



CANTATE DOMINO VIELSTIMMIG FÜR DEN FRIEDEN #comeandsing

PROGRAM 16 - 20 JULY 2025 | MUNICH

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WORDS OF GREETING



Ilse Aigner President of the Bavarian State Parliament

What would our lives be without music? Music touches our hearts. Music connects – old and young, across national borders.

I think: There is nothing our time can use better than the reconciling, integrative power of music. It is therefore an honour and a great pleasure for me to be the patron of the 45th International Choir Festival Pueri Cantores in Munich.

Children's and youth choirs from around 20 countries come together in the Bavarian capital. They sing and make music together. But intercultural exchange, getting to know each other and international understanding are also at the centre of this choir festival.

I would like to thank the organisers, sponsors and everyone who has helped to make this choir festival possible. In particular, I would like to thank the choirs and choirmasters as well as the Association for the Organisation of the International Children's and Youth Choir Festival of Pueri Cantores 2025 in Munich e. V. for their impressive commitment.

With this in mind, I wish you and all of us an unforgettable choir festival! Let us be carried away – by the joy of singing together, by the unique atmosphere of this international music festival. And let us be infected by the idea that we can all make a small contribution to a more peaceful world!

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Ilse Aigner



Cardinal Reinhard Marx Archbishop of Munich and Freising

Dear Pueri Cantores!

As Archbishop of Munich and Freising, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you here in the heart of Bavaria. The power of music has brought you together here to let your voices resound, to experience community, to celebrate faith and to stand up for peace.

Cantate Domino: You have already met countless times to sing to the praise of God in church services, concerts and rehearsals. You have also prepared intensively for the days in Munich. Through music, you succeed more than any words could express in bringing the joys and sorrows, the petitions and thanks of the people before God.

Come and sing: It is a strong and hopeful sign for the church that so many young singers from all over the world have made their way to Munich. In the music and the experiences of these days, our languages come together to form a unity, a common sound.

Many voices for peace: Especially in these times, your commitment to peace, which has always been a concern of Pueri Cantores, is an important sign for society. Your testimony gives us strength and courage for the future.

I wish you blessed days full of impressive encounters! A warm welcome to Munich!

With warm greetings in Christ,

Hendrod May

Cardinal Reinhard Marx



Prof. Stephan Zippe Diocesan Director of Music in the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising

Dear children and young people, dear participants,

it is my great pleasure to welcome you all on behalf of the organisers to the Choir Festival 2025 in Munich!

We are thrilled by the overwhelming response and look forward to hearing many young voices fill Munich in the coming days. I especially want to thank you for your efforts in travelling here, for your intensive musical preparation, and for the significant personal financial contribution – your dedication and enthusiasm are truly inspiring.

My heartfelt thanks also go to the hundreds of volunteers whose tireless efforts make this special event possible. Without their commitment, we could not celebrate this festival of music and community together. Additionally, I would like to thank the foundations, sponsors, and supporters whose contributions provide the financial foundation for this extraordinary gathering.

For the festival, a comprehensive choir book has been prepared, featuring both traditional songs and many new compositions. Once again, Pueri Cantores makes an important contribution to contemporary church music.

I wish everyone an inspiring time filled with joy, music, and community!

Warm regards,

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Prof. Stephan Zippe

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025

starting at 3:00 pm	Arrival of the choirs / registration
	Festival office (Karmeliterkirche)

6:30 pm Opening ceremony | Marienplatz

THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025

9:00 am	Rehearsals for the native language services	
10:00 am	Native language services Asamkirche, Bürgersaalkirche, Cathedral of Our Lady, Heilig Geist, Klosterkirche Herz Jesu, Klosterkirche St. Anna, St. Jakob am Anger, St. Ludwig, St. Michael, St. Peter, St. Stephan am Südfriedhof, Theatinerkirche	
12:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady	
12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop "Bavarian Line Dance" and Workshop "Yodeling & more" Theresia-Gerhardinger-Grundschule am Anger (Unterer Anger 2)	
1:30 pm	Encounter concerts Bürgersaalkirche, Heilig Geist, Klosterkirche St. Anna, St. Jakob am Anger, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche	
3:00 pm	Encounter concerts Bürgersaalkirche, Heilig Geist, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche	

Thursday, 17 July 2025

3:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady
4:00 pm	General rehearsal for the Closing mass Marienplatz
6:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady
6:00 pm	An Hour of Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration with Music Theatinerkirche
8:00 pm	Open singing Marienplatz
10:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady

FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025

9:30 am	Workshop "NEVER AGAIN – Visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site" Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site
9:30 am	"Pueri macht Schule" – Singing with school classes (German-speaking only) Marienplatz
10:00 am	Singing in social institutions Various social institutions in and around Munich
10:30 am	Encounter concerts Heilig Geist, Klosterkirche St. Anna, St. Jakob am Anger, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche

FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025

11:00 am	Choirmaster reception Bavarian State Parliament Admission only with QR code, no accompanying persons
12:00 pm	Encounter concerts Heilig Geist, Klosterkirche St. Anna, St. Jakob am Anger, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche
12:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady
1:00 pm	Workshop "The Spirit of Our Voices – One Spirit, Many Voices" Heilig Geist
2:00 pm	Workshop "Discover Congolese Rhythms" Heilig Geist
3:00 pm	Final performance "Discover Congolese Rhythms" Heilig Geist
3:00 pm	Encounter concert St. Michael
3:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady
3:30 pm	Presentation of the Congo 2026 Congress Heilig Geist
6:00 pm	Pueri in Concert Cathedral of Our Lady, St. Benno, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche
8:30 pm	Pueri in Concert Bürgersaalkirche, St. Ludwig, St. Michael, St. Peter, Theatinerkirche
10:00 pm	Prayer for peace Cathedral of Our Lady

SATURDAY, 19 JULY 2025 - REGIONAL DAY

during the day	The choirs swarm out into the surrounding
	Regions Augsburg, Bad Wörishofen, Dießen at
	Lake Ammersee, Freising, Fürstenfeldbruck,
	Gmund at Lake Tegernsee, Landshut, Munich
	Bavaria Film Studios, Munich Nymphenburg Palace,
	Oberschleißheim/Schleißheim Palace, Rosenheim,
	Tutzing at Lake Starnberg, St. Ottilien, Wasserburg

10:30 pm Festival of Cultures | Marienplatz

SUNDAY, 20 JULY 2025

9:00 am	Rehearsal	Marienplatz
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- 10:00 am Closing mass with Cardinal Reinhard Marx | Marienplatz
 - 1:00 pm Departure of the choirs

DURING THE ENTIRE FESTIVAL

Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat – Sun, 7:45 am – 5:00 pm Herzogspitalstr. 9, 80331 Munich

GOOD TO KNOW



Awareness

Our awareness team is here for you! You will find the "safer space" and the awareness team in the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1). Here you will find someone to talk to or a quiet place for yourself. You can also reach the awareness team by phone at +49 170 76 87 415

You can also download the awareness concept digitally here: https://www.muenchen25.de/en/ downloads





Accessibility

We have put together a map with information on the accessibility of the event venues:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/CadbGYcc4zpEWzMd8 An barrier-free toilet is available in the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1).



Choir books

Have you lost your choir book? Contact the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1).

Choir signs

Please make sure not to hurt anyone with the signs, especially in the crowds at Marienplatz. Always appoint two people in the choir to be responsible for the sign. If you need to put it down, make sure escape routes remain clear and place the sign safely.

Entrance control

Please note that there are admission controls at Marienplatz. Admission always starts 1,5 hours before the event. Dangerous objects and glass bottles are not permitted. It is best to plan some time for the controls and have your festival badges clearly visible ready. This reduces waiting times for everyone.

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Food

Meals are available at the Augustiner Stammhaus and the Hofbräuhaus. On Sunday, lunch boxes will be handed out at Frauenplatz. Choirs that have ordered packed lunches for Sunday (departure) can pick them up after the Closing mass at Frauenplatz.

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Festival office / Info point

There are two contact points at the festival: Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1) and Info point (Frauenplatz).

At the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1) you will find the check-in/registration on Wednesday from 3 pm. Further opening hours of the Festival office are:

Wednesday:	3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday:	8:30 am - 11:00 pm
Friday:	8:30 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday:	8:30 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday:	7:30 am - 2:00 pm

At the Info point (Frauenplatz) you will not only find volunteers of the festival but also young people of the youth committee and representatives from the German Federation Pueri Cantores. Opening hours of the Info point are:

Wednesday:	3:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday:	8:30 am – 10:00 pm
Friday:	8:30 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday:	9:30 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday:	7:30 am - 2:00 pm



Festival badge

Have you lost your festival badge? Then get in touch with the Info point (Frauenplatz) or the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1).



Photo/Video

Please note: We have photo and video teams for documentation and social media coverage! The press and media are also accredited for the event. So: Please smile!



Frauenplatz

Here you will find the Info point, beverages, medical service, a chill-out area, the stand with the trading cards, our youth committee and people from the German Federation of Pueri Cantores.



Lost and Found

Have you lost or found something? Contact the Festival office (Karmeliterkirche, Karmeliterstraße 1).



Beverages / Drinking water fountains

At the start of the festival, all participants will receive 2 returnable bottles. You can exchange these for full bottles at 5 distribution points (see map). The locations are: Festival office, Info point, backside of Marienplatz stage, as well as during meal times in the restaurants. Please be sure to return the bottles at the end of the event!

You will also find several drinking water fountains in Munich: https://geoportal.muenchen.de/portal/ trinkwasserbrunnen





Luggage storage

On Sunday, it is possible to store your luggage at various locations. Please make individual arrangements with the Festival office in advance.



