazio, the Community of Sant’Egidio, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the Circolo San Pietro, the Astalli Center for Refugees, Acli of Rome, and the Community of John XXIII. As is customary, a takeaway dinner and other comforts will be offered to the 3,000 most vulnerable guests at the end of the concert as an additional gesture of support.



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Founded in 2015 by **Riccardo Rossi** and **Gualtiero Ventura** and organized by **Nova Opera** under the **Artistic Direction of Maestro Msgr. Marco Frisina**, the “**Concert with the Poor**” has established itself as a **unique artistic event**, an occasion of solidarity and connection, and a **musical journey celebrating beauty and charity** through the universal language of art. The event is under the patronage of the **Dicastery for the Service of Charity - Office of the Papal Almoner**, the **Dicastery for Culture and Education**, and the **Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music**.

Previous editions have featured some of the **most prominent figures** in the international music scene, including conductors **Daniel Oren** and **Speranza Scappucci**, and composers **Ennio Morricone** and **Nicola Piovani**. Prestigious collaborations have included the **Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro dell ‘Opera di Roma**, the **Choir of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia**, the **Orchestra of the Teatro Verdi di Salerno**, the **Orchestra Italiana del Cinema**, and the **Roma Sinfonietta Orchestra**.

Public participation in the “Concert with the Poor” is by invitation only, subject to mandatory registration available from **November 18, 2024**, on the event’s official website (www.concertoconipoveri.org). Invitation tickets, sent via email, will include a unique QR code that must be presented digitally or in print at the access control on the event day.

ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

Journalists and media operators who wish to participate must apply, no less than 24 hours before the event, through the Holy See Press Office online accreditation System available at press.vatican.va/accreditamenti

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