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Proudly present the 6<sup>th</sup>



"The Berlin International Music Project aims to bring students from different schools together to make quality music in a joyful way. During the start up rehearsals and the intense two-day-BIMP weekend, the common love of music unites all the participating students in orchestras and choirs, while working as a real team towards the same goal: to enjoy the wonder of music making"

Anna (Panni) Kovacs, BIMP Coordinator

# **QUOTES about BIMP from patrons and participants**

"BIMP is an excellent initiative. It creates opportunities for young people to experience the joy of music making. Listening to music is important, but to be actively involved in making music yourself, especially in a team is much, much more. Have a lot of fun!"

Ivan Fischer, Music Director of the Berlin Konzerthaus

"I am very honored to be a part of BIMP this year. To me, when so many wonderful musicians are brought together for a brief, yet intense period of collaboration, the experience often transcends the ephemeral quality inherent in music making and leaves both student and teacher hungry for more!"

Paul Hennessee, The Spence School, New York City

"The Poly Prep Concert Choir is thrilled to be a part of the BIMP festival and the opportunity to collaborate with musicians from around the world."

Daniel Doughty, Choir Director of NY Poly Prep Concert Choir

"Music is the universal language – and the Berlin International Music Project is the annual opportunity for over 200 children to communicate, grow together and shine together on stage. Again, a program full of different musical styles and traditions show the variety of talent in our schools. We enjoy their hard work – and the efforts of each ensemble conductor and supporting staff. Thank you for the music!"

Peter Kotrc, Director BBIS, host school

*"Fantastic that so many "vibrant and global thinkers" have come together at BIMP. Congratulations to all students, teachers and parents who are involved."* 

Simon Walker, Head teacher BBS

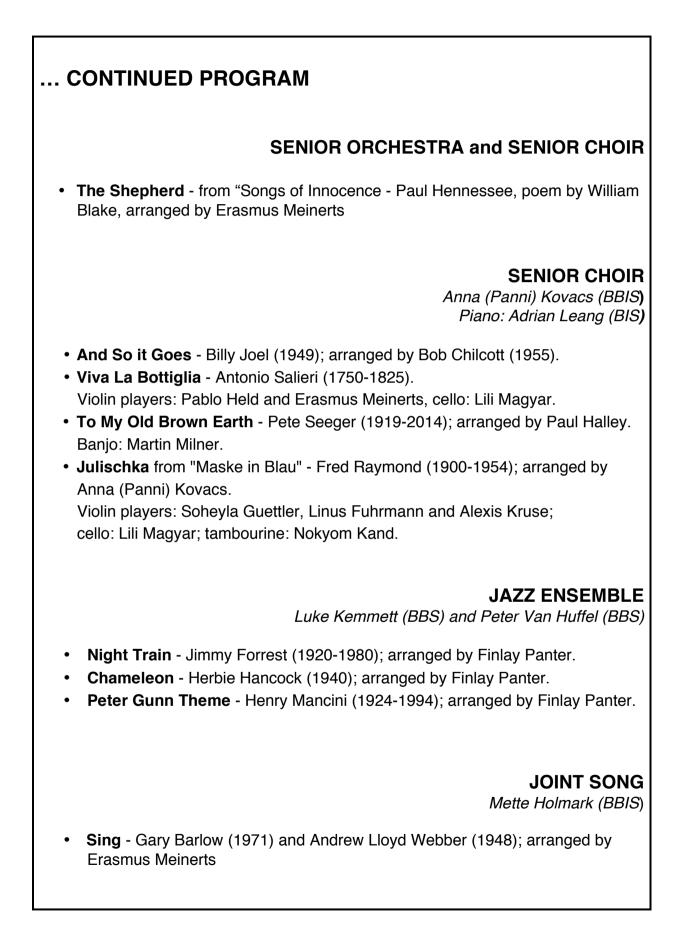
*"I like BIMP because we get to sing all together, meet new people and make music with them."* 

Lilly Salus, student BIS

"I've been participating BIMP since the beginning of the project. Some years I was part of both, the orchestra and the choir, like this year. I am grateful that I made friends from other schools due to this project!"

