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WORLD CHOIR FOR PEACE

Biography

The World Choir for Peace was founded by conductor Nicol Matt under the patronage of the German UNESCO Commission in 2018. This marked the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with their first concert in Berlin, with 2,000 singers from more than 30 countries. They came together to sing for peace, performing Karl Jenkins *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*, conducted by the composer himself. This concert was televised in several European countries and performed together with the World Orchestra for Peace. Following the outstanding success of the event, the World Choir for Peace has become committed to being a musical ambassador for peace worldwide. The choir are supported by the city of Hanover, UNESCO, the UN and the Mayors for Peace organisation.

The World Choir for Peace has a core choir of 36 professional singers from 24 nations. The Come and Sing projects expand the choir to around 2,000 music enthusiasts from all over the world, coming together to sing for peace and the preservation of our planet. Supporting this idea are well-known international artists and composers who have written pieces especially for the choir, which touch our innermost emotion. They encourage us to use the resources of this earth carefully, to protect human rights, to promote international understanding and tolerance for one another, and to create a culture of peace and awareness in which respect for nature can again find a place within our world.