



VOICES OF SPIRIT

6TH INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL GRAZ

29 MAY - 2 JUNE 2019
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FESTIVAL | CONCERTS | WORKSHOPS

VOCES8 (UK)
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

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The festival “Voices of Spirit” is known for excellent concerts and workshops with renowned speakers. We have the great pleasure to welcome the famous British ensemble VOCES8 as our Artists in Residence. In addition to the vocal highlights, you will be charmed by the friendliness and Mediterranean flair of our city, located in the middle of the “green heart” of Austria.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Choirs, vocal ensembles, singers, choral conductors

Individual singers may also participate in the choral and ensemble workshops. Prices can be found under "Packages" and the schedule under "Schedule".



WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- » The world-famous English ensemble VOCES8 as artists in residence
- » Workshops for choirs and ensembles of various sizes
- » Barnaby Smith, artistic director of VOCES8
- » Paul Smith, who developed the VOCES8 method
- » Carsten Gerlitz (Berlin), specialist in pop choral music
- » Johann van der Sandt (Südafrika/Italien) renowned conductor and speaker
- » Concerts from and together with VOCES8,
- » The event "Die Lange Nacht der Chöre" ("A Night of many choirs")
- » Your own performances, flash mobs, "The Singing Street" & "The Singing Tram"
- » Choir encounters and excursions in one of the most beautiful Regions of Austria

WORKSHOPS TO TAKE PART

MESSIAH

HANDEL'S MESSIAH REIMAGINED. Led by Barnaby Smith (VOCES8, GB) together with VOCES8 and the baroque orchestra "Neue Hofkapelle Graz", parts of Handel's Messiah are modified in a new and exciting way. This overall concept will be presented with the brilliant "Halleluja" finale sung by all festival choirs.



VOICES OF TOMORROW

Workshop for children choirs (treble voices) with Paul Smith (GB)

Paul Smith, creator and developer of the Voces8-Method, includes an assortment of songs ranging from early music to traditional African melodies to pop songs in this workshop. Advocating the foundation of traditional English choral music, this interactive session will also include rhythmic pedagogy such as body percussion. After exciting and intense rehearsals, the culmination of this experience will include a final performance together with VOCES8 in the Stefaniensaal, the most beautiful concert hall in our city.

WORKSHOPS TO TAKE PART

CONSONARE

The Art of Ensemble Singing with VOCES8 (GB)

Members of VOCES8 will coach your ensemble on two pieces from your own repertoire! In the end, participating choirs will sing a joint concert with VOCES8 in the breathtaking courtyard of Schloss St. Martin.



JUST SING IT!

For groovin' choirs, talented composer and arranger Carsten Gerlitz (Germany), will work with your choir and experiment with his own (new) compositions! This workshop will conclude with a concert in Steiermarkhof.

WORKSHOPS TO TAKE PART

MASTERCLASS

MASTERCLASS for choral conducting with Johann van der Sandt (South Africa/Italy)

A maximum of 10 choral conductors have the opportunity to individually work with well-known choral conductor and speaker, Johann van der Sandt (South Africa/Italy) as well as conduct the famous Vocalforum Graz (Franz M. Herzog) as their studio choir.



CHORAL MORNING

Workshops and reading sessions with members of VOCES8, Carsten Gerlitz and many more on Saturday morning (3 hours). A 'must' for conductors, singers and pedagogues alike!

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

APPLICATION

Submit your application with your biography or a description of your choir and a video / MP3 (if available and recorded within the past year) per email to organisation@voicesofspirit.at. Individual participants are only required to submit a CV.

FIX YOUR PARTICIPATION

To reserve your participation, choir and ensembles must pay a deposit of € 200, - in advance. This amount will be deducted from the grand total. Individual participants can reserve their spot by directly wiring the full amount of the course.

Deadline for your application: 31 January 2019

PARTICIPATION FEES & PACKAGES

A | PACKAGE INCL. WORKSHOP, CHORAL MORNING, 4 NIGHTS (DOUBLE ROOM), FULL BOARD, CONCERTS, PROGRAM BOOK

» Children	€ 255,-
» Students	€ 340,-
» Adult choir members	€ 365,-
» Adult individual participant	€ 390,-

Price for single room by request

B | PACKAGE INCL. WORKSHOP, CHORAL MORNING, CONCERTS, PROGRAM BOOK

» Children	€ 75,-
» Students	€ 200,-
» Adult choir members	€ 125,-
» Adult individual participant	€ 150,-

C | PACKAGE INCL. MASTERCLASS, CONCERTS, PROGRAM BOOK

» without boarding	€ 200,-
» including 4 nights (double room) & full board	€ 440,-

Price for single room by request

OPTIONAL EXCURSION PACKAGES CAN BE ORGANIZED (PRICE BY REQUEST)

FAQ

CAN I ATTEND SEVERAL WORKSHOPS AT THE SAME TIME?

Depending on your schedule you can attend all workshops that are included in your package.

HOW DO I GET TO GRAZ?

Here you can find information on arrival: [GRAZ-Tourism](#)

WIE FINDE ICH EINE UNTERKUNFT?

Here you can find information for your accommodation in Graz: [GRAZ-Tourismus](#)

I DO NOT NEED ACCOMMODATION BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOOD?

We can help you, contact organisation@voicesofspirit.at

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

- » 18:00 | Opening of the festival Voices of Spirit and the „Long Night of Choirs“ in Landhaushof
- » ab 18:30 | “Die Lange Nacht der Chöre” (Concerts of around 50 Choirs singing into the night) in the old town
- » 21:30 | Final concert of the „Die Lange Nacht der Chöre“ with VOCES8 on Kasematten Stage (Schlossberg)

THURSDAY 30 MAY

- » 09:30-12:30 | Workshops with VOCES8
- » 15:00-18:00 | Workshops
- » 20:00 | Gala Concert „Lagrima“ mit VOCES8 I Mariahilferkirche
Vocal gems around Allegri’s “Miserere” and Monteverdi’s “Sestina”

FRIDAY 31 MAY

- » 09:30-18:00 | Workshops with VOCES8
- » 18:00-19:30 | Final Concert “JUST SING IT!” I Steiermarkhof/Steiermarksaal
- » 21:00-22:30 | Final Concert “CONSONARE” of the Ensembles & VOCES8 I Schloss St. Martin
Participants of the Workshops and VOCES8

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 01 JUNE

- » 09:30-12:30 | "CHORAL MORNING" Workshops | KUG-Aula
- » 15:00-17:00 | "Messiah-Flashmob" And "The Singing Street and Tram" | Herrengasse and Landhaushof
- » 16:00-17:00 | Final Concert of the Masterclass | Johann Joseph Fux Konservatorium
Participants of the Masterclass, Studio Choir Vocalforum Graz, Johann van der Sandt
- » 20:00 | „VOICES OF TOMORROW“ | Stefaniensaal
Children's Choirs participating the Festival and VOCES8, Conductor: Paul Smith

SUNDAY 02 JUNE

- » 10:00 | Mass for Peace composed by Anselm Schaufler (Premiere) | Mariahilferkirche
KUG-Chor, Conductor: Rahela Durič
- » 12:00 | Gala Concert „MESSIAH“ | Stefaniensaal
An reimagined story of Handel's Messiah
Participating Choirs, Neue Hofkapelle Graz, VOCES8
Conductor: Barnaby Smith

FURTHER INFORMATION

LINKS

- » www.voces8.com
- » www.psv8.co.uk/
- » www.greenlandmusic.de/carsten-gerlitz
- » en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_van_der_Sandt
- » www.hofkapelle.at/
- » www.vocalforumgraz.at

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