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15 YEARS

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2008 – 2023



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The World Doctors Orchestra (WDO) combines the joy of great music with global medical responsibility. Founded in 2008, the orchestra has grown from 60 participants from 12 countries in the first session to more than 1,800 doctors from 60 countries. By 2023, WDO has performed 40 concert sessions all over the world, raising nearly 2 million Euros in donations for medical charity.

Four times a year, around 100 physicians from numerous countries meet for several days of intensive rehearsals to then exchange their white coats for evening attire and perform charity concerts. The proceeds from each concert session go to selected medical aid organizations. In addition to the direct financial contribution, the organizations benefit substantially from the international solidarity and media attention associated with WDO concerts.

The WDO is set up as an independent non-profit association driven by the spirit of the orchestra members. The participants cover their own travel expenses as well as donating towards the session expenses, while local costs are kept as low as possible. Although all of the physicians share a passion for music, the driving force behind WDO is the conviction that neither national borders nor political or economic interests should limit access to adequate healthcare. With its series of charity concerts, WDO strives to raise global awareness that healthcare is a basic human right and a precondition for human development.

The WDO made its debut in May 2008 with an inaugural concert in the Berlin Philharmonie. In June 2018, WDO celebrated its 10 year anniversary and 25th concert session

with phenomenal concerts at the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg and the Berlin Philharmonie, and in 2023, we celebrated the 15 year anniversary. The commitment of our participants, friends, and supporters has led to WDO becoming the leading international doctors' orchestra. In addition, WDO members have performed in smaller chamber music groups and have founded several national and regional doctors' orchestras, thereby enhancing our global impact.

In 15 years, WDO has given 71 concerts together with many famous soloists (see next pages) and in addition several pre-concerts at hospitals for patients and healthcare workers. Many more people can enjoy WDO concerts on our digital music channel and with live streams.

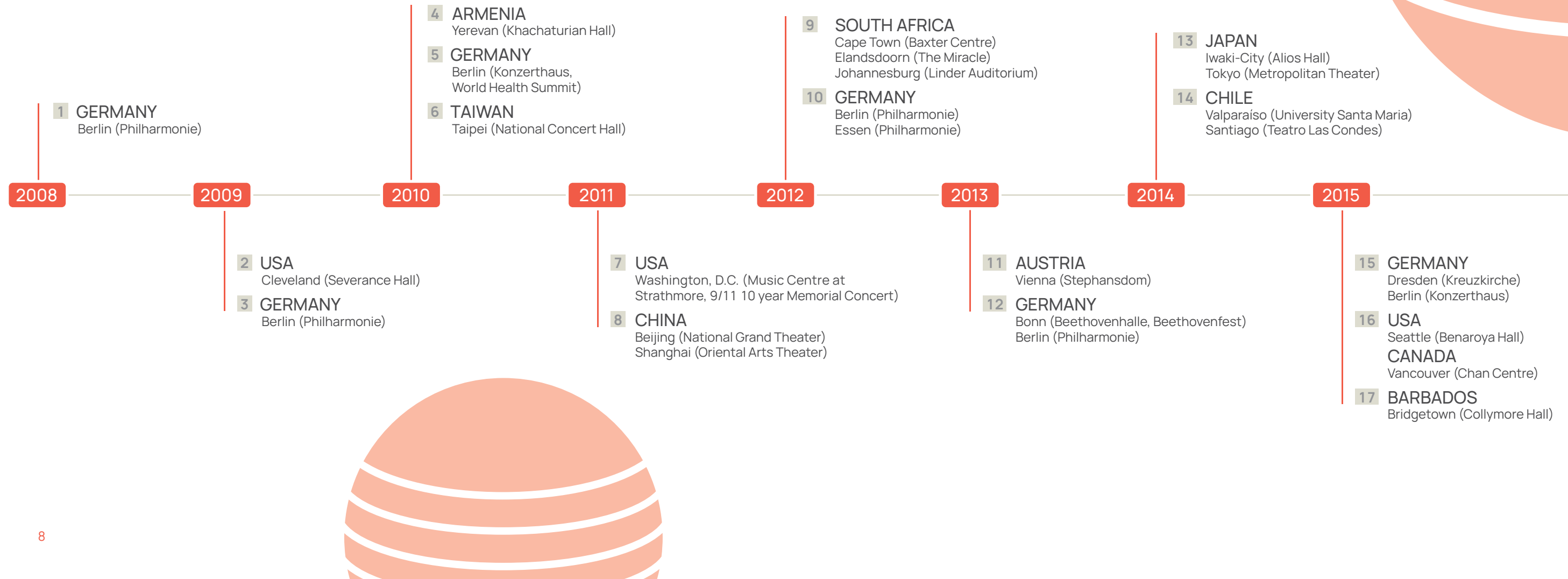
The excellent musical skills of our participants have allowed WDO to perform many of the most challenging romantic and modern classical masterworks. Furthermore, our broad repertoire has included around 80 composers from baroque to contemporary times, several newly commissioned pieces for WDO, and crossover music.

