

Invitation: 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

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) the children's choir of the Strasbourg Opera on tour to Dublin in April 2017. The conductor, Luciano Bibiloni and thirty singers will perform in Ireland during the Easter week to present a beautiful mixed voice program and perform pieces by Haendel, Purcell, Dowland, Debussy, Saint-Saens and many others. A tour is truly successful when singers have the opportunity to share moments of music with others and meet new people. Therefore, the members of the choir are very glad to take part in ATD Ireland's event "Let's sing together to leave no one behind", a moment of meeting and sharing music. Young people and adults from the local community will listen to "Les Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg" and answer with some songs prepared by Irish groups (with support of NYP2, Cross Care and the Swan Youth Service).

"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

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.

Les Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg will also perform on Wednesday 12 & Friday 14 April – details <u>here</u>. 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.