Donations at all events are intended for:

Franziskaner Mission München – Projects in Bolivia https://mission.franziskaner.de/category/projekte/





Livestream

For an overview of all Livestreams see page 35



Rubbish

Please take care of the environment and dispose all of your rubbish properly. Our credo: Leave a place better than you found it.

Emergency number 24 hours +49 160 89 47 994 Festival office +49 89 21 37-77 360



Public transport

For all participating choirs, the festival badge is also valid as a public transport ticket. Please note that a replacement cannot be issued if you lose your festival badge.



Trading cards

The festival's big trading card game is all about getting to know as many other choirs as possible: Each choir starts with its own pile of trading cards and sets off in search of other groups to swap with. Those who have collected a particularly large number of different cards can pick up a small prize at the Info point on Frauenplatz. There you will also meet the youth committee of Pueri Cantores Germany.



Public sanitary facilities

Marienplatz: Public toilets are in the Prunkhof (inner courtyard of the town hall), in the underground station, and you can also use the toilets at of all the surrounding restaurants (some for a fee, please show your festival badge). Info point (Frauenplatz): At the Augustiner Klosterwirt Festival office (Karmeliterkirche): Here you will find barrier-free toilets. You can also get free period products here.



Medical service

You will find the medical service at the Info point (Frauenplatz). During events, you will find the team directly on Marienplatz.



Social Media

Follow and tag us on Instagram: **@puericantores_international.** Use the Hashtag **#comeandsing.**



Charter of Protection

The prevention team can be reached at: +49 160 89 47 994 You can also download the Charter of Protection digitally here: https://www.muenchen25.de/en/ downloads





Tips on clothing and sun protection

You will find a hat in your festival backpack. Please remember to bring sufficient sun protection. You can get sunscreen at the Info point.



Tourist Information Munich

You can find us here: Marienplatz 8, 80331 Munich Phone: +49 89 233 965 00



Tower - Cathedral of Our Lady

Opening hours Cathedral of Our Lady on 17 July and 18 July

Cathedral: 8:00 am - 10:30 pmTower and shop: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm(Note: 17 July only from approx. 11:30 am)

Opening hours on 16 July, 19 July and 20 July:

Cathedral: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Tower and shop: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Reduced admission to the tower ascent for festival participants 3,- € (on presentation of the festival badge)



Volunteers

You can recognise our volunteers by their yellow clothing. They will help you at any time. We speak many languages: Look out for the signs at the Info point (Frauenplatz).

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS WORLDWIDE

AUSTRIA

Altenburger Sängerknaben | Altenburg Jugendchor Tanzenberg | Klagenfurt Jugendchor der Stadtpfarrkirche Graz | Graz Salzburger Domkapellknaben und -mädchen | Salzburg

BELGIUM

Chorale Royale "Les Rossignolets de Sainte-Marie d'Arlon" | Arlon Les petits chanteurs de Belgique | Lessines

BRAZIL

Arautos do Grande Rei | Xaxim Canarinhos de Petrópolis | Petrópolis

BURUNDI

Chorale Pueri Cantores Saint Dominique Savio | Bujumbura Choir of the Fédération Burundi des Pueri Cantores | from different regions

CONGC

Choir of the Fédération Congolaise des Pueri Cantores | from different regions

FRANCE

Le Chœur d'Enfants de Bretagne | Rennes Les Enfants d'Amarithe - Les Petits Chanteurs du Léman | Perrignier -Haute-Savoie Les Petits-Chanteurs des Hautes-Alpes | Gap Les petits chanteurs de Notre Dame du Port | Clermont Ferrand Les Petits Chanteurs de Saint Joseph - La Salle, Maîtrise de la basilique Saint-Sernin de Toulouse | Toulouse Maîtrise des Chartreux | Lvon Maîtrise de la cathédrale Saint-Étienne de Toulouse | Toulouse Maîtrise des Hauts de France - Petits Chanteurs de Lambersart | Lambersart Manécanterie Saint Grégoire | Perpignan Maîtrise Saint-Thomas d'Aquin | Lvon Petits Chanteurs de Grenoble | Grenoble Petits Chanteurs de Lannion | Lannion Petits Chanteurs de la Major | Marseille Petits Chanteurs de Saint-Brieuc | Saint-Brieuc Petits Chanteurs de la Trinité | Béziers Petits Chanteurs Franciliens | Paris Petits Chanteurs de Passy | Paris Le Sacré choeur d'Eaubonne | Eaubonne Schola des Chartreux | Lyon

ITALY

Associazione Musicale Pueri Cantores "Santo Stefano" | Monte San Giusto Pueri Cantores "D. Zamberletti" | Macerata Pueri e Juvenes Cantores del Duomo di Udine | Udine Pueri e Juvenes Cantores "S. Maria Assunta" APS | Martignacco Pueri e Juvenes Cantores Torrespaccata | Roma

LATVIA

4th-9th grade choir of Aglona Basilica School | Aglona

MEXICO

Coro Infantil Regina Coeli | Campeche Niños Cantores Ángeli | Taxco de Alarcón, Guerrero

