

# A GRAND EVENT

*Imagine a choir of epic proportions, bringing worlds together: the Dubai Opera House Scratch Concert.*

'Scratch' concerts, immensely popular all around the globe, combine a love for making music with present-day pace of life: starting 'from scratch', a random group of music lovers rehearse and perform a music programme in the course of only one day or weekend. Choir members do not know each other beforehand, but rehearsals and the music itself bring them together in no time. As a preliminary, free downloads of music scores and voice files are available to all participants. Spirited and encouraged by a Dutch Director who stands out with this formula, the choir members give a surprisingly high quality performance at the end of the day.

## QUALITY CONCERT IN GRAND VENUE

Dubai Opera House Scratch Concert will offer a unique opportunity for up to 800 men and women to take part in a Project Choir and perform in a very high quality concert at a grand venue. The Project Choir base are a group of 16 professional choir singers and the Promenade Orchestra from The Netherlands, together with soloists (subject to repertoire of choice).



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### PROGRAM 1

Carmina Burana by Carl Orff  
+  
Opera highlights from Verdi,  
Puccini and Bizet

### PROGRAM 2

Messiah by Händel

### PROGRAM 3

Requiem by Verdi

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## SCRATCH WEEKEND

### DAY 1

Rehearsals from 10 am till 3 pm,  
accompanied by piano,  
location to be determined.

### DAY 2

Rehearsals from 10 am till 3 pm  
together with the Dutch  
Promenade Orchestra and  
soloists in Dubai Opera House.  
Final rehearsal at 3 pm –  
concert starting at 7 pm.

ALL REHEARSAL  
CD'S AND SHEET MUSIC  
ARE INCLUDED

