

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Possible arrival, evening first meeting in relaxed atmosphere

SATURDAY, JULY 1

11.00 a.m. Introduction and grouping

SATURDAY, JULY 1 - TUESDAY, JULY 4

Full-time seminar course, piano and choir rehearsals

TUESDAY, JULY, 4

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

Handover of the Participation Certificates

Closing Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 5

Departure or participation in the following 12th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition Wernigerode 2023

Language of instruction English / German

Join both events - get a **FREE EVENT PACKAGE** and one **INDIVIDUAL COACHING** for your choir (valid for the Johannes Brahms Choir Festival)



12TH INTERNATIONAL JOHANNES BRAHMS CHOIR FESTIVAL & COMPETITION WERNIGERODE
JULY 5-9, 2023

[INTERKULTUR.COM/WERNIGERODE2023](https://www.interkultur.com/wernigerode2023)

REPERTOIRE

International choral literature

The repertoire will be announced in the end of 2022.

Active participants choose two top titles which they work on intensively with the lectures during the seminar. All other pieces must be very well known in order to ensure intensive seminar and rehearsal work.

PARTICIPATION FEE

per person

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

Included Benefits

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

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

Offered by official partners and authorized agencies of INTERKULTUR

Accommodation in the centrally located hotel "Altwernigeröder Hof"		
All prices are per person in	single room	double room
Accommodation package for 4 nights	298,- €	225,- €
Additional night incl. breakfast	75,- €	55,- €

Benefits of accommodation package:

- 4 overnights
- 4x breakfast

INTERKULTUR-SCHOLARSHIPS

During the ongoing events 2022 and 2023 INTERKULTUR grants scholarships for the participation in this seminar to young, talented conductors who have achieved outstanding results with their ensembles.

JULY 1-4, 2023

6th International Conductor's Seminar Wernigerode

WITH
BEVERLY SHANGKUAN-CHENG
& **PRIMOŽ KERŠTANJ**

ORGANIZED BY

INTERKULTUR

IN COOPERATION WITH

STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR MUSIC WERNIGERODE

THE RADIO YOUTH CHOIR WERNIGERODE

SUPPORTED BY

THE CITY OF WERNIGERODE



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20, 2023

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**INTERKULTUR AND THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR MUSIC WERNIGERODE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTOR'S SEMINAR 2023.**

This high-profile masterclass, featuring two internationally renowned lecturers, will take place from **July 1 to 4, 2023** shortly before the 12th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition in Wernigerode, the "colorful city in the Harz region" one of Germany's most beautiful and inspiring small towns and represents a special and excellent extension of INTERKULTUR's educational activities.

Beverly Shangkuan-Cheng (Philippines) and Primož Kerštanj (Slovenia), 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 and to present them in a final concert. A 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



DR. BEVERLY SHANGKUAN-CHENG – PHILIPPINES

- President, Philippine Choral Directors Association
- Associate Professor of Music, University of the Philippines
- Artistic Director, International Bamboo Organ Festival
- Received Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Michigan
- Received Master of Music from Yale University



PRIMOŽ KERŠTANJ – SLOVENIA

- Conductor of the award winning women's choir Carmen manet – the winner of Eurovision Choir of the Year 2017
- Artistic Director of musical center DO RE MI in Bled specialized in working with children with special needs and children with autistic spectrum disorder
- International jury member
- Music arranger



DIRECTION: PETER HABERMANN – GERMANY

- Artistic Director of the International Conductors' Seminar and the Int. Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition
- Former director of the Wernigerode Radio Youth Choir
- Juror at international choir competitions



THE STUDIO CHOIR

The Wernigerode Radio Youth Choir was founded in May 1951 by Friedrich Krell. From November 1996 to September 2021, Peter Habermann directed the choir, which he then handed over to Robert Göstl. The choir's distinctive interpretations of German and international pieces of music, performances of contemporary choral music and a wide-ranging, high-quality concert repertoire have been and continue to be both trademarks and the result of continuous pedagogical and artistic development. A large number of television and film recordings, more than two thousand radio and audio titles as well as around 30 records and CDs speak for the special artistic standing of this ensemble, which has held the honorary title of „Radio Youth Choir“ since 1973. Concert tours all over the world and awards with first places in numerous national and international choir competitions are further important milestones.



ROBERT GÖSTL – GERMANY

- Director of the Wernigerode Radio Youth Choir
- Music teacher and coordinator of music education at the State Grammar School for Music Wernigerode
- Prof. em. for choral conducting and children's choir conducting at the HfMT Cologne
- Former director of the German Youth Chamber Choir
- Adjudicator, coach and lecturer, author on the topics of choir and voice