

Become a member of Kantorei Sankt Petri - a high level of musicality, exciting concerts, and inspiring rehearsals!

Kantorei Sankt Petri is attached to the beautiful Sankt Petri Church in the center of Copenhagen, which is the home of the German congregation of the Danish Lutheran Church in Copenhagen. Our conductor Jonathan Sievers focuses on the development of the sound of the choir through an extensive warm-up at the start of rehearsals, as well as on the sound throughout the rehearsing of the individual works. The resulting concerts combine known classics such as Mozart's Requiem and Bach's St Johns Passion with less known works from all ages, including recently written works. The choir consists of approximately 35 singers between the ages of 20 to 60 years, with well-functioning voices and high musical ambitions. As a rule, the choir sings 3 or 4 major concerts each year, both a cappella and together with professional musicians. We are a very international choir: most of us are from German-speaking countries or Danes who have a connection to Germany or the German language. However, many of us are from other countries and enjoy our inspiring musical community. The rehearsals are conducted mainly in German as well as Danish and English.

Our conductor Jonathan Sievers graduated from *Hamburger Musikhochschule* within the subjects organ, both choir and orchestra direction and composition. Since 2019 he has had the position of organist and cantor at Sankt Petri Church. Through these roles he oversees the very active musical life associated with the church. He has written numerous works for choir and orchestra, which from time to time are performed by the Kantorei. It is also important for him to discover new and relevant aspects in the old masterpieces, stretching from the renaissance to the 21st century.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, between 7 pm and 9:30 pm

Our program for 2026:

January 6th: 1st rehearsal in the new year

February 21st: Saturday rehearsal

March 1st: musical service

March 19th: Bach St. Johns Passion

April 25th-26th: choir weekend in Haslev

June 11th: a-cappella concert

June 12th: a-cappella concert in Haslev

Juni 14th: a-cappella concert in Malmö (SE)

August 11th: 1. Rehearsal after the Summer break

September 5th: Saturday rehearsal

October 9th: concerts for Culture Night

October 21st: Mozart Requiem

November 14th: Saturday rehearsal

November 28th: "Liebe alte Weihnachtslieder"

December 11th: Bach Christmas Oratorio I-III

2027:

January 28th: Bach Christmas Oratorio IV-VI

June 3rd: Mendelssohn 42. Psalm

If you are interested, contact our conductor Jonathan Sievers:

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After approximately 2 weeks with the choir, a small audition will be arranged, where the leader of the choir can hear and assess your voice.

