



2nd "Salzburg Singt!" Festival Edition 2022

10. International MESSIAH festival for individual singers and choirs in Zell am See/Pfarrkirche Schüttdorf Salzburg/Austria



Georg Friedrich Handel was born on February 23, 1685 in Halle an der Saale, Germany. Later on, his career led him throughout Germany, Italy and eventually to England.

As the king's composer, he created pieces of great international renown. The "Messiah" is considered to be his masterpiece: singers from all over the world are still gathering today to sing and celebrate his musical piece of art.

This tradition originated in England in the mid-19th century with Messiah choirs consisting of hundreds of singers and spread throughout the English colonial area.

The "Jubilate Choir Salzburg" invites you to join the 10th "Messiah choir Festival in Zell am See, in the beautiful Pinzgau area near Salzburg. Even W.A. Mozart held Handel's music in high esteem and arranged some of his works in 18th century style.

The "Messiah" festival version is based on the New York performance of the Westminster Choir and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Leonard Bernstein in 1956, in which Handel's masterpiece is performed in a two-part oratorio including "Advent & Christmas" and "Passion & Easter" sounds, with the reproduction in the original English language being retained and Mozart's instrumentation from 1789 being used in selected musical numbers.



Festival program (3- and 4-nights package bookable)

Thursday: Arrival / Rehearsal / Group Dinner

Individual arrival in Schüttdorf/Zell am See (easily reachable by bus/train from Salzburg)
From 02:00 pm check-in to your booked accommodation in Schüttdorf/Zell am See.

05:15 pm admission rehearsal room/within walking distance, duration: 2h

06:00 pm Messiah rehearsal (choir incl. piano. conductor: Jan S. Bechtold)

08:15 pm group dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at booked accommodation.

Friday: Lake Round Trip / Rehearsal / Group dinner

Buffet-breakfast at the hotel.

Morning: Enjoy a panoramic ride around the lake with the local slow train. Learn more about the Zell am See region and the mighty Alps while listening to local music.

03:15 pm admission rehearsal room/within walking distance, duration: 2h

04:00 pm Messiah rehearsal (choir incl. piano and string orchestra. conductor: Jan S. Bechtold)

06:30 pm group dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at booked accommodation.

Saturday: Dress Rehearsal / Zell am See / Festive Concert / After Show Party

Buffet-breakfast at the hotel.

09:30 am admission parish church Schüttdorf. Duration: approx. 3h

10:00 am Messiah dress rehearsal (choir, soloists and orchestra. conductor: Jan S. Bechtold)

Public bus ride with your festival assistant to Zell am See – orientation tour and free time for lunch, shopping or further sightseeing on your own.

04.00 pm return to Schüttdorf by public bus (return ride included)

06:30 pm admission; set-up/recital

07:30 pm “10th Messiah” – 2nd „Salzburg Singt!“ Festival – Festive concert at the parish church Schüttdorf

10:30 pm Messiah after show party – light dinner included.

Enjoy a relaxed get-together party with all participants and the festival staff.

Overnight at booked accommodation.

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Sunday: Departure or “Frühschoppen” in the mountains

For all participants who would like to book the 3-nights package:

Buffet-breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out and individual departure.

For all participants who would like to book the 4-nights package:

Buffet-breakfast at the hotel.

Morning: Traditional morning pint in the mountains (2000m above sea level) incl. lunch and traditional music entertainment. Return ride with the “Schmittenbahn” included. Enjoy the famous Austrian hospitality and the breathtaking mountain panorama.

Afternoon: Discover the mountains on an alpine hike or spend the afternoon down in the valley (depending on weather condition).

06:30 pm group dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at booked accommodation.

Monday: Departure

Buffet-breakfast at the hotel.

Check out. Individual departure or prolonged stay at the beautiful holiday destination Zell am See-Kaprun.

Tour extensions

We’d be happy to assist you with: Multiple in- and outdoor activities are awaiting you: www.zellamsee-kaprun.com: * glacier Kitzsteinhorn * barrier lakes Kaprun * Tauern Spa * national park Hohe Tauern * panoramic Großglockner road * Sigmund Thun gorge * Krimmler waterfalls * and many more * or book and excursion/tour prolongation in the beautiful city of Salzburg!

**See you in Ebensee/Salzkammergut for our
3rd „Salzburg Singt!“ Festival:
St. Matthew Passion from J. S. Bach / March 23-26, 2023**

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