



Christian Voices Chorale

Be part of something beautiful!

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“To Sing, To Serve.”



It all started in 2004 with an idea...



The Christian Voices Chorale (CVC) is a devoted all-Filipino Catholic choir that is committed to musical ministry, founded in 2004 and based at St. Mary's Church. We provide regular choir services for the 6am English Mass on Sundays and Tagalog masses at St. Mary's Church-Dubai. We also extend our choir music service to Filipino masses at POLO OWWA and weddings.

In our earlier years, we served at Jebel Ali Church and performed at consular events hosted by the Philippine Embassy in Abu Dhabi and the Philippine Consulate in Dubai.

We have showcased the pride of the Filipino people through our traditional folk songs at various secular singing engagements. Our performances include the Dubai Chamber of Commerce Gala Night in 2010, The Fridge Concert Series in 2011 and 2012, SIKKA 2012 Art Fair by Dubai Culture Arts Authority, Emirates Airline Festival of Literature 2012, as well as being featured artists for Sweeney Todd Musicale in 2012 as part of the talents of Spotlight Productions in DUCTAC.

Additionally, we have also sung at the HIPA 2013 choir, The Score Choir for the Andrea Bocelli concert production in Abu Dhabi in 2012, The BBC Proms Dubai 2019 at The Dubai Opera, ENBD's MusikAwitan with *maestro* Ryan Cayabyab.

Our group has been awarded the 2013 and 2015 Choir Fest Middle East – Choir of the Year, an achievement that we are truly proud of.

In 2019, we took part as members of the Pontifical choir during the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis in the UAE.

We were honored to represent the Philippine Pavilion during Dubai Expo 2020.



Our Mission

To serve as a proponent to invigorate worship, through dedicated singing in solidarity with other choral group of the Church.

Vision

A community of voices dedicated to Church evangelization through choral music, driven by the fervor to serve and recognizing at all times the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the wings of songs.

Our Focus and Aspirations

- Continuous development and learning under the tutelage of the group's musical director .
- Team spirit and warm camaraderie to emanate from periodic meetings and choral practices.
- Spiritual formation through continuous spontaneous prayer, bible sharing, rosary and recollection and works of charity .
- Leadership by example and service for a worthy cause
- To provide assistance to new members who are new to Dubai.

Our Organization

Musical Director &
Choir Manager

Executive Board

Committee Heads

Members



Membership Qualifications

1 a baptized Catholic

2 aiming for musical excellence

3 mature individual with strong singing potential; a background in music (choral and instrumental) is an added advantage

4 disciplined, and believes in the mission and vision of the group; and committed to lead by serving through singing and other outreach projects

5 should not be a member of any choral groups based in St. Mary's Dubai;

6 Observes regular attendance and with settled annual Membership Fee



Trainee – for a period of three (3) months

- Minimum probationary period of two (2) months
- Maximum probationary period of three (3) consecutive months

Full-fledge – after undergoing the traineeship period, the applicant will take a series of examinations, i.e., quartet exam, note-hopping, solo examination or any other means considered appropriate by the Musical Director.

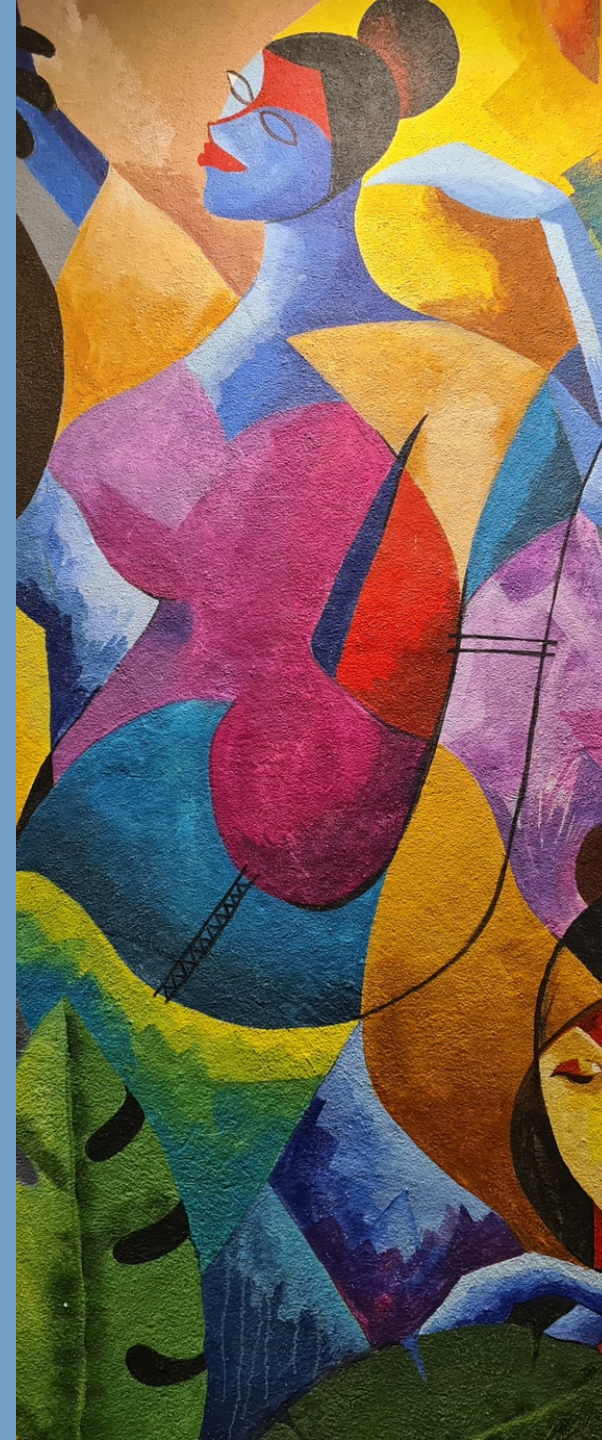
Criterion includes musicality, tonality, voice quality, pitching, harmony, etc.



