

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Arrival

SATURDAY, JULY 17

11.00 a.m. Introduction and grouping

SATURDAY, JULY 17 - TUESDAY, JULY 20

Full-time seminar course, piano and choir rehearsals

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Evening: Closing Concert of the 6th International Conductor's Seminar

Handover of the participation certificates

Closing Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Departure or participation in the following 12th International Johannes Brahms

Choir Festival & Competition Wernigerode 2021

Language of instruction English / German



REPERTOIRE

International choral literature

The repertoire will be announced in the end of 2020.

After announcing the repertoire, active participants choose a top title, which they work on intensively with the lecturers during the seminar. It is also strongly recommended to study the other pieces in advance, in order to sing along in the piano rehearsals and to support the other participants.

PARTICIPATION FEE

per person

- active **290 €**
- passive **150 €** (observer)

Included Benefits

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

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

Offered by M&C Music Contact GmbH, official partner and authorized agency of INTERKULTUR

Accommodation in the centrally located hotel "Altewernigeröder Hof"		
All prices are per person in	single room	double room
Accommodation package for 4 nights	280,- €	206,- €
Additional night incl. breakfast	70,- €	52,-€

Benefits of accommodation package:

- 4 overnights
- 4x breakfast

Please note that the visitor's tax is not included and needs to be paid in the hotel.

INTERKULTUR-SCHOLARSHIPS

During the ongoing events 2020 and 2021 INTERKULTUR grants scholarships for the participation in this seminar to young, talented conductors who have achieved outstanding results with their ensembles.

JULY 17 - 20, 2021

6th International Conductor's Seminar Wernigerode

WITH
ANDRÉ VAN DER MERWE
& ROMĀNS VANAGS

IN COOPERATION WITH

STATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR
MUSIC WERNIGERODE

THE RADIO YOUTH CHOIR WERNIGERODE

SUPPORTED BY

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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12TH INTERNATIONAL JOHANNES BRAHMS CHOIR FESTIVAL &
COMPETITION WERNIGERODE 2021 JULY 21 - 25, 2021

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**INTERKULTUR AND THE STATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR MUSIC WERNIGERODE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTOR'S SEMINAR 2021.**

This high-profile masterclass, featuring two internationally renowned lecturers, will take place from **17 to 20 July 2021** shortly before the 12th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival and Competition in Wernigerode, the "colorful city in the Harz region" one of Germany's most beautiful and inspiring small towns and represents a special extension of INTERKULTUR's pedagogical activities.

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.

Participants will have the opportunity to perform with one of Germany's most famous youth choirs, the Radio Youth Choir Wernigerode, to study international choral literature intensively, to develop interpretations with two internationally recognized choral experts and to present them in a final concert.

A passive participation as observer is also possible.

The seminar participants are also expressly invited to take part with their choir in the 12th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition and to benefit from special discounts.



THE LECTURERS



ANDRÉ VAN DER MERWE – SOUTH AFRICA

- Director of the "Stellenbosch University Choir" which is currently ranked number 1 on INTERKULTUR's 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

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 12th Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition 2021