

European Choir Games & Grand Prix of Nations

# Voices of the world in Magdeburg!

The best choirs of the world  
come to Magdeburg

Performances by top  
ensembles throughout the city

Sing and celebrate together with  
participants from around the world



**European  
Choir Games**



**GRAND  
PRIX  
of Nations**

July 5 – 12, 2015 · Magdeburg, Germany

# Opening Ceremony

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Ticket: 15 €

free seating

19:30 h

Johanniskirche, Magdeburg

## Official Opening and Opening Concert

Kinder- und Jugendchor Magdeburg (Germany), Vokalkreis des Telemann-Konservatoriums Magdeburg (Germany), The Blue Notes' Guys (Spain), Coral Cantus Firmus (Brazil), Rundfunk-Jugendchor Wernigerode (Germany), Lagos City Chorale (Nigeria)

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# Competition Concerts

Monday, July 6, 2015

Free of charge

14:00 h

Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg

Competition performances in category Musica Sacra  
(Open Competition)

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from 14:30 h

Johanniskirche, Magdeburg

Competition performances in categories Children's Choirs, Jazz & Pop  
and Gospel & Spiritual (Open Competition)

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Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Free of charge

from 10:30 h

Johanniskirche, Magdeburg

Competition performances in categories Children's Choirs and  
Folklore (Open Competition) and Jazz & Pop (Champions Competition)

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**from 10:30 h**

**Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in category Musica Sacra, Chamber Choirs & Vocal Ensembles and Youth Choirs of Equal Voices (Open Competition)

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**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

**Free of charge**

**from 11:00 h**

**Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

Competition performances in categories Children's Choirs and Folklore (Champions Competition), Jazz & Pop & Gospel & Spiritual (Grand Prix of Nations) and Folklore (Open Competition).

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**from 11:00 h**

**Kaiser-Otto-Saal (Kulturhistorisches Museum), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in categories Mixed Youth Choirs and Youth Choirs of Equal Voices (Open Competition), Youth Choirs, Chamber Choirs & Vocal Ensembles (Champions Competition)

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**from 14:00 h**

**Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in category Musica Sacra (Champions Competition)

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● Champions Competition

● Open Competition

● Grand Prix of Nations

# Competition Concerts

Thursday, July 9, 2015

Free of charge

**from 10:30 h**

**Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

Competition performances in categories Gospel & Spiritual and Folklore (Champions Competition) and Jazz & Pop & Gospel & Spiritual (Grand Prix of Nations)

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**from 11:00 h**

**Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in categories Mixed, Female and Male Choirs, Musica Contemporanea (Open Competition) and Mixed, Female and Male Choirs (Champions Competition)

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**from 15:30 h**

**Kaiser-Otto-Saal (Kulturhistorisches Museum), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in category Children's Choirs (Grand Prix of Nations)

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**19:00 h**

**Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

**Award Ceremony I**

Awarding of choirs in the categories Children's Choirs, Chamber Choirs & Vocal Ensembles and Musica Sacra.

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**Friday, July 10, 2015****Free of charge****9:30 h****Festung Mark, Magdeburg****Award Ceremony II**

Awarding of choirs in the categories Musica Contemporanea, Jazz & Pop, Gospel & Spiritual.

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**from 10:30 h****Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in category Mixed, Female and Male Choirs (Grand Prix of Nations)

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**from 11:00 h****Kaiser-Otto-Saal (Kulturhistorisches Museum), Magdeburg**

Competition performances in categories Youth Choirs and Chamber Choirs & Vocal Ensembles (Grand Prix of Nations)

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**from 14:00 h****Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

Competition performances in category Folklore (Grand Prix of Nations)

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For detailed information on the competition times, competition categories, venues and participating choirs, please visit our website [www.europeanchoirgames.org](http://www.europeanchoirgames.org).