PANAMA

Niños Cantores de San Miguelito | Panamá

POLAND

Canticum Novum | Suszec II Canto Magnificat | Warszawa – Wesoła Inovroclaviensis Cantans | Inowrocław Młodzieżowy Chór Miejski Canticum Novum | Wodzisław Śląski Poznański Chór Katedralny | Poznań Pueri Claromontani, Filiae Mariae | Częstochowa

PORTUGAL

Coro Juvenil do Carmo | Beja

SPAIN

Coro Infantil Pedro Mena | Adra Coro Nuestra Señora del Carmen Crevillent | Crevillent Escolanía Pueri Cantores de la Catedral de Guadix | Guadix (Granada) Pueri Cantores de la Catedral de Menorca | Ciutadella de Menorca Schola Pueri Cantores de la Catedral de Granada | Granada

SWEDEN

Heliga Trefaldighets Barnkör och Ungdomskör | Järfälla, Stockholm Mariakören, Kristus Konungens församling | Göteborg Pueri Cantantes Cathedralis | Stockholm St Eskils Ungdomskör | Örebro S:t Lars barn-/ungdomskör | Uppsala

SWITZERLAND

Jugendchor der Domsingschule St. Gallen | St. Gallen

UGANDA

Pueri Cantores Saint Kizito | Kampala

USA

Golden Gate Boys Choir | Hayward, CA

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS GERMANY

DIOCESE OF AUGSBURG

Augsburger Domsingknaben | Augsburg Jugendchor Raphaelos | Neusäß Kammerchor Gymnasium Maria Stern | Augsburg Kinder- und Jugendchor DoReMi der Pauluskirche | Kaufering

ARCHDIOCESE OF BAMBERG

Jugendchor St. Magdalena | Herzogenaurach

ARCHDIOCESE OF BERLIN

Jugendkathedralchor Sankt Hedwig | Berlin

DIOCESE OF EICHSTÄTT

Jugendkantorei am Eichstätter Dom | Eichstätt

DIOCESE OF ERFURT

Kinder- und Jugendchor am Erfurter Dom | Erfurt

DIOCESE OF ESSEN

Cantoni | Essen Essener Domsingknaben | Essen Junge Kantorei der Chor Singschule Himmelfahrt | Mülheim an der Ruhr Klosterspatzen Oberhausen | Oberhausen

ARCHDIOCESE OF FREIBURG

Chorgemeinschaft St. Pankratius Dossenheim / Heilig Geist | Mannheim Fidelisknaben Hohenzollern | Sigmaringen Jugendchor "laut-los" | Meßkirch Jugendchor St. Oswald | Buchen Jugendkantorei Konstanz | Konstanz Jugendchor Markdorf | Markdorf Kinder- und Jugendchor Unterwegs & Junger Chor Fautenbach | Achern Jugendkantorei Überlingen | Überlingen Kinder- und Jugendchor St. Georg | Freiburg Kinder- und Jugendchor Soleil | Lauchringen Kinder- und Jugendchor St. Trudpert | Münstertal Mädchenkantorei am Freiburger Münster | Freiburg Mini-Maxis Tauberbischofsheim | Tauberbischofsheim Ökumenischer Kinder- und Jugendchor Denzlingen | Denzlingen

DIOCESE OF FULDA

JugendKathedralChor Fulda | Fulda Kinder- und Jugendkantorei Kassel | Kassel

ARCHDIOCESE OF HAMBURG

Domsingschule Hamburg | Hamburg

ARCHDIOCESE OF COLOGNE

ChorSingschule Düsseldorfer Rheinbogen | Düsseldorf CrescendoChor und GlissandoChor der Chorschule Leichlingen | Leichlingen Jugendchor Dellbrück-Holweide und Bergisch Gladbach-West | Köln Jugendchor St. Beatus Koblenz | Koblenz Jugendchor St. Benediktus | Düsseldorf Jugendkantorei St. Margareta | Düsseldorf-Gerresheim Jugendchor St. Peter | Zülpich Jugendchor St. Remigius Düsseldorf | Düsseldorf Kölner Domchor | Köln Kinder- und Jugendchor der Antoniusmusik Wuppertal | Wuppertal Lambertuschöre | Mettmann Mädchenchor am Kölner Dom | Köln

DIOCESE OF LIMBURG

Kinder- und Jugendchor St. Peter in Ketten, Montabaur | Montabaur ChorSingSchule am Rheingauer Dom | Geisenheim St.-Martins-Chor Bad Ems | Bad Ems

