

Dear singers!

Only four weeks to go until our choral event starts, and our team is eagerly looking forward to welcoming you in Linz.

We are pleased to hand out the preliminary festival documents for your participation in the **6<sup>th</sup> Int. Anton Bruckner Choir Competition & Festival 2017**.

The attachments include your travel documents, consisting of vouchers for all services you have booked and your preliminary individual schedule, which has been planned according to the guidelines of the artistic committee, and which lists all relevant dates that must be kept without fail.

**Please check all information in your schedule and your voucher and inform us about any changes as soon as possible.**

You will receive a program book, an updated schedule as well as further information when you register at our **festival office**.

The address of the festival office reads as follows:

**Festival Office**  
Brucknerhaus  
Untere Donaulände 7  
4020 Linz  
Austria

#### Office Hours:

Wednesday, June 14	09:00 – 19:00h
Thursday, June 15	09:00 – 18:00h
Friday, June 16	09:00 – 16:00h
Saturday, June 17	09:00 – 19:00h

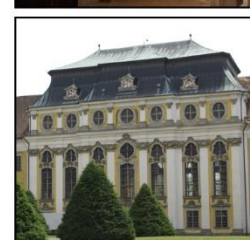
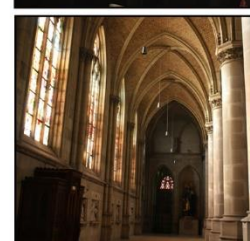
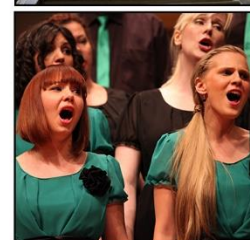
If you anticipate any delays in your arrival, please inform us as soon as possible. Please take into consideration that services not used (like acoustic rehearsals, transfers, etc.) are not refundable.

#### Registration

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We ask the **representative and the conductor of your choir** to come to the festival office for the registration. In your individual schedule you can find the time for your registration.

There you will receive your updated schedule, important last-minute information and Festival Passes.



## Excursions

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Visit Linz and its surroundings in your free time!

We are happy to offer you an excursion program with different possibilities for activities in Linz and trips to its surroundings. Please let us know if you did not receive the E-Mail with the excursion program, and we are happy to send it to you.

If you would like to order excursions, please send us your order **by May 24**.

## VIP Tickets

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We offer you **VIP Tickets** for public transportation in Linz (except Pöstlingsbergbahn). Please send us your order for your entire choir in an E-mail until **May 11, 2017**.

## Catering

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Breakfast is included in the package.

Lunch and dinner will be served **directly at the restaurant at Brucknerhaus**. If you have booked lunch and/or dinner, these are arranged according to your schedule. Please read your meal and hotel voucher carefully attached to this letter and let us know about any changes immediately.

If you have not booked the lunch or dinner yet, you still have time! Please send us your booking **until May 24** at the latest. As meal cards will be produced in advance, additional meals can only be booked until that date.

Please let us know if your group has any special requirements concerning food, e.g. vegetarians, halal, gluten-free, etc.

If your choir has booked an excursion, we can also arrange a lunch or dinner take-away! Just please ask us at least 3 days in advance.

## Grand Prize Competition

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In the evening of Saturday, June 17, the Competition for the **Anton Bruckner Choir Prize 2017** will be held at the Brucknerhaus. The Category Winners and other outstanding choirs recommended by the jury will be invited to take part. The chosen choirs have to sing two freely chosen a cappella pieces which must not be the ones the choir had already performed as category programme. Those two pieces must be confirmed by the artistic committee.

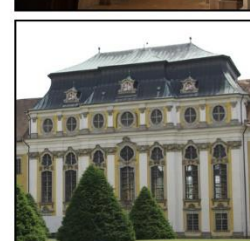
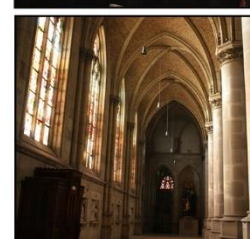
Kindly note 3 music scores (hard copies) are needed for the jury. Please provide them on site. The maximum pure singing time is 8 minutes.

## Accommodation

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Please note that we have considered the dates of receipt of registration and the date of down payment when booking your accommodation. In every case, we attempted to fulfil all accommodation requests. We regret any accommodation requests that were not fulfilled and are unable to make changes as of this date.

On the day of arrival, the rooms will generally be available from 4pm for check-in, on the day of departure check-out ends at 11am / 12noon (depending on the



respective accommodation, see your hotel voucher). A late check-out or early check-in may eventuate in an extra fee charged at site by the accommodation.

Please read your voucher carefully for further information.

We kindly ask you to send us your **rooming list** as soon as possible according to the number and room type given in the hotel voucher (if you have not done it yet).

## Competitions & Stage Rehearsals

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### Stage Rehearsals

Every choir is required to have one stage rehearsal for each registered category. The duration of the rehearsal includes going on and coming off stage. The listed time in your schedule is the time when your rehearsal **actually begins**.

### Competitions

In contrast to that, the time given on your personal schedule for your competition is not the actual performance but **arrival time**. When you arrive you will check-in and be guided to your warm-up room. After that you will be guided to the holding area for awaiting your competition stage appearance.

**Please be fully dressed in your concert attire when you arrive for your competition.** There are no changing facilities provided at the venues before the competition.

You will receive detailed information during your registration and your stage rehearsal!

You are welcome to see the other choirs' competition performances. Entrance to all events is free of charge. Please enter the concert hall only in-between the competition performances.

## Competition Program

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Changes regarding the order or the pitch of the music for the competition program must be reported to the artistic committee in writing at the time of registration.

**If scores are missing**, you must turn in 3 copies of each piece at the time of your registration.

The day after your competition performance you may pick up your scores at the festival office, less one reference copy that remains with the organizer.

Thank you for understanding that the scores, which have not been picked up will not be air-mailed to you afterwards.

We wish you a safe journey, lots of success for your performance and a pleasant stay. See you very soon in Linz!

Yours,  
Jana & Stefanie