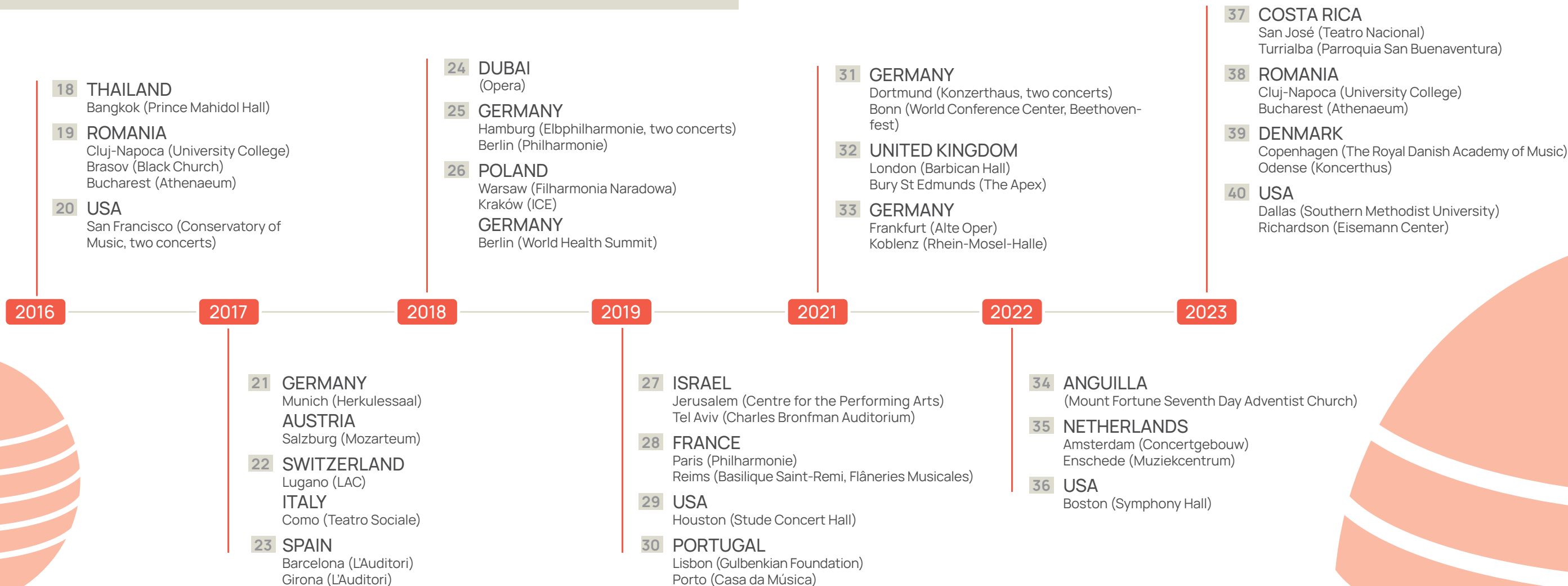
The World Doctors Orchestra has developed into an eminent non-professional orchestra and is proud to serve as a global medical ambassador. We look forward to further exciting sessions around the world with great concerts, enthusiastic audiences, and important support of medical charities.



