

Hearts in Harmony Novi Sad, 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

## Robots at service to Hearts in Harmony

**Inclusive choral workshop Hearts in Harmony will be organized by "Faith, Love and Hope" association in cooperation to Cantat Novi Sad and European Choral Association - Europa Cantat from 16th to 20th June in Novi Sad. Hearts in Harmony events consider joint singing of persons with and without handicap.**



### About the workshop

Association "Faith, Love and Hope" and their choir "Ison" will be accompanied by choirs of the music school "Isidor Bajic" - "Bajic's nightingales" and choir of the elementary school "Jovan Jovanovic Zmaj" at the workshop with handicap people. That will fulfill the form of Hearts and Harmony event and standards set by "Europa Cantat" - participation of singers and choirs that have no inclusive function. Around 40 guests from Hungary, Germany, Slovakia, Croatia and Spain will arrive. These guests are from schools cooperating with "Milan Petrovic" school from Novi Sad, for elementary and secondary education.

### Robots

Novi Sad event will be unique due to P.A.M. - orchestra of robots (Partly Artificial Musicians) created by American composer and violinist Kurt Coble. People with severe psychical handicap will be able to participate through use of optic and light sensors. P.A.M. - Partly Artificial Musicians belong to the family of automata developed by Prof. Coble. They will be mostly used for the percussion part. P.A.M. are developed at the University of Brigeport in USA in the robotic music laboratory and their creator claims to use the technology of automata arranged for nowadays audience.

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### Association «Faith, Love and Hope» & Choir «Ison»



Association «Faith, Love and Hope» was founded by Miodrag Blizanac, a history professor at the School for elementary and secondary education "Milan Petrovic" in Novi Sad. First, he conceived the idea and then formed a mixed inclusive choir "Ison", the first and only inclusive choir in the region. Later, «Ison» became the part of «Faith, Love and Hope» with other school workshops Miodrag Blizanac formed.



The first international singing week in Novi Sad will be held from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August. Cantat Novi Sad is organized by Musical Youth of Novi Sad in cooperation with the City of Novi Sad and Central and Eastern European Centre of Europa Cantat. The first international week singing in Novi Sad will have five workshops, all detailed informations can be found on the web.

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