



Philharmonic Choir of Nuremberg Curriculum Vitae

The Philharmonic Choir of Nuremberg was founded in 1966 as a concert choir by the former music director of the Nuremberg Opera House, Dr. Max Loy. From 1978-2013 the Choir has been lead by KMD Gerhard Rilling. Since 2014, Gordian Teupke is the new Artistical Director of the Choir.

The Choir is a highly performing mixed concert choir with currently about 100 active singers. The Choir performs the complete well-known choir-literature until the Romance, but as well pieces from contemporary composers, like Gershwin, Rutter, Webber, Bernstein, Schönberg, McCartney and Britten, as well as famous choir-parts from operas, both as concertant and semi-scenic/scenic performances.

The Choir has received several invitations to concerts in Europe, Russia, Baltic countries and China.

Participations at Europe's largest Open-air concert, the Klassik-Open-Air in Nuremberg, repeated cooperations with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London, at the „Classical Spectacular“, in the Nürnberg-Arena, as well as engagements at other well-approved German classical events show the broad engagement of the Choir.

The choir has given concerts in famous locations like NCPA/Beijing, St. Peter's Dome/Rome, Basilica di San Francesco/Assisi, Kathedrale la Seu/Palma di Mallorca, Academic Glinka Capella/St. Petersburg. The choir's regular concert location is Meistersingerhalle in Nuremberg.

The Choir has cooperated with excellent orchestras of national reputation, like the Brandenburg Symphonic Orchestra, the Munic Symphonic Orchestra, the Bochum Symphonic Orchestra, the Mecklenburgische Staatskapelle Schwerin, the Barock Orchestra La Banda, the Nuremberg State Philharmonic Orchestra and works regularly with his partner, the Nuremberg Symphonic Orchestra.

We have also worked with internationally reputed orchestras, like the China National Symphony Orchestra/CNSO (Beijing, China), the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra (China), the Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra (Litvania), the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra (Bulgaria), the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London (Great Britain) or the Philharmonic Orchestra of Pilsen (Czechia).

We have sung with several conductors at international ranking, like Alexander Shelley, Evan Christ, Gernot Schulz, Georg Schmöhe, Daniel Huppert, Philippe Auguin, Anthony Inglis, Russell Harris, Edvard and Yuri Serov, Cheng Ye, Muhai Tang and Ljubka Biagioni zu Guttenberg.

Since many years the Philharmonic Choir of Nuremberg is a member of Verband Deutscher Konzertchöre (VDKC), the German Association of Concert Choirs.