

FIRST EDITION

CHORALSPACE WINTER FESTIVAL

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Berlin, Germany



AN INNOVATIVE FESTIVAL
INVITING CHOIRS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD
TO JOIN BERLIN'S COLORFUL
CHORAL COMMUNITY

The CHORALSPACE Winter Festival is an innovative event that enables, supports, and showcases international choral friendship. The event presents seasonal concerts created by local and international choirs in some of Berlin's most beautiful winter venues.

December is a special month for Berlin's choral community. Hundreds of concerts are celebrated every day, and the variety of the repertoire is just exceptional. We welcome choirs from around the world to join Berlin's colorful choral community and create unforgettable moments of music celebration.

A residence program - individually scheduled to meet the expectations of the travelling ensembles and showcase their singing tradition - is created for those international choirs visiting Berlin during these special weeks. Rehearsals and performances are scheduled in some of the best venues the city has to offer.



THE CHORAL CLUSTER A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND LEGACY

A premiering element of the CHORALSPACE Winter Festival is the Choral Cluster, a collaborative group of three ensembles that work together to develop the program of their festival participation.

The festival team will work with every interested choir to find and create the cluster that meets the expectation, character, and repertoire of the ensemble. The Artistic Director of the festival will schedule the online working sessions of each cluster and moderate their meetings.

The working sessions are dedicated to the presentation of the ensembles to each other and to the creation of the program for the participation at the festival. Joint rehearsals and a coordinated preparation process for the performances are part of the working sessions as well. This collaborative process will maximize the experience for all involved singers.



TIMOTHY WAYNE-WRIGHT
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
OF THE CHORALSPACE
WINTER FESTIVAL

Timothy Wayne-Wright was a countertenor in The King's Singers for ten years, touring the world and singing in over 1500 concerts in some of the world's greatest venues.

Timothy has taught at over 500 masterclasses, workshops and summer schools, imparting ensemble skills and techniques to vocal ensembles across the globe. Recognition for The King's Singers during his tenure include one Grammy Award®, a further Grammy nomination, and an induction into the inaugural Gramophone Hall of Fame.

Timothy will lead the working process of the Choral Cluster and help the participating choirs to create their performances for the CHORALSPACE Winter Festival 2021.

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Timothy Wayne-Wright

Artistic Director of the Winter Festival



THE WORKING PROCESS OF 8 ONLINE SESSIONS MODERATED BY THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE FESTIVAL

1. Introduction Meeting of the conductors and representatives of the board to talk about targets and expectations of the choirs.
2. Presentation Meeting of the singers and the conductors to present their work and share the mission for this participation.
3. Repertoire Meeting of the conductors to present the repertoire plans and suggestions for the joint pieces.
4. Involvement Meeting of the singers and conductors to share insights about the cultural and musical traditions of their countries and their repertoire plans for the festival.
5. & 6. Joint Rehearsal I and II of all choirs in the cluster to present and rehearse their joint program.
7. Last meeting before the festival with everyone involved to present the schedule of the festival and share the latest updates.
8. Legacy meeting with everyone involved to share memories & plans.



A FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE GENERAL SCHEDULE OF THE FESTIVAL DAYS IN BERLIN

Very few of the participating groups may wish to stay for the whole 10 days of the festival

Most of the ensembles will stay 4 to 5 days in Berlin.

The following summary describes a general schedule of 5 days. Individual programs will be developed for every cluster of choirs.

DAY 1:

Arrival in Berlin

DAY 2:

Morning: First rehearsal

Afternoon: A guided city tour

The evening is free

DAY 3:

Morning: Second rehearsal

Afternoon: Acoustic and stage rehearsal

Evening: Concert

DAY 4:

Morning: Acoustic and stage rehearsal

Midday: Concert

The afternoon is free.

Evening: Dinner for all the participants with music, dancing, singing

DAY 5:

Departure



COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF COSTS FOR PERFORMERS AND FRIENDS

The participation fee for the CHORALSPACE Winter Festival is 119 EUR per person. This fee applies to all performing participants.

This participation fee includes:

All sessions of the working process, professional artistic and administrative arrangements of your performances in Berlin including venues, personnel, program book, publicity and audience development, flyers, posters, press releases, stage management and security passes, entrance for the other concerts of the festival during your stay (seating as available), and on-site support of the festival staff. In addition, a guided Berlin walking city tour is included for all traveling choirs.

This participation fee does not include:

Travel, accommodation and food.

Affiliated non-performers (accompanying persons, families, friends and colleagues) are offered a reduced participation fee of 49 EUR per person, which includes attendance at all the rehearsals and concerts of the choir they are affiliated with.



PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELATION TERMS

20% of the participation fee will be invoiced together with the preliminary confirmation of the registration one week after the registration at the latest.

80% will be invoiced 6 months from the starting date of the event.

All payments are due until 14 days after invoicing at the latest.

The participation fee is partly refundable.

100% is refunded for max. 1 cancellation for every 20 persons.

80% is refunded for cancellations before August 9, 2021.

50% is refunded for cancellations before October 9, 2021.

20% is refunded for cancellations before November 25, 2021.

No refunds are possible for cancellations after November 25, 2021.

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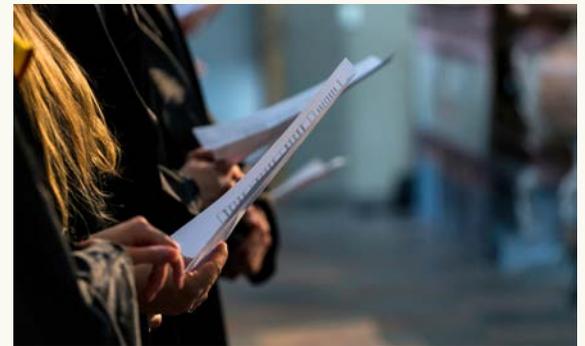
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CHORALSPACE is a non-profit organization founded with the aim of staging the most passionate choirs of the world. The program of the organization includes a series of concerts, workshops and creative sessions with some of the most renowned choral experts and outstanding ensembles.



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