CONCERT HISTORY

15 YEARS – 40 SESSIONS – 71 CONCERTS







Where our musicians are from:

Germany (502)	USA (395)	United Kingdom (153)
Australia (83)	Switzerland (76)	Japan (60)
Netherlands (60)	Canada (50)	France (47)
Taiwan R.O.C. (36)	Ireland (32)	Italy (31)
Spain (29)	Poland (27)	Portugal (25)
Sweden (24)	South Africa (19)	Denmark (18)
Hong Kong (16)	New Zealand (16)	South Korea (16)
Israel (15)	Austria (14)	Romania (11)
Norway (11)	Thailand (9)	Armenia/Brazil/China PRC (7 each)
Belgium /	Greece (5 each)	Costa Rica / Estonia / Finland /
Mexico / Singapore (4 each)	Hungary / Slovenia (3 each)	Chile / Czech Republic / India / Indonesia / Iran / Malaysia /
Malta / Russia / United Arab Emirates (2 each)	Barbados / Bulgaria / Croatia / Dominican Republic /	Egypt / Iceland / Jamaica / Lithuania / Luxembourg /
Namibia / Nigeria / Philippines / Qatar / Serbia / Syria /	Turkey / Ukraine (1 each)	

Violin
(732)

Viola
(176)

Flute
(152)

Trumpet
(67)

Clarinet
(108)

French
horn
(64)

Trombone
(45)

Tuba
(13)

Harp
(10)

Piano/
Organ
(38)

Oboe
(47)

Bassoon
(46)

Percussion
(41)

Double
bass
(55)

Cello
(237)

INSTRUMENTS



MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

*cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology, infectiology, intensive care, nephrology, oncology, rheumatology