DIOCESE OF MAINZ

Bistumschor Mainz | Mainz

ARCHDIOCESE OF MUNICH AND FREISING

Basilikasingschule Scheyern | Scheyern Cantores iuvenes Sti. Sebastiani Ebersberg | Ebersberg Domkantorei Freising | Freising Jugendchor der Christuskirche | München Jugendchor Kolbermoor | Kolbermoor Jugendchor St. Augustinus | München Jugendchor St. Margaret | München Jugendchor Stadtkirche Landshut | Landshut Jugendkantorei Moosburg | Moosburg Junge Musik St. Ulrich | Unterschleißheim JuMIX Waakirchen | Waakirchen-Schaftlach Junge Kantorei DIE FREI / INGER | Freising Kinderchor des Pfarrverbandes Karlsfeld | Karlsfeld Kinderchor Maria vom Guten Rat | München Kinder und Jugendchor St. Franziskus | München Kinder - und Jugendchor St. Georg | München Münchner Dommusik | München PfarrSingSchule St. Martin Germering | Germering Vox caelestis | München

DIOCESE OF MÜNSTER

ChorSingSchule Telgte | Telgte Junge Töne | Nordwalde Jugendchor St. Anna Neuenkirchen | Neuenkirchen Jugendchor St. Martinus Nottuln | Nottuln Jugendchor "young voices" | Dülmen Jugendkantorei St. Laurentius Warendorf | Warendorf Kinder-und Jugendchor Liebfrauen-Überwasser | Münster Kinder- und Jugendkantorei Reken | Reken Knabenchor Kevelaer | Kevelaer Männerensemble der Dommusik Münster | Münster Singschule St. Pankratius | Emsdetten

DIOCESE OF OSNABRÜCK

Knaben- und Mädchenchor am Dom | Osnabrück Osnabrücker Jugendchor | Osnabrück

ARCHDIOCESE OF PADERBORN

Dekanatsjugendchor Rheda-Rietberg | Rheda-Wiedenbrück Dekanatssingschule an St. Petri Hüsten | Arnsberg Jugendchor St. Aegidius | Rheda-Wiedenbrück Kinderchor St. Laurentius | Erwitte Kinderchor und StiftTeens der Mescheder Stiftsmusik | Meschede Mädchenkantorei am Paderborner Dom | Paderborn

DIOCESE OF PASSAU

Altöttinger Mädchenkantorei und Männerchor der Kapellsingknaben | Altötting Jugendkathedralchor | Passau SaMiS | Aufhausen

DIOCESE OF REGENSBURG

Jugendchor St. Jakobus Regenstauf | Regenstauf Kinder- und Jugendchor St. Peter und Paul | Beratzhausen Mädchenchor der Regensburger Domspatzen | Regensburg

DIOCESE OF ROTTENBURG - STUTTGART

Jugendchor St. Columban | Friedrichshafen Jugendchor St. Johannes | Bad Mergentheim Jugendchor Wurmlingen e.V. | Rottenburg-Wurmlingen St. Georgs Chorknaben | Ulm Strohgäukantorei | Korntal-Münchingen

DIOCESE OF SPEYER

Junge Kantorei Schifferstadt | Schifferstadt

DIOCESE OF TRIER

Chorakademie Kastellaun | Kastellaun Jugendchor Oberwesel | Oberwesel Jugendkammerchor der Singschule Koblenz | Koblenz Kathedraljugendchor Trier | Trier Kinder- und Jugendchor Spabrücken | Spabrücken Kinder- und Jugendchor Waldbreitbach | Waldbreitbach Jugendchor St. Hildegard Emmelshausen | Emmelshausen SingFI | Neuwied

DIOCESE OF WÜRZBURG

Aschaffenburger Stiftschorknaben & -mädchen | Aschaffenburg Jugendchor Herz-Jesu Bad Kissingen | Bad Kissingen Mädchenkantorei am Würzburger Dom | Würzburg Würzburger Domsingknaben | Würzburg

OPENING CEREMONY



WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025 · 6:30 PM · MARIENPLATZ

from 5:00 pm	Entrance
6:30 pm	Start of the Opening Ceremony
	"Vos estis lux mundi" ChB 2
	Greeting from Jean Henric President Foederatio Internationalis Pueri Cantores
	Greeting from Elisabeth Lehmann-Dronke President German Federation Pueri Cantores
	Schuhplattler group Burschenschaft Geisenbrunn e.V.
	Introduction of the choirs – entrance of the flag bearers
	Canon "Come and sing" ChB 3
	Singing the motto song together "Come and sing" \mid ChB 1 see also page 43
	Brass band of the FFW Unterpfaffenhofen e.V.
	Greeting from Ilse Aigner President of the Bavarian State Parliament
	Munich Moriskentänzer
	Greeting from Archbishop Cardinal Reinhard Marx
	Evening prayer

8:00 pm End

EVENING PRAYER

Presided by Archbishop Cardinal Reinhard Marx

"Et in terra pax" | ChB 4

Sign of the cross and liturgical greeting

Reading: Is 2: 2-5

Impulse and video from the "The Spirit of Our Voices" workshop

Paternoster | ChB 5

Concluding prayer

Marian Antiphon at the Marian column "Regina coeli" | ChB 6

Blessing

Song of the Bavarians "Gott mit dir, du Land der Bayern" | ChB 67 see also page 28

Words of thanks and farewell

Evening song "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended" | ChB 7 see also page 29

Stage choir: DiözesanJugendChor München und Freising Conductor: Christian Schramm



Livestream of the Opening Ceremony from Marienplatz: www.youtube.com/@dt.chorverbandpuericantore9449

SONG OF THE BAVARIANS (BAYERNHYMNE)

Gott mit dir, du Land der Bayern, Heimaterde, Vaterland! Über deinen weiten Gauen walte seine Segenshand! Er behüte deine Fluren, schirme deiner Städte Bau und erhalte dir die Farben seines Himmels, Weiß und Blau!