# Gala Concerts

Monday, July 6, 2015

Ticket: 12 €

free seating

19:30 h

Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann  
(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg

## Gala Concert "Voices of the World I"

Collegium Cantorum (Brazil)  
Saskatoon Children's Choir (Canada)  
Akustika Chamber Singers (South Africa)

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Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Ticket: 12 €

free seating

19:30 h

Gesellschaftshaus Magdeburg

## Gala Concert "Voices of the World II"

Naiskuoro Timotei (Finland)  
The Fundamentals (New Zealand),  
University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale (USA)

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Friday, July 10, 2015

Ticket: 12 €

free seating

19:30 h

Gesellschaftshaus Magdeburg

## Gala Concert "Voices of the World III"

Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo (Norway)  
Nilufer Polyphonic Choir (Turkey)  
Taipei Fu-Hsing Private School Choir (Chinese Taipei)

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# Concert for Peace

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

**Ticket: 15 €**

free seating

**19:30 h**

**Dom zu Magdeburg**

## Concert for Peace “Power of the Dream”

Under the baton of Swedish conductor Fred Sjöberg, international choirs and soloists present compositions dedicated to peace:

- Larry Nickel: Requiem for Peace (German premiere)
- Otto Mortensen, arr. Carin Åkesson: Till Ungdomen
- Babyface, David Foster und Linda Thompson: Power of the Dream
- Ēriks Ešenvalds: My Song
- Oscar Peterson: Hymn to Freedom

and others.

Örebro Chamber Choir (Sweden)

Exaudi Chor Magdeburg (Germany)

Coral Cantus Firmus (Brazil)

Abbellimento (Czech Republic)

Taipei Fu-Hsing Private School Choir (Chinese Taipei)

Akustika Chamber Singers (South Africa)

University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale (USA)

Collegium Cantorum (Brazil)



# Night of Choirs

Thursday, July 9, 2015

**Ticket: 15 €**

free seating  
(valid for all three concerts)

**19:00 h**

**Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

## Folklore concert

Folklore concert with:

Female Chamber Choir of the Far Eastern Federal University (Russia)

Sacred Heart Canossian College Choir (China/Hongkong SAR)

KZN Midlands Youth Choir (South Africa)

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**20:30 h**

**Sankt-Petri-Kirche, Magdeburg**

## Sacred choir music

Sacred choir music presented by the

Biederitzer Kantorei

Grit Wagner (Soprano)

Christopher Lichtenstein (Organ, piano)

conductor: Michael Scholl

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**22:00 h**

**Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

## Pop & Jazz - Open Air Concert

Mt. San Antonio College Singcopation (USA)

Singout Gospel Mass Choir (Germany)

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## Workshops

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Austria

Ines Dominik Reiger

11:00 h

Telemann Konservatorium, Magdeburg

“Phrasing and vocal technique in Jazz”

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Wednesday, July 8, 2015

South Africa

André van der Merwe

11:00 h

Telemann Konservatorium, Magdeburg

“Finding your own voice and intonation”

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Thursday, July 9, 2015

Netherlands

Johan Rooze

11:00 h

Telemann Konservatorium, Magdeburg

“Improvisation in the choir”

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Friday, July 10, 2015

USA

Miguel Felipe

11:00 h

Telemann Konservatorium, Magdeburg

“The art of the warm-up: Learning to plan, create and make the most of choral warm-ups”

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# Friendship Concerts & Singing Together

Monday, July 6 –  
Wednesday, July 8, 2015 &  
Friday, July 10, 2015

Free of charge

20:00 h

Festung Mark, Magdeburg

**Friendship Concert  
with international choirs**

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Tuesday, July 7 –  
Friday, July 10, 2015

Free of charge

daily 14:30 h

Festung Mark, Magdeburg

**Singing Together**

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Subsequently:

**Friendship Concert  
with international choirs**

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Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Free of charge

19:00 h

Evangelische Pauluskirche zu Magdeburg\*

**Friendship Concert**

The choir "Georg-Philipp-Telemann-Chor Magdeburg"  
invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

**12:00 h**

**Hegel-Gymnasium, Magdeburg**

### **Friendship Concert**

The choir „Kinder- und Jugendchor Magdeburg“ invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert. (school event - not opened to the public)

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**Ticket: 7 €**

(advanced booking)

(Tickets Magdeburg)

**15:30 h**

**Otto-Kobin-Saal, Magdeburg\***

### **Friendship Concert**

The choir “Volkschor Magdeburg e.V.” invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**17:30 h**

**Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

### **Ecumenical evening prayer**

**18:00 h**

**Katharinenaal, Wolmirstedt\***

### **Friendship Concert**

The choir “Glindenberger Chor” invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**19:00 h**

**Markus-Kirche, Magdeburg\***

### **Friendship Concert**

The vocal ensemble “InTakt” invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**19:30 h**

**Kurpark, Schönebeck\***

(In case of bad weather the event will be taking place in the „Stollwerksaal“.)

