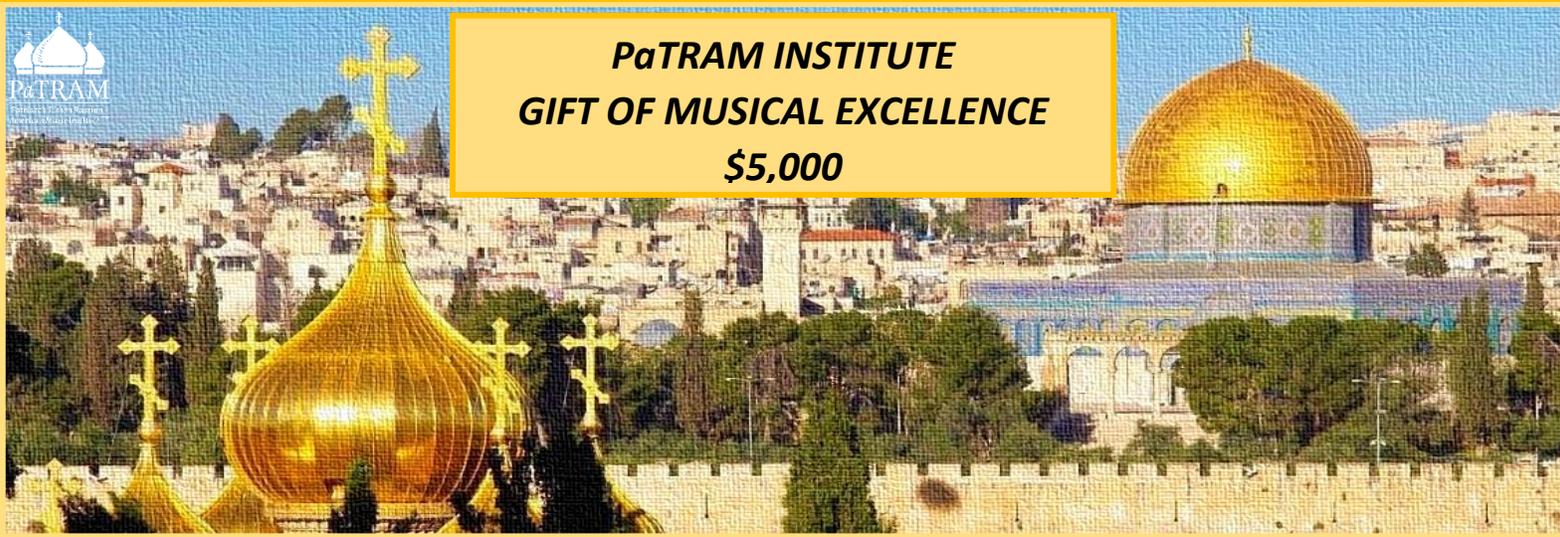


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Jerusalem, the cradle of Christianity, Judaism & Islam, is the zenith of religious & historical destinations in the world!

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The 2022 GIFT OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

- ❖ Your Gift of Musical Excellence provides a unique opportunity for an amateur chorister to achieve personal excellence through intensive study and participation in the 2022 Recording and Concert Tour in the Holy Land.
- ❖ Your Gift transforms good singers into great ones. PaTRAM's unique approach of including non-professional singers on recordings has met with great success, including **two GRAMMY nominations**.
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*The **Church of the Ascension** is the venue for the 2022 PATRAM Male Choir Recording. Dominating the Mount of Olives skyline, the 64-metre tower, known as the Russian candle, belongs to the Russian Orthodox Church of the Ascension. Atop the tower is a sharply-pointed belfry containing an eight-ton bell, the first Christian bell to ring in the Ottoman city of Jerusalem. Set among gardens and an olive grove, the church is dedicated to the Ascension of Jesus, but an ancient tradition also says that John the Baptist's head was buried on the Mount of Olives and discovered on the site of the church the 4th century. The nuns of the convent are renowned for their singing and their icon-writing.*

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