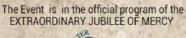








# Artistic Event for the Canonization of Mather Teresa





ROME, AUDITORIUM CONCILIAZIONE 2nd – 4th SEPTEMBER 2016

In collaboration with



## A HISTORICAL EVENT

The canonization of the Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, is one of the most anticipated moments during the EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY desired by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

In fact, Mother Teresa is today universally recognized as a symbol of peace, brotherhood and compassion for all those suffering, without regard to any religious, cultural or racial differences. The Holy Father will declare Mother Teresa a "Saint" through a Solemn Service in St. Peter's Square on Sunday 4 September 2016. The historical event, which will receive worldwide attention, will have the principle national and international media involved and a massive turnout of hundreds of thousands of visitors and pilgrims (something similar to the more than 300 thousand worshipers who took part the Beatification service presided by Pope John Paul II).

This extraordinary occasion was announced by Pope Francis in March 2016.



# THE ARTISTIC EVENT

On the occasion of this important event, Jobel Group (a national Italian company in promoting culture) has started the production of an artistic event to be performed during the great religious celebrations expected in those days. The project is achieved in association with the Mother Teresa Center (the international authority responsible for the Cause of Canonization of Mother Teresa) and the institutional partnership of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization (Vatican representative organizing the Jubilee), of the Italian Ministry for Cultural Activities, Heritage and Tourism, and of the Embassy of India in Italy.

From Friday the 2nd to Sunday the 4th of September, the "Auditorium Conciliazione" of Rome will be crowded with artists and art works to speak about Mother Teresa's life and her message especially through artistic expression. The Auditorium is located in Via della Conciliazione, about one hundred meters from St. Peter's Square, at the heart of this international event.

During the two days prior to the Canonization and the day of Canonization, the Auditorium will be opened from morning until evening with continuous activities provided for worshippers, visitors, inhabitants and pilgrims. In order to respect the international profile of the event and to encourage audience attendance from all around the world, a multilingual approach for every activity will be provided.

Entrance to the Auditorium will be free.



## **COMUNICATION AND ATTENDANCE**

Appropriately promoted through the press and a focused communication campaign, and also strengthened by the support and partnership of the responsible Vatican authorities, this cultural event at the Auditorium will become an unforgettable moment for many pilgrims in Rome for the Canonization.

We expect an attendance of around 30,000 people for these artistic events, as many people will appreciate this creative aspect related to the Canonization.

Attendance will be easy, even thanks to banners with information and directions that will be placed on the front of the Auditorium entrance in the middle of Via della Conciliazione.

## THREE DAYS OF ACTIVITY

The large Auditorium foyer will host the artistic exhibition "Mother Teresa: spirituality, poverty and vision of a new world", created for the event. Visitors will choose (by voting) the most inspiring work that will then be offered to the Holy Father. The other works will be given to our other partners.

A live performance dedicated to Mother Teresa's life and message will be given in the central theatre hall of the Auditorium. An intense emotional journey will be the fruit of the fusion between live action (acting, singing, dancing and live music) and the visual and lighting effects provided by the theatrical setting. The event is being produced for the occasion with the Artistic Direction of L. Cognatti and with the assistance of the Mother Teresa Center. The live performance will be done in two languages; English (with surtitles in French) and Italian (with surtitles in Spanish). It will be performed two times a day, so that it will be available to the largest number of visitors possible.

Each live performance will last about 90 minutes.

The elegant congress hall next to the central theatre will screen the most interesting movies and documentaries about Mother Teresa in different languages.

Lectures will be organized on specific themes, relating Mother Teresa's example and message to the modern world. National and international political, religious and artistic figures will participate. The lectures, simultaneously translated into different languages, will take place at different times during the day.



Mother Teresa (1910 – 1997) spent all her life in favor of "the poorest of the poor". Awarded with many prizes (among them the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979), she soon became an example for men and women from all around the world. "Loving Trust" aims to reignite the hope, faith and determination in caring for people living in hardship. Looking at a model of such courage and compassion, the event aims to provoke reflection about current poverty (social, economic, psychological and spiritual) and about individual responsibility, making the remembrance and celebration of Mother Teresa's holiness a reason for positive change and a source of inspiration for many people through the emotional power of artistic language.

### PROGRAM

#### Friday September 2nd: Preparation

10.00 am - 9.00 pm Art exhibition 10.00 am - 9.00 pm Movies and documentaries 11.00 am Lecture 4.30 pm Live performance (English language, surtitles in French)

8.00 pm Live performance (Italian language, surtitles in Spanish)

#### Saturday September 3rd: Eve

10.00 am - 9.00 pm Art exhibition 10.00 am - 9.00 pm Movies and documentaries 4.30 pm Live performance (English language, surtitles in French) 6.30 pm Lecture 8.00 pm Live performance (Italian language, surtitles in Spanish)

#### Sunday September 4th: Canonization

10.00 am - 9.00 pm Art exhibition 1.00 pm - 9.00 pm Movies and documentaries 3.30 pm Live performance (English language, surtitles in French) 7.00 pm Live performance (Italian language, surtitles in Spanish) "I'm happy to know that Jobel Group was approved by the Missionaries of Charity and by the Mother Teresa Center, finding in your approach a guarantee for realistic representation, that avoids any indulgence or romanticizing what is already an extraordinary story in itself. I certainly allow the patronage with pleasure (...) wishing the greatest success to the project."



H. E. Mons. Rino Fisichella President of the Pontifical Council for the Promoting of the New Evangelization

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"We hope this initiative will bring a message of hope and light to a world suffering not only from material poverty but also from moral and spiritual poverty. As Mother Teresa often repeated, is even harder than the lack of material goods. May God bless this project and all those who will participate in it."



Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC Postulator of the Canonization Cause Director of the Mother Teresa Çenter

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"An invitation to reflect carefully on the values expressed in Mother Teresa's life, so that everyone can make his own important considerations, lingering on the proposal of a woman who left an unforgettable mark in history, using the means of love and belief, respecting every kind of diversity."



Lorenzo Cognatti Artistic Director

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

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