

Workshops

with the world-famous
Vienna Boys' Choir

1-Day Workshop

In the years 2006 (exclusively at Haring KEG) until June 2011, in conjunction with your choir's visit to Austria, you can also enjoy a day in the life of the world-renowned Vienna Boys' Choir.

A visit to the Choir at the Augarten Palace in Vienna, home of the Vienna Boys' Choir, begins with a workshop for the guest choir under the direction of Mr. Gerald Wirth, Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys' Choir. After a Viennese coffee break, you may change into your uniforms. Next attend a private rehearsal of the Vienna Boys' Choir and learn our unique technique of teaching and voice-training before taking part in a combined rehearsal with the choirs. Another highlight will be a private concert at the Augarten Palace with the Vienna Boys' Choir and your choir. Rounding off an unforgettable musical experience, their Head Conductor and Artistic Director Gerald Wirth will award a special certificate to all participants. After a photo session, your visit ends with a private tour through the conservatory and home of the Vienna Boys' Choir.

October 2006 – June 2007 / September 2007 – June 2008 / September 2008 – June 2009 / September 2009 – June 2010 / September 2010 – June 2011

2-Days or 3-Days Workshop

During the months of July & August, 2-days and 3-days workshops are available at the summer camp of the Vienna Boys' Choir in Sekim at Lake Wörthersee in the Austrian Province of Carinthia.

July & August 2006/2007/2009/2009/2010
(for choirs – daily on request in July & August)



Music Academy Pielachtal

with the Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys' Choir
Gerald Wirth

A week of singing, fun, excursions, vocal development and making new friends from all over the world in picturesque Pielach Valley – this is what all choirs, who attend our Master Class for Vocal Music, can look forward to.

This workshop is for all music-lovers from age 8 upwards, who enjoy singing. Experience is an advantage, but not essential. The classes are enjoyable, free of pressure, and take place in small groups. Daily vocal training on a one-to-one basis increases the choirs' motivation and self-confidence and is an important element of the workshop philosophy. The young talents are coached in English, German and Italian by Gerald Wirth and internationally experienced tutors from a number of renowned universities and music academies. The Master Classes employ the highly effective "Wirth Method", used to prepare students in the Vienna Boys' Choir Junior School for admittance to the performing choirs. The Wirth Method combines entertaining group experience with high-quality artistic talent development. The teaching-approach is holistic and incorporates associative learning, integrating body, voice and music.

2006: 6.–12. 8. | 13.–19. 8.

2007: 29. 7.–4. 8. | 5.–11. 8. | 12.–18. 8. | 19.–25. 8.

2008: 3.–9. 8. | 10.–16. 8. | 17.–23. 8. | 24.–30. 8.

2009: 2.–8. 8. | 9.–15. 8. | 16.–22. 8. | 23.–29. 8.



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Do you lead a first-class choir or conduct an excellent orchestra or band? Is your programme varied and are your musicians flexible? Has it always been your ambition to prove your capabilities in Austria?

We can make your dream come true. It is our wish to present you to a public which appreciates your kind of music.

Would you like to meet and perform with Austrian musicians?

We organise successful free concerts (without entry charges) and concerts for charity. Not only do we advertise for you, but you too advertise with your musical renditions. We help you mainly to achieve the best conditions for your performances.

All Workshops and Concert Arrangements organized by Haring KEG



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International Youth & Music Festivals & Competitions Youth & Music in Vienna

for youth – choirs – bands – orchestras – jazz bands & special music ensembles



It is our pleasure to invite Youth music ensembles from all over the world to participate in the International Youth & Music Festivals and Competitions in Vienna – Austria. Since the inception of the Youth and Music Festival “Youth and Music in Vienna”, more than 40,000 young musicians from all over the world have participated in Europe’s oldest and largest Youth and Music Festival.

On behalf of Honorary Patron of International Youth and Music Festivals, Lord Mayor of the City of Vienna and the board of the AICE – Association for International Cultural Exchange – we look forward to welcoming you and your Music ensemble(s) in Vienna, the City of Music. The international jury at the competition is composed of members who throughout decades made their reputations on the international music scene. During the events at the Festival, including the opening ceremony, opening party, conductors & jury meeting, farewell party etc., participating musicians will experience a unique encounter with

other talented musicians from all over the world. Each ensemble will compete (or on request participate out of competition) in the ACV- Austria Centre Vienna, in their chosen category. In addition each participating music ensemble will present its musical heritage in individual concerts, which will take place in public and in historic squares, parks, concert halls, churches and cathedrals and in various sites throughout Vienna and surrounding villages and towns of Austria. The Festival culminates with the Prize Winners’ Matinee and the Closing Ceremony, and is an opportunity for all Festival participants to hear the competition winners perform in the final concert.



Did you ever dream about performing with your own choir in the world’s most prestigious concert halls with the world’s most famous choir? The “World Choral Festivals Vienna & Salzburg” enable distinguished choirs and choral ensembles from around the world to perform in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein (venue of the annually televised New Year’s Concerts) and in Salzburg in the Grand Hall of the Mozarteum.

Another highlight of the Festival will be the performance of combined music pieces with the world-famous Vienna Boys’ Choir in both Grand Gala Concerts in Vienna & Salzburg.

The World Choral Festivals include rehearsals and photo sessions with the Vienna Boys’ Choir, individual and combined performances with the Vienna

Boys’ Choir in the gala concerts in Vienna & Salzburg, a professional video recording of your choir’s performances, professional artistic development and administration, including the Artistic Director of the Festival, the Vienna Boys’ Choir in Vienna & Salzburg, publicity, audience development, protocol, programs, flyers, press releases and schedules.

Festival dates:

2007: June 21st–22nd 2008: May 22nd–23rd

The festival dates for the year 2009 & 2010 will be advised on our Website: www.austrianfestivals.at
World Choral Festivals Organization: Haring KEG



World Choral Festivals Vienna & Salzburg with the world-famous Vienna Boys’ Choir



work & perform with the famous “Vienna Boys’ Choir” Spring Music Festivals Vienna in the “Golden Hall” of the Wiener Musikverein

The Spring Music Festivals Vienna are outstanding, spectacular and exciting annual events for choirs and orchestras with excellent standards. The programme for the Festivals has a similar structure every year: All invited choirs and orchestras participating in the Festival will first experience a unique workshop and rehearsal with the Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys’ Choir, Mr. Gerald Wirth.



During this workshop you will prepare your choir and/or orchestra for the combined performance with all participating choirs and orchestras together with the Vienna Boys’ Choir (conducted by Gerald Wirth) and your individual performance at the Gala Concert in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein, known as the venue for the annual New Year’s Concert broadcast world-wide. The music scores of the combined pieces will be sent out to all choirs/orchestras as soon as their participation is confirmed. In addition, each conductor of the participating ensembles will perform and conduct music of his/her own choice during the Gala Concert for 25 minutes.

The Festival also includes a professional video-recording of your performances in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein; expert artistic development and administration of your performance under the professional services of Gerald Wirth, Artistic Director of the Festival and Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys’ Choir; the participation of the Vienna Boys’ Choir; publicity; audience development; protocol; programmes and flyers. Press releases and schedules will also be provided.

For detailed information and registration please visit our website: www.austrianfestivals.at or contact us at: world.choral.festivals@chello.at



Festival dates:

2007: March 8th–9th 2008: February 28th–29th

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Festival dates:

2007: July 7th–10th 2009: July 11th–14th
2008: July 12th–15th 2010: July 10th–13th

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