



The Capital City Minstrels

Celebrating music for over 24 years

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overview



- ♪ A choral group singing in over 18 languages covering several genres of music
- ♪ Founded in 1994 by Mrs. Zohra Shaw - Fellow of Trinity College London
- ♪ Present conductor (15th) - Mrs. Sharmila Livingston
- ♪ Registered under the Societies Act at New Delhi
- ♪ Diverse group of singers from various nationalities and professions
- ♪ Performed over 200 concerts over 24 years within India and abroad.
- ♪ Choir strength between 60 - 70 singers across four sections (SATB)



Winter Concert : December 2016



CCM 20th anniversary concert, Nov 2014



conductors over the years

- ♪ Mrs. Zohra Shaw – Founder
- ♪ Mr. Nauzer Daruwala
- ♪ Ms. Giti Chandra
- ♪ Mr. Hur Chul Young
- ♪ Mrs. Diane Pritchett
- ♪ Brother Len Noronha
- ♪ Mrs. Sharmila Livingston
- ♪ Mr. John Woodall
- ♪ Mrs. Gabriella Boda-Rechner
- ♪ Mrs. Nadya V.Balyan
- ♪ Mrs. Fiona Hedger- Gourlay
- ♪ Mrs. Carolin Remy
- ♪ Mr. Alex Heetland
- ♪ Ms. Lindsay Ross Boyd
- ♪ Mrs. Sharmila Livingston - Present Conductor
(Please click to know more about Sharmila)



L to R : Sharmila Livingston, Carolin Remy and Fiona Hedger-Gourlay
at 20th anniversary rehearsals



sharmila livingston

Delhi based musician, composer and Director; Sharmila has acquired the moniker of Singing Baker over the years due to her dual professions in music and food.

With a music degree from Wheaton College, Illinois, she has conceptualized, composed and directed several musicals, commissioned in celebration of major milestone events for schools, with casts ranging from 350-1000 members. She has been a choir member, soloist and Conductor of The Capital City Minstrels.

Over the years her creativity has spilled into several mediums including paper, fabric, food, hospitality. Sharmila has enjoyed counselling young adults and married couples, with her husband, and has lived in the US, Japan and India with her family who share her love for people, travel, languages and culture.



MUSICAL REPERTOIRE



Indian music arranged for choirs, Western classical music , Opera, Ballads, Gospel, Broadway, Jazz

Singers from CCM have participated in operas presented by the Neemrana Music Foundation, including 'Fakir of Benares', 'Pearl Fishers', 'If I were King' and 'Carmen'.

The Capital City Minstrels
cordially invites you to its concerts
Here We Come A-Caroling

Christmas Concerts 2015

Conductor/s: **Free Entry:**
Carolin Remy & Martina Kettel 7:00 pm | **Wednesday | 9th December 2015**
 Hungarian Cultural Centre, 1A, Janpath

Musicians:
Dinaho Rentta (Piano) *7:00 pm | **Friday | 11th December 2015**
Tapan Mullick (Cello) Cathedral Church of the Redemption,
Martina Kettel (Recorder) 1 Church Rd, North Avenue
Jimmy Thang (Guitar)

***Accompanied by:** available at www.bookmyshow.com &
 Mozart's Children Choir of India IHC Programme Desk
 Children's Choir of the German School *7:30 pm | **Saturday | 12th December 2015**
 Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre (IHC)

Sponsored by:

The Capital City Minstrels
cordially invite you to their
"Concert For Love & Peace"

Guest Choir : Stop-Gaps, Mumbai
Conductor : Carolin Remy

Thurs. 27th September 2012, 7:00 pm, Hungarian Information & Cultural Centre, 1A Janpath
 Fri. 28th September 2012, 7:00 pm, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
 Sat. 29th September 2012, 6:30 pm, Stop-Gaps in Concert, IIC Auditorium, Max Mueller Marg
Conductor : Alfred D'Souza (in association with CCM)

<http://delhi.balassintezet.hu/> www.capitalcityminstrels.com www.thestoppaps.com

Entry Free

The Capital City Minstrels
cordially invite you to
Rhythms of the World
a selection of songs from Africa, Asia and Europe