Application Process, Stages of Membership & Evaluation

Rules & Responsibilities

- ☆ If a member incurred a prolonged period of absence, he/she shall be subjected to a period probation.
- ☆ Absences/tardiness should be informed directly to the Section Heads;
- ☆ Be responsible for his group mates and his own.
- ☆ Everyone is encouraged to refrain from using mobile phones during rehearsal.
- ☆ Regard uniformity and conformity as essentials of discipline (rendition of pitch and instruction are exclusive to the Musical Director only);
- ☆ Behave professionally during rehearsals & performances;
- ☆ Respect one another; share workload responsibly; and build consensus
- ☆ Follow Guidelines on Church Service for Christian Voices Chorale



Mood Board

Guidelines on Church Service



Dress Code- Gents

Wardrobe

- Follow the assigned color for the top and trouser at all times
- Tops should be collared (avoid wearing a round neck shirt)
- Socks should not be bright
- Shoes should be appropriate to the outfit (sneakers other than black is not allowed)
- Footwear showing the feet are not allowed
- During the winter season (blazers, and jackets can only be worn on the choir loft if it is the same color as the assigned top)

Accessories

- Minimalist - Watch, ring, bracelet

NOTE:

- Make up not allowed on church services
- Brush teeth and use mouthwash
- Use deodorant and subtle smelling perfume





Dress Code- Ladies

Wardrobe

- Follow the assigned color for the top and trouser at all times
- Avoid revealing clothes
- Shoes should be appropriate to the outfit (sneakers other than black is not allowed)
- During the winter season (blazers, and jackets can only be worn on the choir loft if it is the same color as the assigned top)

Accessories

- Jewelries as assigned & hair accessories as appropriate

Hair & Make up

- Updo/pony tail
- Hair down (properly washed and combed)
- Makeup should be tasteful & matches the hue of the costume

NOTE:

