

JUNE 29 - JULY 2, 2019

5th International Conductor's Seminar Wernigerode

WITH TOP-CLASS
CHORAL EXPERTS

IN COOPERATION WITH

THE STATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FOR MUSIC WERNIGERODE

THE RADIO YOUTH CHOIR WERNIGERODE

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**INTERKULTUR AND THE STATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR MUSIC WERNIGERODE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTOR'S SEMINAR 2019.**

This workshop will present top-class choral experts and take place in the week before the 11th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival and Competition 2019 in the „colorful city in the Harz region“ Wernigerode, one of Germany's most beautiful and inspiring small towns. It is designed for international students, junior conductors, choir assistants and young professionals and represents an extension of INTERKULTUR's pedagogical offers. Choir conducting, teaching and music students of the surrounding conservatories in Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia, Saxony and Hesse as well as interested choir singers and conductors from these states are explicitly invited to participate in the seminar.

André van der Merwe (South Africa) and Romāns Vanags (Latvia), who have been cooperating with INTERKULTUR during the last years, will act as workshop lecturers.

Active participants have the opportunity to intensively study and rehearse international choral literature with one of Germany's most famous youth choirs, the Radio Youth Choir Wernigerode, and to present the results during a closing concert. A passive participation as a guest student is also possible.



THE LECTURERS



ANDRÉ VAN DER MERWE – SOUTH AFRICA

- Director of the “Stellenbosch University Choir” which is currently ranked number 1 on INTERKULTUR’s World Ranking List
- Founder of the “Pro Cantu Youth Choir”, the “Stellenberg Girls’ Choir” and the “South African Youth Choir”
- Recognized adjudicator and clinician for choir and theatre competitions
- Artistic Director of the 10th World Choir Games Tshwane 2018



ASSOC. PROF. ROMĀNS VANAGS – LATVIA

- Professor of choral conducting study program at the Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music since 1987
- Chief conductor and artistic director of Jāzeps Mediņš Rīga 1st Music School Boys’ Choir and principal conductor of the Latvian University female choir named “Minjona” since 1990
- One of the Chief Conductors of the Latvian Nationwide Song Celebration
- Artistic Director of the 8th World Choir Games Riga 2014 & 3rd European Choir Games Riga 2017

DIRECTION

PROF. DR. RALF EISENBEISS (Senior Artistic Director INTERKULTUR)

PETER HABERMANN (Artistic Director of the Radio Youth Choir Wernigerode)



THE STUDIO CHOIR

The Wernigerode Radio Youth Choir was founded in 1951 by Friedrich Krell who also acted as its Artistic Director for 45 years. Today the choir is conducted by Peter Habermann. Due to the continuous work for decades the ensemble developed into an international renowned top ensemble in the field of mixed youth choirs. The distinctive interpretations of German and international songs as well as performances of contemporary choral music became the choir's trade mark as well as its varied concert repertoire which also includes motets by Schütz and Bach. Numerous TV and film recordings, about 2.000 radio and record songs and more than 30 records and CDs give proof of the ensemble's special academic level, which bears the honorary title „Radio Youth Choir“ since 1973. Concert tours e.g. to Japan, Italy, Liechtenstein, the US and Vietnam mark unforgettable highlights in the vita of the ensemble.



PETER HABERMANN – GERMANY

- Singing teacher, Juror
- Representative of Music Education at the State Grammar School for Music Wernigerode
- Founder of the „Kammerchor Wernigerode“
- Artistic Director of the 11th Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition 2019

THE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Arrival

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

11.00 a.m. Welcome Reception with introduction and grouping
Full-time seminar course, piano and choir rehearsals

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Evening: Closing Concert of the 5th International Conductor's Seminar
Handing over of the participation certificates

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Departure or participation in the following 11th International Johannes Brahms
Choir Festival & Competition

Language of instruction: English / German



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REPERTOIRE

Works by

Tomás Luis de Victoria, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Robert Schumann, Lajos Bárdos, Jaakko Mäntyjärvi, Vytautas Miškinis, Morten Lauridsen, André van der Merwe, Josu Elberdin

Subject to change!
More details will follow in the beginning of 2019.

PARTICIPATION FEE

for individual participants without overnight stay
(piano rehearsals / studio choir)

- active: **290 €**
- passive: **150 €**

EVENT PACKAGE

for individual participants with overnight stay

Accommodation in the centrally located hotel "Altwernigeröder Hof"		
All prices are per person in	Double room	Single room
Event package for 4 nights with all benefits as listed below	490,- €	550,- €
Additional night with breakfast	50,- €	65,-€

Package Benefits

- Participation in the conductor seminar with internationally renowned conductors
- Music scores of all compositions
- Invitation to the opening reception
- Participation Certificate
- Support on-site from the INTERKULTUR International and Local Team

INTERKULTUR SCHOLARSHIPS

During the ongoing events 2018 and 2019 INTERKULTUR grants scholarships for the participation in this seminar to young, talented conductors who have achieved outstanding results with their ensembles.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019