



Joint Stars for Charity: Solidarity and Music for the Children of Brotzu

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Solidarity, music, and tangible support for the community were the main features of the concert organized by the Interforces Band, an event aimed at **raising funds for the purchase of ventilator stations for the pediatric intensive care unit of the ARNAS Brotzu hospital**. The concert took place aboard the Nave Trieste, with nearly one hundred members of the Interforces Band conducted by Major Massimiliano Ciafrei, and featured artists from the Italian music scene, such as Gaia Gentile and Bungaro, accompanied by saxophonist Raffaele Casarano.

The initiative, part of the "Joint Stars for Charity" project, is part of a charity program that has raised over **110,000 euros** thanks to the generosity of donors. The event was a great success, with a packed audience and numerous civil and military authorities present. **The goal of this special evening was to support the pediatrics department of the Brotzu Hospital in Cagliari, contributing to the purchase of vital equipment for children in intensive care.**

General of the Army Corps Giovanni Maria Iannucci, commander of the Joint Operational Command (COVI), participated in the initiative, expressing the importance of this type of solidarity. "We military personnel often operate in areas ravaged by conflicts and insecurity, and children are always the most vulnerable. Taking care of them is our commitment because they are our present and future," declared the General, emphasizing the value of the gesture and the closeness of the military to the community.

The concert featured a selection of famous pieces, including Bizet's "Carmen" and compositions by Ennio Morricone, concluding with a touching orchestral version of "Meraviglioso" by Domenico Modugno. The evening finally closed with "Il Canto degli Italiani," sung with participation, creating an atmosphere of great emotion and unity among those present.

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