

"Music for peace"

from Monday 22 to Sunday 28 August 2022

◆ Aachen - Germany ◆

Musical and artistic direction: **Heinrich BENTEMANN**

The music

In 2022, **Heinrich Bentemann** will conduct Eurochorus in Aachen, North Rhine-Westphalia, with the following programme:

- **F. Mendelssohn** : *Verleih uns Frieden*
- **J. Brahms** : *Ach, arme Welt*
- **M. Reger** : *Dein, o Herr, ist die Kraft*
- **A. Pärt** : *Da pacem Domine*
- **U. Sisask** : *Agnus Dei*
- **P. Vasks** : *The fruit of silence*
- **J. Desprez** : *Agnus Dei III* de la "Missa da pacem"
- **M. Ravel** : *Trois beaux oiseaux du paradis*
- **L.-T. Gouvy** : *Hymne à la paix*
- **C. Gounod** : *Da pacem Domine* (women's choir)
- **F. Martin** : *Notre Père*
- **E. Schneider** : *Dona nobis pacem*
- **P. Rombi** : *Hymne des fraternisés*
- **B. Lallement** : *Hymne à l'espoir*

Artistic direction

Heinrich Bentemann was born in Detmold (Germany) and studied music education (piano and trombone), choral and orchestral conducting and church music. He continued his education as a teacher in educational science, Romance philology and Protestant theology in Bielefeld, Stuttgart and Münster.

As a teacher he held the position of "Kantor" in Bad Driburg. Together with his choir, Heinrich conducts numerous large-scale orchestral and a cappella works by major German and French composers. He conducts the chamber orchestra Collegium Musicum and the chamber choir *Viva Vox*.

With his choirs, orchestra and as a soloist, he performs in several European countries.

Since 2010, he has been very active in the CFA federation: director of the CFA in Munich until 2018, currently director of the CFA in Aachen; in 2016, he initiated the peace concert project in Verdun (France) with 130 choristers.

As a pedagogue, Heinrich is keen to make the music he teaches and conducts understandable to his choir members and audiences.

The management

Pianist and singing teachers will serve this Eurochorus 2022 session.

- **Maria Regina Heyne**, soprano, vocal training

A native of Aachen, Maria Regina studied singing at the conservatories in Cologne and Stuttgart. She was engaged as a soloist at the Aachen Opera House and has also sung at the Grenz-landtheater Aachen and the Landesbühne Rhineland-Palatinate and given numerous concerts throughout Europe. She is now pursuing an independent career. She has received several prizes and awards for her work.

Maria Regina is also a teacher, devoting part of her time to teaching opera.

- **Erik Schmidt**, bass, vocal training

Erik studied singing and piano at the University of Münster, the Cologne State Conservatory and the Aachen Institute. In 2001 he graduated with honours in oratorio and classical singing. He then continued his studies by attending several master classes.

He performs in opera and concerts in and around Aachen.

Erik teaches singing in Belgium and Luxembourg and is also a choirmaster.

- **Ursula Wawroschek**, pianist

Originally from the Rhineland, Ursula studied music at the conservatories of Cologne and Essen. She then focused her career on a cabaret ensemble in Aachen called "Die Fleddermäuse" and now on her own productions in which she sings and accompanies herself on the piano. But classical and chamber music projects are also at the centre of her activity and these have taken her on world tours.

She currently teaches piano at the conservatory in Cologne.

Their full biographies can be read at:

<http://www.eurochorus.org>

The organization

Under the direction of **Heinrich Bentemann**, the choral course will take place from **Monday 22 to Sunday 28 August 2022**.

The following scores are available:

- **Arvo Pärt** - *Da pacem Domine*
Verlag Universal Edition UE 32941
- **Urmak Sisak** - *Agnus Dei*
Boosey&Hawkes Department: Choral – Choral
Mixed Voices
Publisher: Fennica Gehrman Catalogue No:
M042086674
- **Peteris Vasks** - *The fruit of silence*
Schott-Verlag C 55851 Q19076
- **Enjott Schneider** - *Dona nobis pacem*
Schott-Verlag C 55511 Q20511

Scores can be ordered from one of the music libraries:

~ "Le Croquenotes" in Toulouse - France ~
<http://site.croquenotes.com>

~ "Musikhaus Hogrebe" in Aachen - Germany ~
<http://www.musikhaus-hogrebe.de>

Details of these music libraries and other downloadable scores and learning tools can be found on the Eurochorus website:

<http://www.eurochorus.org>

On the Eurochorus blog, you will find information published regularly, including recommendations for learning:

<http://eurochorus.over-blog.com>

It is necessary that each participant arrives at the course having previously read at sight the scores.

The rehearsal schedules are:

- Morning: 10am - 12.15pm
- Afternoon: 2pm - 6pm
- Evening: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

One consecutive afternoon and evening will be free.

These timetables are given as an indication and may be adjusted according to the progress of the learning process.

This includes vocal work, tutti sessions and sectional rehearsals.

Two feedback concerts will take place:

- **Saturday 27 August at 6pm - Katholische Pfarrkirche St.Jakob** (Jakobsplatz 5, 52064 Aachen)
- **Sunday 28 August at 11am - Citykirche St.Nikolaus** (An der Nikolauskirche 3, 52062 Aachen)

All details by clicking on:

<http://www.eurochorus.org>

The place

The parish of St. Laurentius in Aachen makes its premises available to us for our rehearsals, at this address:

St. Laurentius
Laurentiusstr.79
D-52072 Aachen

We will have a large hall for tutti work, rehearsal rooms for desk work and also for individual and physical work.

Catering will be available at lunchtime and in the evening when there will be an evening rehearsal, at a cost of 10 € per meal. Reservations for meals must be made with the confirmation of your registration and at least one week before the beginning of the course.

The tariff

This Eurochorus course is effectively supported by the **Federation of Franco-German Choirs** and the **DFC Aachen "Les Troubadours d'Aix"**; this course got the label **À Cœur Joie International**.

The **registration fee** for the course is **200 €**

The **membership fee** for the association is **30 €**

A **15 € discount** is offered to the choristers of the **Franco-German Choir**.

100 € at registration, the balance before 31 July 2022 :

- preferably by SEPA transfer to the Eurochorus account:

IBAN : FR76 4255 9000 2121 0293 9140 613
BIC : CCOPFRPPXXX

- or by cheque made out to "Eurochorus" to be sent by post to

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41, route des côteaues – 31320 Pechbusque France

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Important: Cancellation conditions and other information (health regulations, gdpr...) on the Internal Regulations to be read or downloaded on the website <http://www.eurochorus.org> or sent on request.