Gott mit dir, dem Bayernvolke, dass wir, unsrer Väter wert, stets in Eintracht und in Frieden bauen unsres Glückes Herd! Dass vom Alpenland zum Maine jeder Stamm sich fest vertrau und die Herzen freudig eine unser Banner, Weiß und Blau!

Gott mit uns und Gott mit allen, die der Menschen heilig Recht treu beschützen und bewahren von Geschlechte zu Geschlecht. Frohe Arbeit, frohes Feiern, reiche Ernten jedem Gau! Gott mit dir, du Land der Bayern unterm Himmel, Weiß und Blau!

T: Joseph Maria Lutz (1893-1972)

EVENING SONG

1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended; The darkness falls at Thy behest; To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

2. We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.

3. As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4. The sun that bids us rest is waking Our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5. So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

T: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

PUERI IN CONCERT



The festive gala concerts in Munich's most beautiful churches showcase the diversity and quality of the participating choirs. Admission is free – musical enjoyment guaranteed!

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 6:00 pm Pueri in Concert: Cathedral of Our Lady | St. Benno | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 8:30 pm Pueri in Concert: Bürgersaalkirche | St. Ludwig | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche





Note: A separate program booklet for the "Pueri in Concert" series is available in the churches or at the Info point. You can also download the program digitally here: https://www.muenchen25.de/en/downloads

ENCOUNTER CONCERTS





In this concert format, choirs from all over Germany and the world come together in small, joint concerts – spontaneous, warm and full of musical diversity. Admission is free!

Thursday, 17 July 2025| 1:30 pm

Encounter concerts: Bürgersaalkirche | Heilig Geist | Klosterkirche St. Anna | St. Jakob am Anger | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche

Thursday, 17 July 2025| 3:00 pm

Encounter concerts: Bürgersaalkirche | Heilig Geist | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 10:30 am

Encounter concerts: Heilig Geist | Klosterkirche St. Anna | St. Jakob am Anger | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 12:00 pm

Encounter concerts: Heilig Geist | Klosterkirche St. Anna | St. Jakob am Anger | St. Michael | St. Peter | Theatinerkirche

Friday, 18 July 2025| 3:00 pm Encounter concert: St. Michael

Note: Concert program are available in the churches.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

The young singers sing and pray for peace. In various groups, they perform the musical prayers for peace in the Cathedral of Our Lady for two days.

Thursday, 17 July 2025 12:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 10:00 pm Prayers for peace Cathedral of Our Lady

Friday, 18 July 2025 12:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 10:00 pm Prayers for peace Cathedral of Our Lady





Elisabeth Lehmann-Dronke, President of Pueri Cantores Germany

Let yourselves be infected by the great community during these days and be encouraged that living faith can transform the world!



SINGING OF GOD'S PEACE

When Abbé Fernand Maillet (1896-1963) gave the impetus to found the International Federation of Pueri Cantores after the Second World War, he was inspired by a vision: "Tomorrow all the children of the world will sing the peace of God".

He passed this vision on to the Pueri Cantores. That is why singing about God's promise of peace and praying for peace in the world is always part of the program when Pueri Cantores gather for a large choir meeting: Sometimes in a large prayer for peace with all the choirs together, as in 2022 in Piazza della Signoria in Florence, or – as in Cologne in 2004 and now again in Munich – on several days and at different times in the cathedral. It has never been as necessary as it is today.



Dr. Marius Linnenborn, Spiritual Assistant, Pueri Cantores Germany



Note: There is a separate program booklet for the prayers for peace in the Cathedral of Our Lady. You can also download the program digitally here: https://www.muenchen25.de/en/downloads

NATIVE LANGUAGE SERVICES



THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025 · 10:00 AM

Asamkirche:	Brazil and Portugal
Bürgersaalkirche:	Poland
Heilig Geist:	Italy
Klosterkirche Herz Jesu:	Burundi and Uganda
Klosterkirche St. Anna:	Sweden
Cathedral of Our Lady:	Germany
St. Jakob am Anger:	Mexico, Panama and Spain
St. Ludwig:	Belgium, Congo and France
St. Michael:	Austria and Germany
St. Peter:	Germany and Switzerland
St. Stephan am Südfriedhof:	Latvia and USA
Theatinerkirche:	Germany



Dr. Georg Bätzing, Bishop of Limburg, Celebrant of the native language service at the Cathedral of Our Lady

 Singing together builds bridges, it connects people, cultures and worlds. These are bridges of peace that we so urgently need.
 Thank you for living and showing this!

