

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



Sankt Petri Kantorei 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 Passion of St John 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 capella 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, conducting 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 2025:

January 28th: Christmas oratorio by Bach IV-VI

February 23rd: Anniversary service

March 22nd/23rd: weekend trip to Haslev

May 10th: Rehearsal Saturday

June 11th: Mozart Coronation Mass

August 12th: 1st rehearsal after summer holiday

September 6th: rehearsal Saturday

November 1st: Requiem by Jonathan Sievers

Oktober 10th: Small concerts for Culture night

November 15th: Saturday rehearsal

November 28th: "Liebe alte Weihnachtslieder"

Dezember 17th: Christmas oratorio by Bach I-III



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.