

When Voices Unite

Let's meet the Children's choir of the Strasbourg Opera and sing together to launch the "All Together in Dignity" project 'When Voices Unite'



Tuesday 11 April – 11am to 1pm

Swan Youth Service St. Agatha's Hall, Dunne Street, Dublin 1

Programme

Guests and participants can arrive between 10.30am and 11am. They will be welcomed with tea and coffee

11am - Start

11.05 to 11.10am - Welcome by the team of the Swan Youth Service and by Pierre KLEIN, ATD

11.10 to 11.25am – first performance by the « Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg » (2/3/4 songs)

11.25 to 11.30am – first response with songs by a local Irish group (5 minutes)

11.30 to 11.45am - 2nd performance by the « Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg » (2 /3 /4 songs)

11.45 to 11.50am – 2nd response with songs by a local Irish group (5 minutes)

11.55 to 12.10pm – 3rd performance by the « Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg » (2/3/4 songs)

12.10 to 12.15pm – 3rd response with songs by a local Irish group (5 minutes)

12.15 to 12.30pm – Singing together and « formal launch » of the « When Voices Unite » project

Hallelujah – Haendel - Hallelujah – Cohen - This Land is your Land

(with new text)

12.30 to 12.45pm – Questions and answers between participants

12.45 to 13pm - sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee

All Together in Dignity Ireland is happy to invite you to meet 'Les Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg - Maîtrise de l'Opéra National du Rhin' (www.petits-chanteurs-strasbourg.com). To celebrate the dignity of people living in poverty, to mark the 30th anniversary of the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October),ATD Ireland will organise a series of concerts between April and October 2017. Singers and choirs will gradualy be invited to join a global singing session, that will be held from the 15th to the 17th of October 2017.

"Whether they sing their love, pain, dreams or memories, women and men, between the lines, first sing their thirst for dignity... Whether in the Guatemala's aldéas, as in Haïti's dulls, or in African, Asian or European slums, everywhere I could hear families living in extreme poverty singing for their dignity"

.Joseph Wresinski, 1987

Les Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg will also perform on Wednesday 12 & Friday 14 April – details here. We thank the French Embassy in Ireland, the French Senate and Senator Hélène Conway-Mouret, the Swan Youth Service, NYP2, Cross Care and the Impact Trade Union for their support in organising this event.

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