ORCHESTRA PARTICIPANTS

2008 – 2023

Eugenia-Rozalia Agarici | Päivi Ahonen | Christian Albert | Rolf Albert | Federica Alborch | Friedrich J. Albrecht | Helena Algueró | Björn Allef | Reinhild Allef | Florin Amzica | Lakshmi Ananthakrishnan | Joel Ang | Phillip Antippa | Susanne Arbeiter | Heinz Arnold | Sophie Arnold | Michael Arthurs | Arisa Asano | Rudy Ausfeld | Joseph Awad | Ruth Ayling | Charles Babb | Andrea Baccako | Samuele Bagnasco | Anne-Marie Bagnoud | Tiziana Balbi | Katrin Bamdeg-Hvolbek | Ulrich Bang | Clare Bartholomew | Mickael Bartikian | Malgorzata Barwicka | Clemens Bäßler | Maria Batyрева Tofaniuk | Matthias Baumann | Roland Baur | Ursina Bechtel-Grosch | Julia M. Becker | Thomas Becker | Martina Berchtold-Neumann | Alfred Berg | Dominik Berger | Winfried Berger | Karl E. Bergmann | Rebecca Berkensträter | Anne Berthold | Sherwood Berthold | Matthias Bertsch | Roswitha Bettecken | Sabine Bettendorf | Anne Bicknell | Madalena Bilé | Kevin Bird | Lorenz Birnbacher | Allen Bishop | Gerlind Blee | Carianne Blomquist | Nicola Blum | Ivan Bochkov | Annemarie Bösch | Sebastian Bose | Helle Bovensmann | Owen Bradfield | Etienne Brain | Susanne Brakemeier | Marianne Braunschweig | Mischa Braun-Schwerdtfeger | Mariam Brehm | Jörg Breitmaier | Catherine Brennan | Roman Brenner | Annette Breyer | Tobias Breyer | Eckhard Brinkmann | Xenia Brinkmann | Dieter Brossmann | Patricia Brown | Bernd Brüggengjürgen | David R. Brunner | Judith Bues | Martin Bues | Emanuel Bühler | Daniel Burchette | Julia Burkert-Milone | Sheyna N. Burt | Tom Burton | Henning Büscher | David Butcher | Pere Cabré | Reto F. Cadisch | Kim Caldwell | Bernard Caplan | Janette Caputo | Joseph R. Car | Antoine Carlier | Ulf Carlsson | Thierry Carrel | Adam Caulfield | Michael Cave | Bieke Cavelaars | Johannes Chang | Kim Chang | Li-Wei Chao | Ting Chao | Laurent Chardonnel | Michiyo Cheetham | Jyh-Shing Chen | Ching-Feng Cheng | Peter Cheng | Yin-Hsuan Chien | Ing-Sh Chiu | Emanuel Christ | Hsiao-Wen Chung | Jorinde Cirkel | Kevin David Clark | Serena Cohen | Mircea Cotolan | André Francisco Couto Dias | Helga Coym | Katrina Crawford | Shelley Cross | Konrad Csenki | Philippe Cuendet | Monika Curlin | Elzbieta Czechowska | Amun Daemi | Yuchen Dai | Thomas DaSilva | Michael De Georgia | Angela de Groot | Noah DeGarmo | Henning Dehn | Paul DeMarco | Philippe Demets | Alison Derbes | Melanie Desaulniers | Bernard Descoeudres | Antonio Di Stasi | Andrew Dickenson | Sabine Dietze | Philip Dodd | Diana Mary Doherty | Laura Domes | Brianna Donnelly | Martin Donner | Edgar Dorman | Anton Dorn | Anja Dresen | Marie-Louise Dreux | Michelle Dubb | Marta Dudek | Fanny Dufour | Carolyn Dyson | Magdalene Eberstein | Amy Edwards | Marla Eglowstein | Maria-Jasmin Ehrenberg | Monika Eisermann | Aref Elseweifi | Mall Eltermaa | Katharina Emmerich | Louise Engberg | Dorothee Engers | Ajandek Eory | Toshiaki Eri | Susan Erichsen | Susanne Erk | Leon Ernst | Heather Evans | Eva Exner | Camilla Fabricius | Caoimhe Fahy | Naomi Falcone | Alex Hoi Fan | Adela Farcas | Brigitte Fassbender | Donna Feldman | Robert Felman | Sing-Yi Feng | Antonia Feyrer | Richard Feyrer | Oliver Fiebig | Robert Fischer | Margaret Fisher | Sophie Flandin | Julia Fleig | José Fleurence | Danielle Foldvary | Frederick Joel Fox | Peter Franck | David Frank | Ekkehart Frank | Catherine Fraser | Stephan Frede | Miriam I. E. Freundt | Bernhard Frey | Gary Friedman | Noam Friedman | Anette Friedrichs | Karl-Wilhelm Fritz | Hans-Joachim Früh | Keiichi Fujiwara | Kenichiro Fujiwara | Manabu Fukumoto | Yutaka Fumizono | Judith Gadol | Ulrike Gaiser | Didier Gallinet | Elisabeth Gallinet | Christiane Garnemark | Kristina Gartzen | Jordi Gatell Tortajada | Gerald Gaul | Susanne Gebhardt | Leonie-Beatrice Geiger | Jana Geiss Steiner | Dorothee Maria Gescher | Leonard Gettes | Elaine Gibbs | Arthur Giffard | Miranda Godfrey | Adrian Gorszewski | Richard Gosnay | Jeff Goudreau | Orit Gourgy Hachon | Dan Gradin | Michaela Granfors | Colin D. 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Salvo | Patricia W. Samson | Sheila Santa | Bárbara Saraiva | Sophie Sarrazin | Motoharu Sato | Sami Tuomas Savolainen | Ulrike Schatz | Cornelia Schaub | Verena Schelling | Dominik Scheruhn | Konrad Scheuerer | Bibiana Schindler | Jonathan Schmidt | Melissa Schmidt | Hanna Schneider | Josef Schneider | Tanja Schneider | Rolf Scholer-Everts | Josca Scholten | Eva Maria Schöning | Nils Schüle | Timm Schulz | Dieter Schumacher | Nele Schumacher | Andreas Schuster | Daniel S. Schwartz | Justin Schwartz | Carolin Schweighofer | Ruth Schwerdtfeger | Barbara Seeliger | Hans H. Th. Sender | Benjamin Seow | Hana Seung | Lee Shahinian | Yung-Yu Shih | Rohan Shotton | Sarah Sigrist | Valerie Leigh Sim | Andreea Elena Simon | Ingild Sinding | Benn Smith | James Smith | Malgorzata Sobisz-Blachowiak | Lucia I. Soltis | Stephen Somach | Sonja Sparrow | Christina M. 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STEFAN WILlich