- Brush teeth and use mouthwash
- Use deodorant and subtle smelling perfume

Our Team



Alex

Asst. Musical
Director



Alvin

Musical Director



Arnold

Section Head
Tenor



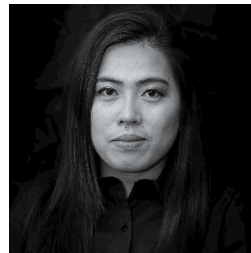
Eugene

Choir Manager



Eugene

Section Head
Alto



Janice

Section Head
Soprano



Jervin

Section Head
Bass

Our Team



Kathy

Committee Head
Internal Affairs



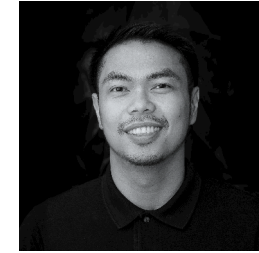
Mabel

Committee Head
Finance



Nhike

Committee Head
Musical Piece
Custodian



Orlee

Committee Head
Marketing &
Communications



Rico

Committee Head
Costume
Custodian



Sharon

Creative Concept
Support



Wawee

Committee Head
External Affairs



2023 MEMBERS



SOPRANOS



TENORS



ALTOS



BASSES



2013 ANDREA BOCELLI'S ABU DHABI CONCERT



2019 UAE PAPAL VISIT



2019 BBC PROMS DUBAI



2018 TBILISI CHORAL MUSIC FESTIVAL



2022 PHILIPPINE GOLD GALA AT LOUVRE ABU DHABI



2015 CHOIRFEST MIDDLE EAST



2022 HARANA KAY MARIA



2021 EXPO DUBAI



2019 MUSIKAWITAN WITH RYAN CAYABYAB



2019 MUSIKAWITAN



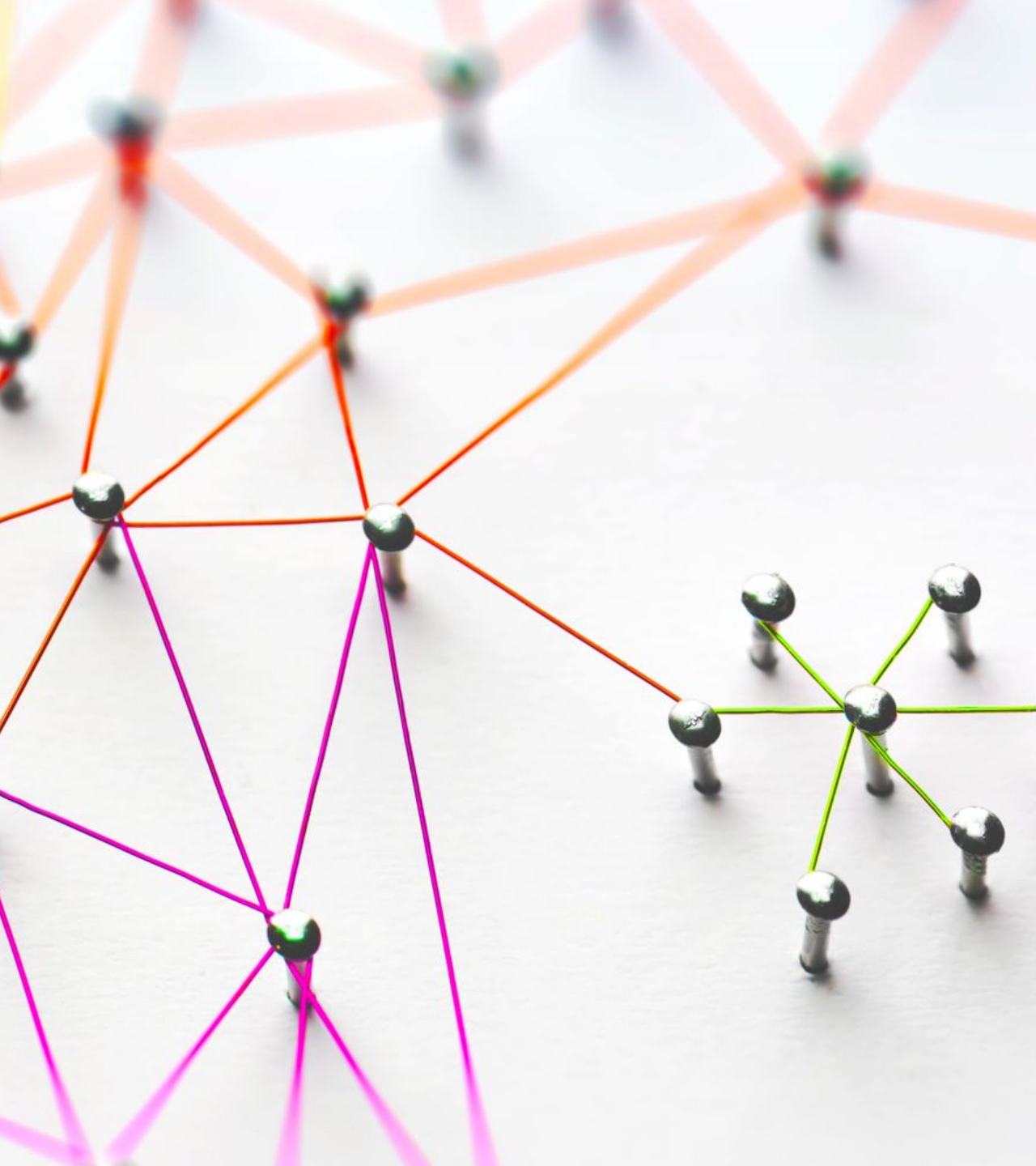
2016 HARANA KAY MARIA



2019 UAE PAPAL VISIT



2013 CHOIRFEST MIDDLE EAST



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from **you.**

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