



CONCERT CHURCHES



Miriam Toukan (Arabic: مريم طوقان, Hebrew: מִרְיָם טוֹקָאן), singer, song writer and a Lawyer (Born July 6) in I'billin village in the Galilee to a teacher Waseim Toukan and his wife Mokhlisah Zeidan who are a Melkite Greek Catholic couple from I'billin. Miriam Toukan was the first Arab participant of Kokhav Nolad, an Israeli song contest styled after American Idol, and the first to sing in Arabic on the show in a prime time.

Miriam started her musical career herself in the church choir of I'billin, where she became the solo singer in the age of 12. She is until today a member of this choir. In the age of 14 she joined the Alkarawan choir and with them started to perform internationally, in Finland, Estonia, Czech republic, Jordan and other countries. Singing for tolerance Miriam keeps one big love: To sing in churches all around the world.

In 2008 Miriam released her album "Christmas Eve" (produced by the violinist Moen Daniel), where she sings famous Christmas songs but in Arabic versions, something unbelievable for Western churches.

A concert in a church can be during mass on Sunday as well as Christmas time with Christmas song. Miriam not only sings, she also talks about coexistence, peace and she is singing for everybody...no matter from which background or religion. Miriam's concert in church is building bridges...She herself is bridging the Christian Arabic with the Jewish society of Israel.

There is no you and me...there is only US!