



CHORALSPACE
WINTER FESTIVAL BERLIN 2022

DECEMBER 8 TO 18, 2022



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 concerts created by local and international choirs in some of Berlin's most beautiful concert 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.



THE CHORAL CLUSTER A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND LEGACY

A key 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. 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 festival.

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Artistic Director of the Winter Festival



THE WORKING PROCESS:
7 ONLINE SESSIONS
MODERATED BY
THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
OF THE FESTIVAL

Welcome Meeting

Let's talk about targets and expectations for your participation.

Conductors Talk

Get to know the other conductors and talk about ideas for the joint repertoire.

Meet your Cluster

Present yourself and your group's special focus to the other choirs, discuss the agreed joint pieces and share insights about your cultural and musical traditions.

Help each other

Record yourself to support the other choirs for those pieces you have suggested to perform all together

Let's talk about the joint pieces

All Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses will join breakout rooms to talk about challenges and fun parts of the songs ... and get to know each other better.

Let's get ready

Get to know everything important about your stay in Berlin.

Let's meet again

Let's look back together after the festival, share memories & make plans for the future.



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.

DAY 1:

Arrival in Berlin

DAY 2:

Morning: First rehearsal

Afternoon: A guided city tour

Evening: Second rehearsal

DAY 3:

The morning is free

Afternoon: Acoustic and stage rehearsal

Evening: Concert

DAY 4:

The morning is free

Afternoon: Acoustic and stage rehearsal

Evening: Concert

Get Together

DAY 5:

Departure

Individual programs will be developed for every cluster.



COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF COSTS FOR PERFORMERS AND FRIENDS

The participation fee for the CHORALSPACE Winter Festival is 95 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.

80% is refunded for cancellations before August 8, 2022.

50% is refunded for cancellations before October 8, 2022.

20% is refunded for cancellations before November 24, 2022.

No refunds are possible for cancellations after November 24, 2022.

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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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