Conductor: Carolin Remy

Piano: Nise Meruno Percussion: Suchet Malhotra

Thursday 1st May 2014
7:00 pm, Hungarian Information & Cultural Centre, 1A Janpath (Entry Free)

Friday 2nd May 2014
7:30 pm India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road (Tickets Rs 100, Rs 300)
 Tickets now available at www.bookmyshow.com and at the venue from 15 April 2014

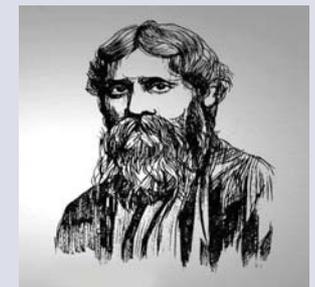
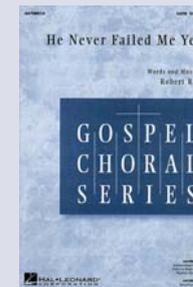
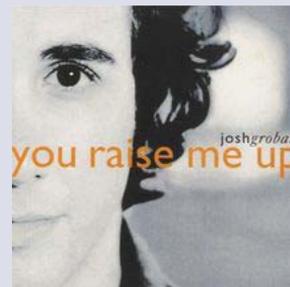
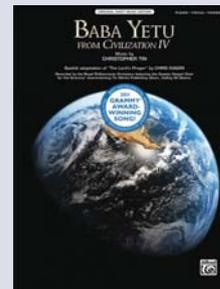
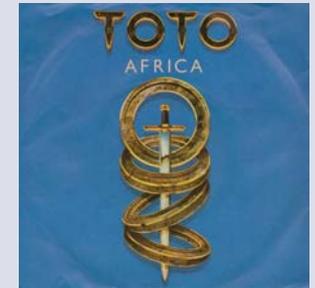
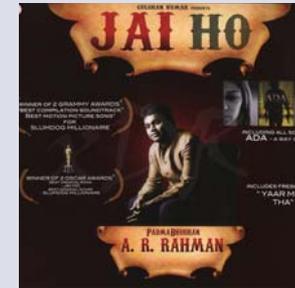
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concerts and performances



CCM in concert on video
(Please click on the album cover to hear the tracks -
please bear in mind that these are not professional
studio recordings)

- ♪ Waka Waka - Shakira
- ♪ Jai Ho - A.R. Rehman
- ♪ Africa - Toto
- ♪ Baba Yetu (*African Spiritual*) - Christopher Tin
- ♪ Rooh-Ah (*Urdu Spiritual*) - Sharmila Livingston
- ♪ Counting Stars - OneRepublic
- ♪ You raise me up - Josh Groban
- ♪ He Never Failed Me Yet - Robert Ray
- ♪ Purano Shei Diner Kotha - arr. by Alex Heetland



Click to see where
CCM has performed...

concerts and performances



concerts performed at

- ♪ Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- ♪ Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
- ♪ Cathedrals & Concert Halls in France, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary and UK
- ♪ The Nehru Centre, London
- ♪ The Indian Embassy in Berlin and Germany
- ♪ Governors residence & Monte Festival, Goa Convention Centre, Srinagar and St. Mary Church, Gulmag
- ♪ Public Schools - Doon School and Lawrence School Sanawar
- ♪ Teen Murti Auditorium, New Delhi
- ♪ India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- ♪ India International Centre, New Delhi
- ♪ Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi
- ♪ Hungarian Cultural & Information Centre, New Delhi
- ♪ Bahai Auditorium, New Delhi
- ♪ Delhi Gymkhana Club, Delhi
- ♪ Vatican Church, New Delhi
- ♪ Church of Redemption, New Delhi (for Archbishop of Canterbury)
- ♪ Epicentre, Gurgaon
- ♪ Several Embassies in Delhi
- ♪ And more...



