The 5th Edition of the International Meeting of Choirs in the Vatican (IMCV2027)
– *Choirs meet Pope Leo XIV* – returns.

A major **ecclesial and cultural event** bringing together choirs from all over the world in the Vatican.

The event will take place **from 5 to 7 February 2027** and is promoted by the **Nova Opera Foundation**, with **Artistic Direction by Maestro Mons. Marco Frisina**, and with the participation of the **Choir of the Diocese of Rome** and the **Nova Opera Orchestra**.

The programme includes significant moments of **formation, reflection and prayer**.

- **Friday 5 and Saturday 6 February**, at the **Paul VI Hall**, the **International Conference on Sacred and Liturgical Music** will take place, featuring contributions from experts in the field, thematic workshops and testimonies from all five continents.

- **Saturday morning, 6 February**, in the same venue, the Choirs will welcome **Pope Leo XIV through song**. At the conclusion, the Holy Father will deliver his **address** on the role of music in the life and mission of the Church.

- **Saturday evening, 6 February**, the **Grand Concert** will take place in the Paul VI Hall, during which thousands of choristers will sing in four-part harmony, forming a single great **polyphonic choir**, conducted by **Maestro Mons. Marco Frisina** and accompanied by the **Choir of the Diocese of Rome** and the **Nova Opera Orchestra**.

- **Sunday morning, 7 February**, the International Meeting will conclude with the **liturgical animation of Holy Mass in St Peter's Papal Basilica**.

- At the end of the Eucharistic celebration, participants will take part in the **recitation of the Angelus in St Peter's Square** with **Pope Leo XIV**.

Online registrations at **www.imcv2027.org**

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