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Chapter 1

Mystery & Majesty

Essential information

Artist	LV Gospel Project
Album	Chapter 1 — Mystery & Majesty
Release date	20 November 2026
Repertoire	14 original songs in English
Music lyrics and arrangements	Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi
Artistic direction	Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi
Current ensemble	32 singers and 8 musicians
Recording agreement	La Gloria
Album presentation concert	27 November 2026, 9 pm
Venue	Teatro Fraschini, Corso Strada Nuova 136, Pavia, Italy
Organisers	LV Music & Arts APS ETS and Fabbriceria della Cattedrale di Pavia
Gospel senza barriere collaborators	ENS Lombardia, CLAP Cooperativa Sociale, Anffas Pavia
Contributions	Regione Lombardia and Fondazione LGH
Tickets	Vivaticket, event 320762

Short biography

LV Gospel Project took shape in Pavia, Italy, in 2013, growing out of the Corale Universitaria Lorenzo Valla. Led by artistic director Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi, the ensemble brings together 32 singers and eight musicians. Its original repertoire starts from gospel and draws on soul, R&B, funk and pop. Chapter 1 — Mystery & Majesty, the group’s first album of original songs, was released on 20 November 2026.

Biography and editorial materials

LV Gospel Project's roots lie in the Corale Universitaria Lorenzo Valla, founded at Collegio Valla in Pavia in 1988. The name LV Gospel Project was adopted in 2013, retaining the connection with that university history. Today the ensemble brings together 32 singers and eight musicians.

Artistic director Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi places writing for choir, soloists and band at the centre of the project. Its repertoire retains gospel's spiritual roots while drawing on soul, R&B, funk and pop, welcoming audiences with a personal relationship to faith or no religious affiliation.

The singles Mystery & Majesty, With You and Joyful Noise mark the project's return to original music in 2026, followed by Chapter 1 — Mystery & Majesty. All fourteen tracks in English were composed, written and arranged by Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi. The album is the first chapter of a trilogy. The agreement with La Gloria also includes Carol of the Bells and the earlier catalogues of LV Gospel Project and the Corale Valla.

The official Carol of the Bells video, filmed in Pavia Cathedral and based on an original arrangement by Francesco Maria Gabriele Mocchi, has exceeded 2.2 million views on YouTube. On 14 November 2026, LV Gospel Project took part in Il Tempo della Salute, the Corriere della Sera event in Milan. On 27 November, the ensemble will present the new album at Teatro Fraschini and launch Gospel senza barriere.

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