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Stefan Willich is the founder and conductor of the World Doctors Orchestra. He studied violin, chamber music, and conducting in Stuttgart and Berlin, and has participated in prestigious conducting workshops with Sergiu Celibidache (Munich), Leon Fleisher (Boston, Tanglewood) and Leon Barzin (Paris). Besides his performances with WDO, he regularly appears as guest conductor mainly in Germany and the USA where he is the principal guest conductor of the CityMusic Cleveland Orchestra.

His professional path, however, first led him into medicine, where he became a highly regarded internist and epidemiologist, focusing on cardiovascular disease, prevention, health economics, integrative medicine, and arts and medicine. For several years he worked at Harvard University in Boston, and in 1995 was appointed Professor and Director of the Institute of Social Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Economics at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, a post he continues to hold to this day. From 2012 to 2014, Stefan Willich was President of the Hanns Eisler School of Music Berlin. In 2021, he received the Alumni Award of Merit from the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health, the highest award for former graduates of the institution.





ARTISTIC COOPERATION SOLOISTS

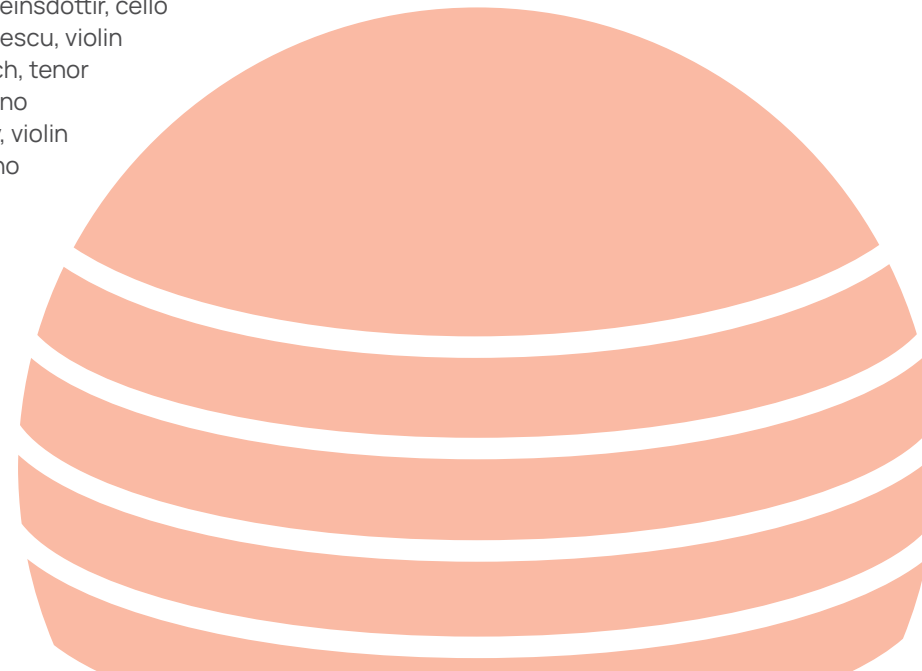
Over the past 15 years the World Doctors Orchestra has performed with many leading soloists as well as local choirs and orchestras. We would like to acknowledge their tremendous artistic and charity support.

