

Rundfunkchor Berlin

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15 years of SING!: Rundfunkchor Berlin celebrates its education programme with an anniversary concert

On Thursday 26 November 2026, Rundfunkchor Berlin will celebrate the 15th anniversary of its SING! education programme with a special event at St. Elisabeth-Kirche in Berlin. Guests will include representatives of participating SING! schools, longstanding collaborators and supporters, and figures from politics, education and culture who have supported the programme over the years. Conducted by Chief Conductor Gijs Leenaars, the hour-long concert will combine selected works performed by members of Rundfunkchor Berlin with songs sung together with participating SING! choirs. Since 2011, SING! has embedded group singing in everyday life at Berlin's primary schools, enabling children and education professionals to discover their voices and gain performance experience.

What began 15 years ago as a pilot project involving just a few schools has become a cornerstone of cultural education in Berlin. Since its launch, more than 38 Berlin primary schools have taken part in SING! each school year, around 600 to 800 children sing regularly in SING! choirs. Around 70 education professionals also attend weekly training sessions, learning how to use their voices effectively and guide children in singing.

SING! establishes lasting foundations for singing at Berlin's primary schools. Each school partnership runs for three years, providing participants with regular, free opportunities to engage in singing through activities including training sessions and rehearsal visits. Music thus becomes a natural part of everyday school life for children and teachers alike.

The anniversary will bring together SING!'s longstanding collaborators, supporters and project partners. Children from three participating schools will also take part: during the celebration, pupils from Carl-Kraemer-Grundschule, Grundschule Luisenstadt and Gustav-Falke-Grundschule will sing alongside members of Rundfunkchor Berlin.

»15 years of SING!« anniversary concert

St. Elisabeth-Kirche
Invalidenstraße 3, 10115 Berlin
Thursday 26 November 2026
6 pm

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