



# GEOJE CHOIR

*I like singing...  
but I have never sung in a choir  
My voice sounds strange...  
do you think I can sing?  
My kids tell me to stop singing...  
should I join the choir?*

## **Yes of course!**

Singing can bring so much joy and fun, and it is a great way to meet new people and to achieve something together. Singing in a choir helps developing your posture, breathing, expression and performing skills. I truly believe it is a great boost for anyone, and a great way to try something new. Many studies have shown singing in a choir can be good for our well-being. The challenge and joy of singing in a group may be just the lift you need at the beginning of the week. It is a wonderful release and opportunity to express yourself.

## **Giggles**

Geoje Choir started in March as a choir-project. From the first rehearsal onwards the attendance has been impressive and at the moment there are around 20 dedicated singers in the choir who will perform on June 4 at GIC. We will sing eight wonderful songs (Pop, Musicals, Classical, 'Glee'-style, Up tempo, Ballad), mostly in harmony.

The rehearsals have been filled with moments of great focus, funny vocal warm-ups and harmony parts that brought giggles and laughter to a few choir



members. And guess what... we will even add a few movements here and there!

## **Simply connect @ the GIC Fair**

A stage, stalls, food, community, creativity, art, music, dance, sun...; just wonderful what a community of people from so many different countries can create together! We were brought together by GIC that day and a special thanks to GIC and their team for creating these opportunities to simply connect.

Among many performances that day was the first one for Geoje choir; the one and only international choir on the island. Once we got on stage it felt like a well-oiled machine and ...it was great fun! A wonderful audience too!

## **Final Concert**

We held our final concert on June 4, as a closure of this project. The whole choir project has been a great way to connect with new people, enjoy singing and creating something together.

We're very pleased to see a good number of crowd enjoying our performance that evening. Such a great experience for everyone. Thank you for every support!



Betthilde Keij has 15 years of experience in Music as a singer and director/conductor. She also experience in producing Musical projects, teaching in International setting as well as becoming a cross-cultural coach/trainer. She is now looking forward to her new role in Geoje as the Arts Leader for Learning for International School of Kojé.