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PROJECT UPDATES



was *Note di Pace* at the *Scuola Popolare di Musica Donna Olimpia*. Their project activities began at the end of 2008 with a compilation of Palestinian songs for children titled *The Song of the Bird*. In Italian and Arabic, the first version is designed for use with

Italian children and classes. Printing of an English/Arabic version for use with Palestinian (and international) children was due for completion in March 2009. Working with Dr Beth Marie Bolton at Temple University in Philadelphia, the group has also started to organise workshops in Palestine concerning Early Childhood Music in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Also during 2009, the two winners of the 2008 Marcel Khalife competition (oriental music section) in Italy will tour with a didactic workshop in Palestine followed by a summer camp. These activities are coordinated

in cooperation with the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music in Palestine, the Magnificat Institut in Jerusalem, Ktan Tone in Kochav Yair, the Italian Association Orff-Sculwerk, and the national network Musica in Culla. Further information is available by contacting Checco Galtieri via email galtieri@donnaolimpia.it



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