

ABOUT THE CHOIR

The Goethe-Institut Choir boasts a refreshing mix of singers of all ages and many nationalities. Since its foundation in 1965, the Choir has been a vital and vibrant part of Dublin's cultural life, enriching many events with its music. Led by musical director John Dexter, the Choir performs at least three concerts per year, including the very popular Christmas Concert in the National Concert Hall. Our schedule also includes annual concerts performed in spring and summer, in addition to special events such as the St. Cecilia Orchestra's Bach Cantata Series.

WHY THE CHOIR NEEDS FRIENDS

Maintaining a choir such as ours needs more than good voices and a good conductor. It also requires financial support from Friends who love music.

The Goethe-Institut Choir is fortunate to collaborate with highly-talented musicians, orchestras and soloists. Unfortunately, only a portion of our costs can be met by the choir members' annual subscriptions. In the absence of state funding for choirs — common in other countries such as Germany— we are faced with a significant financial challenge. Without the loyal support of our sponsors and friends, the Choir would have ceased operations long ago. Contributions from Friends of the Choir help to fund professional fees, music scores, concert venues, advertising and other costs associated with maintaining a top-quality musical ensemble.

We are asking you to help the Goethe-Institut Choir to maintain its standing as one of the best choirs in Ireland today.



BECOME A FRIEND OF THE GOETHE-INSTITUT CHOIR

and you can play an active role in preserving Dublin's musical heritage.

Your annual Friends' subscription of €120 gives you the following benefits:

- You will receive two complimentary tickets to the Goethe-Institut Choir Christmas Concert (or to another of our concerts of your choice)
- You will receive complimentary copies of the concert programme and your name listed in our programmes if you so wish
- You will be kept up to date on the Choir's work including advance notice of Goethe-Institut Choir concerts and other events

To become a Friend of the Goethe-Institut Choir, please complete the form on the right and send it, along with a cheque for €120 to:

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For further information contact **info@goetheinstitutchoir.ie**



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We will contact you shortly to acknowledge receipt.

