



# Leipzig 2023 3rd European Choral Festival

on the occasion of  
the 210th anniversary of the Battle of Nations  
the 110th anniversary of the Monument to the Battle of Nations



Leipzig, Germany, 2 to 4 June 2023

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In October 1813, over 600,000 soldiers from all over Europe fought in and around Leipzig during the greatest battle of history until that time. Over 100,000 soldiers and civilians died in this decisive battle in the war against Napoleon, which was later called Battle of Nations. To commemorate the dead, the Monument to the Battle of Nations, the highest monument in Germany, was unveiled in 1913.

In 2023, Leipzig will be the place for a peaceful encounter all about music. Choirs from all over Europe will sing with and for each other. A central concert location will be the Monument to the Battle of Nations with its unique acoustics.

Welcome to Leipzig! Bach, Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Schumann, Grieg, Wagner, Reger and many others lived and worked here. Music is in the air and brings people together.

**Programme:**

Friday, 2 June

- Tour of Leipzig
- Reception at the New City Hall
- Joint concerts with choirs from the Leipzig region



Saturday, 3 June

- Performances in the city centre of Leipzig
- Long Night of Choirs at the Monument to the Battle of Nations



Sunday, 4 June

- Performances in Leipzig churches
- Departure

(All items optional.)

The participating choirs cover the costs for travel and accommodation.  
The event is open to choirs of all genres and styles.

Partner: Stadtgeschichtliches Museum Leipzig (Leipzig Museum of City History)  
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(The Leipzig Choral Association is the umbrella organisation for over 90 choirs from Leipzig and the surrounding area. It is a non-profit organisation and is run mainly by volunteers.)