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### **MAGNIFICAT INSTITUTE**



he Magnificat Institute in the Holy City of Jerusalem promotes knowledge about music with particular attention to the cultural heritage of various local communities in the Holy Land.

Given the critical social context in which the Magnificat Institute finds itself, only some of the students are able to pay tuition. For these and other reasons, Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land has been providing music scholarships to talented, young Christians attending the Magnificat Institute in Jerusalem.

This is one of our approaches to establishing peace and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

### WHY MUSIC?



Music is an art that unites people of different languages and belief systems. It overcomes differences and establishes a common purpose achieved by working together. The Magnificat Institute of Jerusalem was founded in 1995, thanks to the work of musician and composer, Father Armando Pierucci.

### **MUSICAL ACTIVITIES**



Musical activities outside of school provide great opportunities and hope for the children throughout the Holy Land and for their families.

# THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE MAGNIFICAT INSTITUTE



The main objectives of the Magnificat Institute are to foster dialogue, peaceful coexistence and human and social development amongst people and children of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds in the Holy Land. Learning music provides a very worthwhile alternative to otherwise difficult living situations for many families throughout the region.

We belong to the COMMUNITY as they belong to us. We are GOD'S people in the Holy Land today.

# GOALS OF MAGNIFICAT INSTITUTE

Prepare teachers to transmit love for music in schools in the Holy Land.

Perform in the shrines and parishes of the Holy Land.

Create opportunities to break down the cultural, religious and linguistic barriers.

↑ Promote peaceful and friendly relationships in the Holy Land between children of different backgrounds.



## YOUR DONATION HELPS

\$5 - Sheet music for students

**\$25-\$50** - Instrument parts

\$150 - Instruments, like beginner's guitar

\$500 - Violins, cellos and flutes

\$1500 - A teacher's monthly salary

\$2500 - Sponsors a student for one year

**\$6500** - Sponsors a music festival



Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) is a worldwide ecumenical organization that seeks to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land by providing education, employment, and housing.

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The school of MUSIC, run by the Custody of the HOLY LAND, is a laboratory for peace and sharing, with teachers and pupils who are Israelis and Palestinians, Jews, Muslims and Christians. All are UNITED by music to build up a new Jerusalem of peace.

This is why the Custody of the Holy Land considers the MAGNIFICAT a very important activity in its MISSION.