Lili Magyar, student BBIS

PROGRAM
JUNIOR ORCHESTRA Mette Holmark (BBIS) and Clara Calero Duran (BIS)
<ul> <li>Faith's Waltz - Bob Cerulli; additional arr. by Erasmus Meinerts.</li> <li>Rainy Day in Utica, NY, from The Cat In The Hat Songbook – arranged by Erasmus Meinerts.</li> </ul>
JUNIOR ORCHESTRA and JUNIOR CHOIR
<ul> <li>The Clock - Paul Hennessee; arranged by Erasmus Meinerts.</li> </ul>
JUNIOR CHOIR Susie Melody Mathias (ISVA), Leona Moss (ISVA) and Krista Patnode (BMS)
<ul> <li>Firefly - Andy Beck.</li> <li>The Happy Wanderer - Friedrich Möller; English Lyrics by Antonia Ridge (1895-1981), arranged by Dave and Jean Perry.</li> </ul>
<b>COMPOSITION GROUP</b> Berthold Tuercke (BCS)
• Journey - Ayesha Bruckner (BMS) and Arisa Tanaka (BMS).
<b>SENIOR ORCHESTRA</b> Vladimir Fanshil, Assistant Music Director of the Berlin Konzerthaus, and Erasmus Meinerts (BBIS)
<ul> <li>Toreador March from Carmen Suite no. 1 - George Bizet (1838-1875).</li> <li>Waltz from Sleeping Beauty Suite op. 66a - Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893).</li> <li>Orchestral Groove - Ruth Gramann.</li> </ul>



# GROUPS

# JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

**Mette Holmark (BBIS)** studied musicology at Aalborg University, Denmark. She has worked as assisting band director at International school of Brussels and she helped with the music program at Pechersk School International in Kiev. She has built up successful women choirs in Brussels, Kiev and Berlin and has worked as private lesson teacher all 3 places.

Mette moved with her family to Berlin in 2009 and has been actively involved in BBIS musical life, as well as in BIMP from the beginning of the project.

*Clara Calero Duran (BIS)* studied piano and music pedagogy in Oviedo, Helsinki and Düsseldorf. Since her childhood, her fascination for other performing arts has brought her closer to dance and theater. She now focuses on contemporary music and works together with composers, as a piano player and dance/theater performer. Clara has produced several pedagogic projects with music and has been developing her teaching career for more than 10 years. She has been working at the Berlin International School as a music teacher since 2012.

> Claas Hoermann, BBIS Artem Kornev, BBIS Charlie Hanson, BBIS Tess Oechies, BBIS Chloe Kim, BBIS HyunseoJake Park, BBIS Lilly Salus, BIS Rosalie von Kerssenbrock, BIS Ana Seide, BIS Carolin Tiba, ISVA Aviva Solomon, ISVA

Aarya Bennett, BMS Seraphine Grimm, BMS lian Bolling-Barcella, BMS Leandro Helpap, BMS Nina Ladwig, BMS Talin Bennett, BMS Vivian Lee, BBS Theo Brown, BBS Laila Marie Lehming, NMS Lea Anna Portmann, NMS Katharina Hesse

## JUNIOR CHOIR

**Susie Melody Mathias (ISVA)** studied Music, Dance and Drama in London. She achieved her Post Graduate Certificate in Primary Education in Oxford, England. She is married with 4 daughters and her family moved to Germany 16 years ago. Susie grew up singing, dancing, acting and performing in various instrumental ensembles in Gloucester, London, Canada and Bristol as well as developing her teaching career. Since moving to Germany she has taught and shared all she knows in various institutions in Osnabrück and Bielefeld with various age groups. She currently teaches Music and English at International School Villa Amalienhof.

Leona Moss (ISVA) was born in Bavaria to German-American parents. She spent her first six years growing up in the U.S. and then moved back to Germany to begin her studies in Music at the Berufsfachschule für Music in Plattling. She graduated in Nürnberg, Germany in 1994 with the Second Staatsexamen in Music and German. After that she moved back to the States in 1997 teaching Music and German at private and public schools in Mississippi, New Jersey and South Carolina. She moved later to Asia where she taught at the International School circuit teaching in Thailand and Vietnam. Now she is living in Germany with her husband and two sons. She enjoys performing in local choirs and musical settings, travelling and experiencing the many cultural and social activities available in Berlin.

Krista Patnode (BMS) grew up in Connecticut in the United States and studied K-12 Music Education at Central Connecticut State University and Long Island University. During her studies, she was the principal flautist of the University Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, and won 2nd place in the 2003 C.W. Post/Long Island University Concerto Competition. Prior to coming to Berlin, she taught music for seven years in Tampa, Florida, United States, as a part of the Hillsborough County School District. She served as a leader on the Hillsborough County Elementary Music Educators Council for four years where she directed the first two Elementary Multicultural Music Festivals for schools in the county, presented multicultural lessons to teachers at district meetings, and co-coordinated professional learning communities for over a hundred music teachers in the area. In 2011, she conducted the Eastern All-County Elementary Chorus for the Hillsborough County Fine Arts Festival at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts in Tampa, Florida. She is also a certified teacher through the United States-based "Little Kids Rock" Modern Band program and enjoys teaching guitar and modern band to her students. She currently teaches music at the Berlin Metropolitan School.

