



## *The music mission part*

We anticipate a festival filled with absolutely amazing singing! Our rehearsals will be a lot of fun, culminating in a fantastic finale on Sunday evening at the International Night of Worship (INOW)!

Our choir will consist of YOU along with hopefully 150–200 international singers from various countries, plus around 100–150 Italian and Southern European voices. Together, we will blend into one sound that will sound heavenly!

### **REHEARSALS**

We will rehearse in one or more stunning venues in Florence, including the magnificent Teatro Niccolini, which features several impressive balconies like a traditional opera house. How unique will it be when it's filled with gospel music? We'll be singing from everywhere, both the floor and the balconies!

International singers will begin rehearsals shortly after the welcome dinner on Wednesday. On Thursday, we will be joined by our Italian host choirs from the Florence and Siena areas, and from that evening and Friday on, even more singers from across Italy and Southern Europe will join us.

GTM's fantastic choir directors—whom we refer to as our music missionaries—will lead the rehearsals, introducing you to new songs as well as some familiar favorites. Together, we're sure to have an incredible time!

## THE CHOIR DIRECTORS

You can look forward to meeting many of our music missionaries, which should include Joel Polo Jr., Zeke Locke, Isaac Cates, Joakim Arenius, Jared White, Marlo Hogue, Rosemary Cosby, and MORE amazing directors to be revealed soon! You do not want to miss this!

## THE MUSIC

You will receive music in advance so that you can start learning some of it before you arrive. The repertoire will include a lot of gospel music, as well as some hymns and praise & worship songs.

## INOW

We are excited to announce the “International Night of Worship” (INOW) concert, taking place on Sunday night, October 5th, at the stunning Basilica Santa Maria Novella, one of the largest cathedrals in Florence. Together, we will sing the songs we’ve rehearsed, creating a powerful and versatile moment of worship alongside an enthusiastic Italian audience. Prepare for an event unlike any other!

Join us as we lift up our Lord and Savior in song—He who alone is worthy of our praise!



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