

Voice in a million 2016

Thousands of students sing in London

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This year's Voice in a Million event took place on the 2nd and 3rd of March with almost 10,000 choir members taking part across both nights.

The VIAM concert ran for two hours and thirty minutes. It started at 19:15 and finished at 21:45.

The star group that everyone was looking forward to seeing, was Bars and Melody who were the finalists of the hit show 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2014.

Calum Scott, also a finalist of 'Britain's Got Talent', sang at VIAM while his manager recorded both him and the crowd backstage.

The next VIAM concert is due to happen on July the 4th and it will be their seventh year doing it.

Voice in a Million is about giving every child a voice. Children United, a community of people whose aim is to help this generation change the world, are one of the reasons why VIAM concerts happen.

'I want a mom' is one of the many songs that the children perform. This song is the most special as it has been sung since the very first show. It represents exactly what Voice in a Million is about, giving a child a loving family and home.

The creators of VIAM, Jo and Robert Garofalo, adopted both of their children. They adopted their son, Sam, in 2006 from Tangiers, Morocco. Then they adopted their daughter, Alicia, from England in 2011. It took four years for them to say that Sam was finally their son, due to obstructions in the process. Luckily it only took two years for Alicia.

Voice in a Million was planned to be a one-time thing but, it was such a great hit, that they carried on with the concerts which have now been running for a staggering six years.