

EURO  
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'23

# AUFBRUCH

International Festival for Young Choirs  
6th – 10th September 2023 · Wolfenbüttel (Germany)

Just about overwhelmed by everyday life or burdened with the troubles of days without hope, it is easy to forget the chances in the world which are still awaiting us. Possibly it's also inertia or lack of courage that prevent us from setting forth into the new and the unknown. But the efforts of such a departure will quickly glean rewards: the adventure develops into new impulses, insights and encounters.

Together we want to break out of our comfort zones into a future filled with joy in music and the understanding of other cultures. So: bring along your musical and cultural roots to EUROTREFF 2023, and let us set forth together on a musical adventure!

## ATELIERS

To EUROTREFF we invite specialists from various countries who will hold atelier rehearsals with different kinds of new literature.



Mixed Youth Choir  
Merzi Rajala (Finland)



Mixed Youth Choir  
Tristan Meister (Germany)



Girls Choir  
Birgitte Næslund Madsen (DK)



Girls Choir  
Carlo Pavese (Italy)



Children's Choir  
Basilio Astulez (Spain)



Children's Choir  
József Nemes (Hungary)



Children's Choir  
Christiane Fischer (Austria)

## ORGANIZATION

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## APPLICATION

**The application form must be sent before 15 December 2022.**

Further information as well as the application form can also be found on our website: [www.eurotreff-amj.de](http://www.eurotreff-amj.de)

**We look forward to receiving your application with**

- a description of your ensemble and its activities
- an up-to-date recording (mp3-file, video or link)
- a recent photo of the ensemble and
- your first and second choice of atelier

The selection committee will examine all the applications and choose the participating ensembles who will be notified not later than 15 February 2023.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### PARTICIPANTS

Children's, girls and youth choirs (aged between 8 and 26)  
50 persons per group maximum (plus four members of staff)

### SCORES

The participants will receive the scores for their chosen ateliers before the festival. The music has to be prepared in advance.

## Programme and concerts

- 10 hours of atelier rehearsals in total
- opening concert (one piece of 5 min. maximum)
- choir-to-choir concert (30 min.)
- school concert (30 min.)
- presentation of ateliers in the final concert
- musical contributions to a church service on Sunday

## Regional Meetings

We hope to be able to invite every foreign group to stay two or three days with a German choir before or after the festival.

## Accommodation and transportation

Accommodation is in guest families, youth hostels and gymnasiums. Expenses for the accommodation of the bus drivers or staff, e.g. in a hotel, have to be paid by the group. You must have your own coach in order to make sure you can get to all events.

## Participation fee

The participation fee is 80,- € per person. Including full board and accommodation as well as participation in ateliers and the costs for the scores (for foreign choirs). All travel costs must be paid by the participants.

The participation fee has to be paid before 15 May 2023.

Possible bank fees will be covered by the participating group.