

PAX – Choir in Movement

GERMAN NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR

Artistic director: **Anne Kohler**

Choreography: **Gabriel Galindez Cruz**

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH 2024, 7.30 PM

Church Notre-Dame des Victoires du Sablon,
Rue des Sablons, 1000 Brüssel

Admission free



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The desire for peace is more important than ever, especially in view of the current crises and wars. The National Youth Choir of Germany will perform well-known compositions such as Hanns Eisler's "Gegen den Krieg" and Arnold Schönberg's "Friede auf Erden", as well as less-known works from the 15th to the 21st century, up to a commissioned work by young German composer Elisabeth Fusseder (*2000), and adding movements to strengthen the message.

The National Youth Choir of Germany

The National Youth Choir of Germany (BJC) was founded in 2021 by the German Music Council with a kick-off concert at the Philharmonie Berlin, with the aim of promoting excellent young singers. Every year, around 50 outstanding young choral singers between the ages of 18 and 26 work intensively to present several challenging concert programs, comprising works ranging from the Renaissance to the present day.

The artistic direction is in the hands of Anne Kohler, who is responsible for stylistically confident musical interpretations and a continuous vocal pedagogical effort aimed at maintaining the characteristic homogeneous sound of the National Youth Choir. The National Youth Choir receives further musical inspiration from guest conductors, collaborations with other professional ensembles and encounters with international youth choirs.



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