### **Friendship Concert**

The choir “ßwiet ßisters” invite international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**Free of charge**

# Friendship Concerts & Singing Together

Thursday, July 9, 2015

19:30 h

Kaiser-Otto-Saal

(Kulturhistorisches Museum Magdeburg), Magdeburg

**Friendship Concert  
with international choirs**

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Free of charge

20:00 h

Gesellschaftshaus Magdeburg

**Friendship Concert  
with international choirs**



**Friday, July 10, 2015**

**19:00 h**

**Evangelische Kirche St. Nikolai, Oschersleben\***

## **Freundschaftskonzert**

The choir "Cantiamo Oschersleben" invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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**19:30 Uhr**

**Evangelische Kirche St. Ambrosius, Magdeburg\***

## **Freundschaftskonzert**

The choir "Neuer Magdeburger Kammerchor" invites international choirs to stage a friendship concert.

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This concert is organized by a host choir in cooperation with INTERKULTUR and is potentially with costs. Information about ticket prices and ticket shops were not available before printing.

**Ticket:**

**8 €** (advanced booking)

**10 €** (box office)

(Tourist Information,  
Stadtbibliothek),

**Free of charge**



# Closing Day

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Free of charge

**10:00 h**

**Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

## **Award Ceremony III**

Awarding of choirs in the categories Youth Choirs, Chamber Choirs & Vocal Ensembles, Mixed, Female and Male Choirs, and Folklore

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**15:00 h**

**Magdeburger Innenstadt**

## **Colorful choir parade through the city of Magdeburg**

The choirs will march from the Magdeburger Dom (Magdeburg Cathedral) following the main street „Breiter Weg“ to the City Hall at the market place „Alter Markt“.

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**16:00 h**

**Magdeburger Innenstadt**

## **Magdeburg Sings**

Choir performances at different places in the city centre will let Magdeburg sound for an hour.

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**18:00 h**

**Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

## **Closing Ceremony**

Official Farewell and Closing Concert

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**20:00 h**

**Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

## **Choir Party**

## Venues

### **Johanniskirche, Magdeburg**

Johannisbergstraße 1, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Konzerthalle Georg Philipp Telemann**

**(Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen), Magdeburg**

Regierungsstraße 4-6, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Kaiser-Otto-Saal (Kulturhistorisches Museum), Magdeburg**

Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 68-73, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Festung Mark, Magdeburg**

Hohepfortewall 1, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Gesellschaftshaus Magdeburg**

Schönebecker Straße 129, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Dom zu Magdeburg**

Am Dom 1, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Telemann Konservatorium, Magdeburg**

Breiter Weg 110, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Sankt-Petri-Kirche, Magdeburg**

Neustädter Straße 1 a, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Evangelische Pauluskirche zu Magdeburg**

Goethestr. 28a, 39108 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Otto-Kobin-Saal, Magdeburg**

Leipziger Str. 43, 39120 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Katharinenaal, Wolmirstedt**

Amtstor 1, 39326 Wolmirstedt, Germany

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### **Markus-Kirche, Magdeburg**

Heinrich-Zille-Straße 4, 39110 Magdeburg, Germany

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### **Kurpark, Schönebeck**

Badepark, 39218 Schönebeck (Elbe), Germany

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### **Evangelische Kirche St. Nikolai, Oschersleben**

Puschkinstraße 35, 39387 Oschersleben, Germany

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### **Evangelische Kirche St. Ambrosius, Magdeburg**

Halberstädter Straße 132, 39112 Magdeburg, Germany

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# Tickets

Tickets can be purchased at all  
**Biber Ticket Shops, at**  
**[www.biberticket.de](http://www.biberticket.de)**  
**phone: 0391 5999700**

or at

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