

Martin Lehmann

Choral Conducting as a Calling

In 2012, Martin Lehmann (*1972) succeeded Karl-Friedrich Beringer as the conductor of the Windsbach Boys Choir. He was member of the *Kreuzchor* of Dresden, one of Germany's oldest boys' choirs. At the *Musikhochschule Carl-Maria von Weber*, he studied choral conducting with Professor Hans-Christoph Rademann. During that time, Martin Lehmann was assistant conductor of the *Dresdner Kammerchor*, as well as founder and director of the chamber choir *Cantamus Dresden*. In 2000, he received the Rudolf Mauersberger Scholarship. "With high honors" he completed the advanced study in choral conducting and orchestral conducting at Dresden's *Musikhochschule* in 2004.

From 2001-2011, Martin Lehmann directed several vocal ensembles, such as the *Schola Cantorum Leipzig*, a children's and girls' choir of the city of Leipzig, the boys' choir *Wuppertaler Kurrende* or the chamber choir *amici del canto* in Wuppertal. Numerous prizes of choral competitions, collaboration with renowned orchestras like the *Dresdner or Freiburger Barockorchester*, the *Deutsche Kammer-Virtuosen Berlin* or the *Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin* as well as CD, television, and radio recordings, are testament to Martin Lehmann's outstanding work up to the present time until today. He has been on tour across Germany and Europe, in the Unites States, China and India.

In May 2017, Martin Lehmann was appointed Director of Church Music.

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