

How Do Angels Celebrate?

[In heaven] they have exhibitions and shows, and instrumental and vocal musical performances, all in the highest perfection (Conjugal Love 17:1).

In heaven, the angels have days of celebration to help them relax and recreate. On such days, they have concerts of choral and instrumental music, praising the Lord.

Procedure

- Read the description of a day of celebration (below). Then illustrate some aspect of it.
- Remember that the angels, their clothing, the gardens, and everything else in heaven are more beautiful than we can imagine!

Variation

- Try making a more technical drawing of the three-tiered stage surrounded by lattice work woven out of grape vines.

“We have days of celebration here, proclaimed by the prince, to relax people’s spirits from the fatigue that the drive to excel may have produced in some of them. These days are accompanied by instrumental and choral musical performances in the public squares and by athletic and theatrical performances outside the city.

Bandstands are erected in the public squares on such occasions, surrounded by latticework woven out of vines, with clusters of grapes hanging from them. The musicians sit inside in three tiers, with stringed and wind instruments, both high-voiced and low, shrill-voiced and mellow. On either side of them are singers, male and female, and they entertain the citizens with delightful exultation and singing, in concert and solo, varying the type of music periodically. On these days of celebration, such performances last from morning to noon, and after noon till evening” (*Conjugal Love 17:1*).