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concerts and performances



UK TOUR JUNE 2018

- ♪ Two week tour of Scotland, Northern Ireland and England with six concerts across Edinburgh, Belfast and London
- ♪ Performed with the Siancio Singers in Scotland and collaborated with the Toccata Choir in Belfast
- ♪ Performances included a charity show for Action Mental Health UK and a performance at the High Commission of India's Nehru Centre in London



concerts and performances



Concert for Hon'ble President of India in Rashtrapati Bhavan, December 2016



Winter 2016 Concert , India Habitat center



Africa Day at ICCR - May 2016



Vatican Chapel - Vatican Embassy, New Delhi

CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES



Performing at the Governor of Goa's residence



With Mr. Omar Abdullah, erstwhile C.M. of J&K during visit for Concert in Gulmarg



EUROPEAN TOUR 2015 - 2016

- ♪ Performed with the Diplomatic Choir of Berlin, Mixed Voices in Geretsried and Le Beau Soleil in Switzerland. The latter visited New Delhi to perform in Feb 2016, while the Mixed Voices performed in Delhi in November 2016.
- ♪ Performances in Germany, Switzerland and Hungary - venues ranging from cathedrals, concert halls to the Indian Embassy in Berlin
- ♪ Group of 26, including musicians, singers and our conductor on a 2 week European tour from June 12th-27th, 2015

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cordially invites you to its concerts
Music Without Boundaries



Hungary
14 June 2015, Sunday 10.30 am
St. Ignatius of Loyola Benedictine Church, Győr
14 June 2015, Sunday 6 pm
Pannonhalma Abbey Museum, Pannonhalma
15 June 2015, Monday 3 pm
Óbudai Társaskör, 7 Kiskorona Str., Budapest

Switzerland
25 June 2015, Thursday 8.00 pm
Temple de Rolle (Temple Rolle), Église réformée vaudoise,
Route de la Vallée, 1180 Rolle
26 June 2015, Friday 8.00 pm
Nouvelle Grande Salle de Bassins (New Concert Hall),
Salle Polyvalente, Place de l'Ancienne Sclerie 1, 1269 Bassins

Germany
18 June 2015, Thursday 6.00 PM
Embassy of India, The Tagore Centre,
Tiergartenstrasse 17, 10785 Berlin
21 June 2015, Sunday 10.45 am
Stadtpfarrkirche (Parish Church)
Frauenreithof 1, 83646 Bad Tölz
21 June 2015, Sunday 7pm
Aula (School hall) Gymnasium Geretsried,
Adalbert-Stifter-Straße 14, 82538 Geretsried

Conductor: Carolin Remy
Musicians: Nise Meruno (Piano)
Suchet Malhotra (Percussion)

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Bangalore International and
Cultural Centre, New Delhi

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of the Federal Republic of Germany
New Delhi

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EUROPEAN TOUR 2008

♪ Performances in Hungary, France
and Germany





YALE AND JUILLIARD

In March 2016, CCM got the unique opportunity of performing along with two renowned American music groups

♪ The Yale Schola Cantorum and Juilliard 415

DEBUT TOUR TO INDIA
Yale Schola Cantorum & Juilliard415
David Hill, conductor



“You could see the joy as much as you could hear it.”
— *New York Times*

J. S. Bach **Rameau** **Esmail**

Sunday, March 12, 6:30 pm
Information Centre Auditorium
Bahá'í House of Worship (Lotus Temple)
Bahapur, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019

Also featuring The Capital City Minstrels
Alex Heetland, conductor



David Hill



The Capital City Minstrels



Reena Esmail

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Seats are first-come,
first-serve



LE BEAU SOLEIL AND MIXED VOICES

Following CCM's Europe tour in 2015, two of the European host choirs scheduled India visits and concerts in 2016

- ♪ Le Beau Soleil – an all male Swiss choir visited New Delhi in February 2016, performing with CCM at the Swiss Embassy, the India International Centre and Neemrana Fort
- ♪ Mixed Voices - a German choir that CCM performed with in Geretstried, Germany, performed with CCM in New Delhi in November 2016



SHARING THE MUSIC



CCM looks for opportunities to share music with those who may not have the luxury to indulge in it as a pastime; or just to share our music with those who may need exposure to the joy and fulfillment it brings.

For example, we invited 30 children from a local orphanage to our recent concerts

Additional opportunities for sponsors - performance for raising funds for any NGO supported by the sponsor



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