



** *ISC-Cairo Students Raise Money to Save a Life* **

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Currently in its twenty-first year of operation, the **International School of Choueifat – Cairo (ISC-Cairo)** is committed to providing students with a high-quality education that includes teaching them the value and importance of giving back to the local and global community. Each year the school, through the SABIS Student Life Organization® (SLO®), organizes fundraising activities that support a wide range of charities and initiatives.

In support of the SLO® fundraising efforts for the 2015-16 academic year, in early November 2015, 70 ISC-Cairo students from grades 10-12 organized a fundraising concert featuring the world-renowned Egyptian pianist and composer [Omar Khairat](#). Under the theme “*Be Enchanted and Save a Heart*,” the concert raised funds for the [Magdy Yaccoub Heart Foundation](#), an Egyptian non-government organization dedicated to cardiovascular surgery, treatment, and research.

On the night, over 650 guests from ISC-Cairo and the International School of Choueifat – City of 6 October, a second SABIS® Network school in Egypt, gathered in the ISC-Cairo outdoor sports arena to listen to music performed by Omar Khairat and his 50-member orchestra. Through ticket sales, \$10,000 was raised, an amount that will cover the cost of a life-saving heart operation for someone in need.



Omar Khairat performing at ISC-Cairo

Addressing the audience gathered for the concert via a televised speech, the Executive Director of the Magdy Yacoub Heart Foundation, Dr. Hassouna, said: “*I would like to thank each and every one of the bright students of ISC-Cairo. You have been so kind and generous through your support of our charitable activities for three years now. I want to also thank your teachers and parents who are teaching their children empathy for young people less fortunate than them and struggling with heart disease.*”

Over the past three years, SABIS® Network schools in Egypt, ISC-Cairo and ISC-6 October, have raised funds for *six* heart operations. Students in both schools are also actively engaged in numerous community service activities and are making a real difference in the lives of others. To learn more about ISC-Cairo and ISC-6 October visit isccairo.sabis.net and isc6october.sabis.net respectively. To read more about the global SABIS® Network, visit sabis.net.

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