- Joseph Alessi, trombone
- Christina Åstrand, violin
- Sergei Babayan, piano
- Emily Bear, piano, singer & composer
- Tanja Becker-Bender, violin
- Donna Brown, jazz singer & piano
- Julia Burkert-Milone, violin
- Gabriel Campos Zamora, clarinet
- Kim Chang, violin
- Lluís Claret, cello
- Jeanine De Bique, soprano
- Xavier de Maistre, harp
- Noah DeGarmo, piano
- Jeroen Dupont, violin
- Maria du Toit, clarinet
- Amanda Fields, soprano
- Wenzel Fuchs, clarinet
- Annie Fullard, violin
- Dame Evelyn Glennie, percussion
- Bruno Graça, clarinet
- Stella Grigorian, mezzo-soprano
- Delphine Haidan, mezzo-soprano
- Ioan Harea, violin
- André Hoyte, tenor
- Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo-soprano
- Anja Kampe, soprano
- Tamaki Kawakubo, violin
- Lindsay Kesselman, soprano
- Sergey Khachatryan, violin
- Jochen Kowalski, countertenor
- Krzysztof Książek, piano
- Mark Lupin, violin

- Shiri Maimon, singer
- Mark Miller, violin
- Ute Miller, viola
- Friedrich Molsberger, bass
- Kaeko Mukoyama, cello
- Klaudia Olborska-Szymańska, violin
- Gonzalo Paredes, piano
- Poom Prommachart, piano
- Ludwig Quandt, cello
- Ester Rada, jazz singer
- Mei Rui, piano
- Julia Rutigliano, alto
- Aida-Carmen Soanea, viola
- Falk Struckmann, bass-baritone
- Avraham Tal, singer
- Saeunn Thorsteinsdottir, cello
- Alexandru Tomescu, violin
- Endrick Wottrich, tenor
- Cunmo Yin, piano
- Peter Zazofsky, violin
- Xiang Zou, piano

CHOIRS, ORCHESTRAS & CONDUCTORS

- Barbados National Youth Orchestra, Joy Knight-Lynch
- Chœur Nicolas de Grigny, Jean-Marie Puissant
- Coro Clairière della Svizzera Italiana, Brunella Clerici
- Heeresmusikkorps Koblenz, Lieutenant Colonel Alexandra Schütz-Knospe
- Loloko Choir Taiwan
- Longwood Symphony Orchestra, Jeremy Faust
- Maîtrise de la Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Reims, Laetitia Steens
- National Philharmonic Chorale, Stan Engebretson
- Ndlovu Youth Choir, Ralf Schmitt
- Philharmonic Choir Berlin, Jörg-Peter Weigle
- St Augustine's Chorale Anguilla, Lennox Vanterpool
- Wiener Sängerknaben





PRESS QUOTES

“ The big moments packed heat and the lyrical ones sang fervently. ”

————— **Boston Classical Review**

“ Two encores, cheers from the stalls and stands at the end of a wonderful evening. One leaves the concert with the liberating feeling of a temporary carelessness, and with a realization: the presence of music in our lives – as well as of art and culture – is a measure of the state of our world. ”

————— **Frankfurter Neue Presse**

“ The concert attendees experienced an exceptional evening. ”

————— **Khaleej Times, Dubai**

“ Masterful on violin and scalpel. ”

