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Matsiko World Orphan Choir to perform at Touchmark

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The public is invited to see a performance of the Matsiko Children’s Choir, composed of children from impoverished backgrounds from all over the world.

The performance will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 11 at Touchmark at Fairway Village. There is no charge to attend. Touchmark is located at 2911 S.E. Village Loop in Vancouver’s Fisher’s Landing neighborhood.

Created by the International Children’s Network (ICN) in 2008, the high-energy performers hail from India, Liberia and Peru. Their joyful singing belies the hardships they have endured in their short lives. Poverty, violence and neglect have left many of the children with no one to care for them.

This choir was the first step toward bringing children together from the various countries in which ICN provides sponsorship.

Named for the Ugandan word for hope, the choir sings, dances and drums during the performance.

“Watching these young performers will fill everyone with hope and bring smiles — and perhaps a few joyful tears — to everyone in the audience,” says Touchmark Life Enrichment/Wellness Director Michelle Avdienko.

Touchmark at Fairway Village is a full-service retirement community offering a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site health and fitness club for people age 40 and up. More information is available at Touchmark.com.

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