STREAMING OF THE SERVICES

Wednesday, 16 July 2025 | 6:30 pm Opening Ceremony from Marienplatz

https://www.youtube.com/@dt.chorverbandpuericantore9449

Thursday, 17 July 2025| 10:00 am German native language service with Bishop Bätzing from the Cathedral of Our Lady

https://www.erzbistum-muenchen.de/stream or https://www.youtube.com/@mkonlinede

Thursday, 17 July 2025 | 6:00 pm Prayer for peace from the Cathedral of Our Lady https://www.erzbistum-muenchen.de/stream or https://www.youtube.com/@mkonlinede

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 6:00 pm "Pueri in Concert" from the Cathedral of Our Lady https://www.erzbistum-muenchen.de/stream or https://www.voutube.com/@mkonlinede

Saturday, 19 July 2025| 8:30 pm Festival of Cultures from Marienplatz https://www.youtube.com/@dt.chorverbandpuericantore9449

Sunday, 20 July 2025 | 10:00 am Closing Mass from Marienplatz

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PUERI MACHT SCHULE

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Pueri Cantores invites all school classes in Munich and the surrounding area to sing together with the festival choirs on Marienplatz. The BR (Bavarian Broadcasting Corporation) presenters Sebastian Winkler and Traudi Siferlinger, together with a large stage choir, will guide the pupils and festival participants in an entertaining way to let their voices ring out and experience the power of singing together. The event will be held in German.



Traudi Siferlinger, presenter

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 9:30 am "Pueri macht Schule" – Singing with school classes | Marienplatz

Musical direction: Matthias Balzer | Accompaniment: Lukas Stollhof Stage choir: Kathedraljugendchor Trier (conductor: Thomas Kiefer)


OPEN SINGING





Everyone who wants to sing spontaneously together is invited to the open singing event. The program of the sing-along event includes not only lively songs, but also yodeling and body percussion – the whole of Marienplatz will be on the move! Anyone can join in at any time, song sheets will be handed out on site. No previous knowledge is necessary! Presented in English.

Thursday, 17 July 2025 | 8:00 pm Open singing

Marienplatz

Musical direction: Matthias Balzer | Accompaniment: Lukas Stollhof Stage choir: Kathedraljugendchor Trier (conductor: Thomas Kiefer)

WORKSHOPS

In the workshops, the participants explore music and faith cultures in small groups or deal with topics that strengthen peace between cultures. In addition to Bavarian folk dance and yodelling, the program also includes Congolese rhythms, spiritual songs from different cultures and a visit and prayer for peace at the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site.

Thursday, 17 July 2025 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop "Bavarian Line Dance" and Workshop "Yodeling & more" Theresia-Gerhardinger-Grundschule am Anger (Unterer Anger 2)

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 9:30 am Workshop "NEVER AGAIN – Visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site"

Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 1:00 pm Workshop "The Spirit of Our Voices – One Spirit, Many Voices" Heilig Geist

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 2:00 pm Workshop "Discover Congolese Rhythms" Heilig Geist

Friday, 18 July 2025 | 3:00 pm Final performance "Discover Congolese Rhythms" Heilig Geist

The "Discover Congolese Rhythms" workshop will be followed by an information event: "**Meeting with the Congolese Choir – Presentation of the Congo 2026 Congress.**"

Please note: Registration for the workshops is already closed. We ask for your understanding that participation without registration is not possible.

SINGING IN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

People who have limited mobility or other disabilities should also be able to take part in the festival. That's why the young singers bring the music to them, sharing the joy of singing and socializing through small local concerts. These social organizations will be visited:

Dachau:	Caritas retirement home Marienstift
	Evangelical Care Centre Dachau Friedrich-Meinzolt-Haus
	Kursana Domizil Dachau, Emmy Lenbach Haus
Eichenau:	Evangelical care centre
Feldafing:	BRK Schloss Garatshausen
Freising:	Hospital Freising
Gauting:	BRK Multigenerational Campus
Germering:	Caritas House Don Bosco
Gilching:	Red Cross Centre Gilching
Gröbenzell:	Caritas retirement home St. Anton
Krailling:	Retirement and nursing home Waldsanatorium bei Planegg
Munich:	retirement and nursing home St. Michael Berg am Laim
	ARK Social Centre Olching
	AWO-Social Centre Laim
	AWO-retirement and nursing home Fritz-Kistler-Haus
	BRK retirement and nursing home Haus Alt-Lehel
	Caritas retirement home St. Michael Perlach
	Caritas House St. Nikolaus
	Club29 Suchthilfe gGmbH
	Die Mitterfelder gGmbH
	Good Shepherd St. Gabriel München gGmbH
	Hilfe im Alter gGmbH der Inneren Mission München
	EPZ Westend Leonhard-Henninger-Haus
	IN VIA München e.V., Train station mission
	JVA Women's prison München
	Korbinianküche, Caritas Association of the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising
	Hospital Schwabing
	Liebenau Lebenswert Alter gemeinnützige GmbH, House of Care St. Elisabeth
	LMU Klinikum Campus Großhadern
	MUK Neuperlach – Catholic hospital chaplaincy
Röhrmoos (Schönbrunn):	Franziskuswerk Facility for people with disabilities
Unterhaching:	Retirement and nursing home St. Katharina Labouré