————— **Deutschlandradio**

“ WDO showed that its musicians not only play in a higher medical league. / Medicine for the soul ”

————— **General-Anzeiger Bonn**

“ The selected repertoire revealed supreme artistic talent. ”

————— **Rhein-Zeitung Koblenz**

“ How remarkably skillfully this non-professional orchestra plays under its gifted conductor. ”

————— **Classical Music**



CHARITY

The proceeds from every concert of the World Doctors Orchestra go to one or two selected non-profit medical aid organizations which are chosen by the concerts' local organizers. The selected charity organization and local organizers work together closely to promote the concerts and to raise awareness of the recipients' initiatives. Since its foundation in 2008, WDO has raised nearly 2 million Euros for medical charity.

The following medical aid organizations have been supported by the World Doctors Orchestra:

- A Children's House
- AECC – Catalunya contra el càncer
- Albertinen-Stiftung Hamburg
- Al Jalila Foundation
- Ambulance Boat for Bolenge (Kirchenkreis Dortmund)
- Ärzte der Welt
- Asociación Pro Prevención del Cáncer de Próstata
- Asociación Roble Alto
- Berlin Center for the Treatment of Torture Victims
- Bonifatius-Haneberg-Stiftung
- Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
- British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation
- Centre Intégré de Recherches Biocliniques d'Abidjan
- Corporación de Adelanto Amigos de Panguipulli
- Dentists for Africa e.V.
- DKMS Warsaw
- Fondazione Bambini Cardiopatici
- Fondazione Ticino Cuore
- Förderkreis für krebskranke Kinder und Jugendliche Bonn e.V.
- Formosa Cancer Foundation
- Fundació Oncolliga Girona
- Grup Àgata, Associació Catalana de Dones Afectades de Càncer de Mama
- Health4moz

- Helft Uns Leben e.V.
- Hilfswerk Indien Dr. Elisabeth Vomstein
- HOPE Cape Town
- Hugo Tempelman Foundation
- Institut für Krebsforschung Wien/Institut für Kinderkrebsforschung Wien
- Kodomo Gakki Project
- Kroschke Kinderstiftung
- La Chaîne de l'Espoir
- Leberecht-Stiftung
- Let Us Learn... Madagascar (Zonta International)
- L'Institut Curie
- L'Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Girona
- L'Unitat de Recerca en Medicina Oncològica Molecular i Translacional de IDIBAPS
- Medica Mondiale e.V.
- Mental Health Center Odense
- MusikBeRiget
- National network of telemedicine for epilepsy
- Paediatric Amenities Fund of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Barbados
- Papageno, mobiles Kinderhospiz in Salzburg
- Papageno Foundation
- Pathway – Healthcare for homeless people
- PRKUTYUN Center of Disabled Children and Young People
- Projekt Lichtklang
- Refugio de Cristo de Valparaíso
- Refugio Munich
- Save a Child's Heart
- Seattle Times Fund for the Needy
- Society of Friends of the German Heart Center Berlin e.V.
- Stephansdom
- Stiftung Michael – eine Stiftung für Epilepsie
- The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland, OH
- The George Mark Children's House
- The Inclusive Play Project (Rotary)
- Tsunami Victims Iwaki City
- Ukraine-Hilfe Berlin e.V.
- Whitman Walker Health, Washington, DC
- Youth Orchestra Barbados
- Zwi Perez Chajez-Schule





SPONSORING & DONATIONS

The World Doctors Orchestra is generously supported by many sponsors and supporters who share the mission of global medical and social responsibility. These supporters have played an important role in making each of the extraordinary concerts possible, and this in turn guarantees that WDO is able to raise awareness and financial help for the chosen beneficiaries of each session. We sincerely appreciate this enthusiasm and the contributions that WDO has received over the past 15 years.

Support the World Doctors Orchestra!

