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International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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The 12th Charity Christmas Concert

The 12th Charity Christmas Concert sponsored by Takarazuka YMCA and Takarazuka Y's Men's Club was successfully held at Takarazuka Vega Hall, December 22, 2016.



On the stage, Kwansei Gakuin University students of Christmas pageant group and hula girls did great jobs. The highlight in the evening was "Amazing Grace" played by Poppun Ringers, a music bell group formed by youth with mental deficiency and their mothers. Their enthusiasm and purity strongly touched the audience and drew a big applause from the whole hall. It truly was Amazing Grace.



In the audience, we have welcome six residents from Hanshin Home with the staff. They also participated in singing Christmas songs and dancing hula with us.

The fund-raising at the lobby was collected ¥121,614, which would be donated to the disaster areas through Kobe YMCA.

It was the greatest evening and the most heartwarming Christmas gift we ever had.

Our Christmas Charity Concert and Hanshin Home for disabled people was featured by The ASAHI January 14th 2017. We are so proud that participants are spread beyond the border of handicapped or not. Since this concert started we have been inviting people to join for the Hallelujah singing in the Vega Hall for finale and Hanshin Home was always very positively participated from the beginning.

The article featured the Hanshin Home why they became the center of people gathering place like Salon regardless disable or not. They open up their Home for communication place and have been inviting people to their programs to join since right after Hanshin Awaji Earthquake. Takarazuka Y's Men's Club has been always supporting their various programs and we enjoyed our association.

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