REGIONAL DAY





On Saturday, the choirs swarm out and explore the surrounding area of the Bavarian capital. In addition to the Bavarian lakes, rallies in picturesque old towns, visits to palaces, castles and other sights, the program naturally also includes lots of fun and games. Several choirs will be travelling together as a group and visiting a local parish or monastery. We would like to thank all the organisers for their willingness to allow the international choirs to experience the diversity of Bavaria on site!

The 14 locations of the Regional Day are:

- Augsburg
- Bad Wörishofen
- Dießen at Lake Ammersee
- Freising
- Fürstenfeldbruck
- Gmund at Lake
 Tegernsee
- Landshut
- Munich Bavaria Filmstudios

- Munich Nymphenburg
 Palace
- Oberschlei
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- Rosenheim
- St. Ottilien
- Tutzing at Lake Starnberg
- · Wasserburg am Inn















The full program of the Regional Day can be found here: www.muenchen25.de/en/regionaltag



FESTIVAL OF CULTURES



SATURDAY, 19 JULY 2025 · 8:30 PM · MARIENPLATZ

An evening like a musical journey around the world: Sounds from America, Africa, Europe and Bavarian folklore come together at the Festival of Cultures.

With flags, songs, interviews, spontaneous acts, the "German Gents", the Eddy Miller BIG BAND, presenter Sebastian Winkler, selected participating choirs and, above all, thousands of singing young people from all over the world, the Marienplatz will become a place of musical diversity. A highlight of the festival!



Sebastian Winkler, Presenter

Entry: from 1.5 hours before the start of the event



German Gents



Eddy Miller BIGBAND



Livestream of the Festival of Cultures: www.youtube.com/@dt.chorverbandpuericantore9449

MOTTO SONG "COME AND SING" T. & M.: Lukas Stollhof (*1980), 2024



CLOSING MASS



SUNDAY, 20 JULY 2025 · 10:00 AM · MARIENPLATZ

Closing Mass with Cardinal Reinhard Marx

Stage choir: DiözesanJugendChor München und Freising. Made up of the following choirs: Junge Musik St. Ulrich, JuMix Waakirchen, Junge Kantorei Die Freißinger, PfarrSingSchule St. Martin Germering, Basilikasingschule Scheyern, Jugendchor Stadtkirche Landshut, Cantores Iuvenes St. Sebastiani Ebersberg, Jugendchor Kolbermoor, Münchner Dommusik mit Münchner Domsingknaben, Mädchenkantorei am Münchner Dom und Junge Domkantorei München.

Musical direction: Christian Schramm

Music for the distribution of communion: Junge Domkantorei München, conductor: Benedikt Celler

Other participants: Grassauer Blechbläser Ensemble, Instrumentalensemble

Entry: from 1.5 hours before the start of the event





Livestream of the Closing Mass from Marienplatz

www.erzbistum-muenchen.de/stream or www.youtube.com/@mkonlinede





Note: There is a separate celebration booklet for the Closing Mass. You can download it digitally here: https://www.muenchen25.de/en/downloads

COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CHORAL MUSIC (IFCM)

IFCM's YOUNG programme aims to nurture the next generation of choral conductors by providing opportunities for learning, development and meaningful contributions to the choral community.

The programme is aimed at young choral conductors, composers, singers and administrators between the ages of 18 and 35 who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in choral music and choral conducting.

YOUNG offers workshops led by experienced professionals and educators, as well as unique on-the-job training. The programme is linked to major choral events and offers young choral and cultural managers the opportunity to further their education.

YOUNG supports and inspires young choral leaders and provides them with a platform to showcase their skills and creativity. Participants make connections and work together by building a network of peers and mentors.

We are happy to have eight young people enriching our festival team in Munich thanks to the cooperation with IFCM!







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AWARENESS -"WHERE CAN I FIND THE SAFER SPACE?"

We look out for each other so that everyone feels comfortable:

1. Be friendly!

We speak nicely to each other and do not laugh at anyone. We look out for each other.

2. Keep your hands to yourself!

We do not touch anyone without permission.

3. Join in!

Nobody is excluded.

4. Listen and speak out!

Every opinion counts, and we let each other finish speaking.

5. Say stop if something is not okay!

If something makes you uncomfortable, you can say "Stop!", and we will stop immediately.

6. Ask for help if you do not feel comfortable!

There are adults you can tell anything to. They are here to help.

The Awareness team is here for you:

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