We invite you to support the World Doctors Orchestra and its commitment as a sponsor:

- Assist local organizers with support for concert expenses to maximize proceeds for the benefit partners
- Create sustaining fund to support WDO administrative costs
- Support WDO member-led medical aid projects beyond donating the proceeds of the concerts
- Support travel expenses for medical students and colleagues from less affluent backgrounds

Your benefits as a sponsor:

- Increased awareness of your company through a selected target group in WDO concerts and media: Physicians, lawyers, academic leaders, and managers attend the orchestra's concerts in prominent concert halls all over the world. WDO musicians have a worldwide professional network and are attractive multipliers
- Complimentary concert tickets and the possibility to invite your clients and employees to the concerts
- Opportunity to host a pre-concert event or a post-concert reception for your guests and musicians
- Meet the conductor and the musicians, exclusive conductor's talk prior to the concert for your guests
- Logo visibility on all concert posters, flyers, program notes and the orchestra's website

Major Institutional Support

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The non-profit association "Friends of World Doctors Orchestra e.V." was founded in 2012 to give the orchestra's audience and its family and friends the opportunity to engage in supporting WDO beyond their attendance at a concert. The Friends are providing sustainable financial support for WDO to cover for costs associated with e.g. concert venue and rehearsal space as well as instrument rental, thus significantly contributing to the success of the orchestra, its concerts and the funding of the designated charity projects. Everyone can become a "Friend", there is no need to play an instrument, and no need to be a doctor. You simply love the idea and want to stay in touch with the orchestra and its concert sessions all over the world.

As a member of the "Friends" you enjoy various advantages. You have the privilege of purchasing discounted tickets for the concerts of WDO and are invited to visit the musicians backstage, meet the conductor and participate in special events with the musicians. Selected concerts will be made available exclusively to the "Friends" through online live-streams which you can watch and listen to, regardless of your whereabouts.

We'd like to encourage you to support the orchestra and its unique beneficial work with your annual membership fee of a minimum of 50 Euro per year. To sign up, visit the orchestra's website and fill out the membership form.



“There is no better foundation for a wonderful friendship than a mutual taste in music.”
Miriam Freundt, President Friends of WDO

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Founded and based in Berlin, Germany, the World Doctors Orchestra is set up as a registered non-profit association donating all of its proceeds to medical charity. One part-time employee and many volunteers guarantee the successful organization of complex concert sessions throughout the world.

Each concert session is organized by orchestra members volunteering to set up a concert session in their own country. Their extraordinary efforts are supported by the orchestra manager.

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“ We use the power and universal language of great music to support medical initiatives – music can improve health and healing. ”

Stefan Willich, Music Director



“ The infant WDO at its foundation in 2008 has become marvelous, self-confident, compelling, and I have been honored to manage its financial affairs from the beginning and will continue to do so with pleasure. ”

Anne Berghöfer, Treasurer

“ The WDO is made up by an incredible group of physicians who use their vacation time to play music together and perform benefit concerts throughout the world. Working with these multi-talented and enthusiastic musicians is a great joy! ”

Anna-Lena Rodewald, Orchestra Manager



WORLD DOCTORS ORCHESTRA USA

As a subsidiary association to WDO e.V. based in Germany, World Doctors Orchestra, Inc. was founded in 2011 as an approved non-profit corporation in the United States. Contributions to WDO, Inc. are recognized by the IRS as tax deductible as permitted by law. The association focuses on fundraising and development in the USA and is leading the organization of WDO concert sessions in North America.

“It has been a privilege to be a member of the World Doctors Orchestra for the past decade. I am very excited to have taken on the job of president of the World Doctors Orchestra USA in 2022. This organization is responsible for developing concerts in the USA and we have a full slate in front of us. We have had very successful concerts in Cleveland, Washington D.C., Seattle, San Francisco, Houston and Boston. We look forward to many more future concerts.”

Thomas DaSilva, President WDO USA



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