> Luis Driesener, BBIS Laeticia Flohr, BBIS Victoria Kupka, BBIS Noga Valler, BBIS Lola Vegh, BBIS Svea Trachterna, BBIS Senta Berndorfer, BBIS Julius Behner, BBIS Francis Geissler, BBIS Isabel von Stein, BBIS Lisa Fellger, BBIS Anne Douglas, BBIS Paul Douglas, BBIS Joel Clevorn, BBIS Jona Clevorn, BBIS Keara Herbst, BBIS

Klara Grewe, NMS Elisabeth Wagner, NMS Zahrah Ashi, NMS Dayo Xhosa Kramer, NMS Tim Hofmann, NMS Marika Gregorczyk, ISVA Kajyn Moss, ISVA Sonsee Richter, ISVA Sudenas Mete, ISVA Isabel Eck, ISVA Marie Hallpap, ISVA Shakira Khiso, ISVA Marianne Maryan, ISVA Aviva Solomon, ISVA Samden Richter, ISVA Erika Paixao, BIS

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Kate Rabalais, BBIS Tiffany Beran, BBIS Kate Hanson, BBIS Lucas Joosten, BBIS Cassie Vass. BBIS Lior Levi, BBIS Sophie Cossmann, BBIS Vivian Lee, BBS Jake Ridlon, BBS Riyamike Kumbambe, BBS Vera Nagel, BBS Marie Anne Jones, BBS Kenzia Henckert, BBS Emilia Moebius, BBS Sara Ramirez-Pombo, BBS Tom Rudek, BBS Sophia Laantee Reintamm, BBS Marie Krampf, BMS Laura Danne, BMS

Shani Efrati, BIS Maria Ioannou, BIS Mikaela Trunova, BIS Jade Roeller, BIS Mustahm Khalid Musa, BIS Celina Steinke, BIS Jette Wittenberg, BIS Carmel Ori Szekely, BIS Alfredo Nchunchuma Mbana, BIS Emmanuela Aban, BIS Sofia Perovic, BIS Matilda Khano, BCS Angelina Jelinek, BCS Aximia Girs. BCS Margerete Reinhardt, BCS Natascha Hertweck, BCS Sara Awad, BCS Anna Weckert, NMS

#### **COMPOSITION GROUP**

Berthold Tuercke teaches music at Berlin Cosmopolitan School. As a composer he received his formation through studies with pupils of Arnold Schoenberg, such as Rudolf Kolisch, Felix Greissle and Leonard Stein. Major performances of his works were held in the U.S.A. (Tanglewood, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York), in Finland (Tampere), in Russia (Ekaterinburg), in Italy (Trieste, Venice, Bologna) at the Goethe Institutes in Brazil (Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Belo Horizonte) and at major festivals in Germany (Hannover, Frankfurt, Berlin). Among the performers of Tuercke's music are the Kronos Quartet, the ensemble recherche. BerlinUnited. the conductor Peter Gülke. the soprano Catherine Gayer and the violinist Kolja Blacher. In 1990 Tuercke's chamber opera Quartet, based on a play by Heiner Müller, was produced in Kiel and Frankfurt, Germany. In 1994 Tuercke was awarded with the Förderpreis der Ernst-von-Siemens Stiftung.As Composer-in-Residence he was invited by the Centro Tedesco (Venice), the Djerassi Foundation (California) and the Villa Aurora (Los Angeles). His recent work, Die blassen Herren mit den Mokkatassen, on texts by Herta Müller, were premiered in 2013 by the Modern Art Ensemble at Konzerthaus Berlin.

Ayesha Bruckner, BMS: piano, percussion, cello, guitar Arisa Tanaka, BMS: piano, percussion, contrabass, flute

## SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Australian Conductor **Vladimir Fanshil** is the Artistic Director of the Debut to Master Concert Series at the St Petersburg Philharmonic. Since Spring 2013, he has been assistant conductor to Ivan Fischer with both the Budapest Festival Orchestra and the Konzerthaus Orchestra, Berlin.

In 2012 Vladimir prepared the premiere production of Borodin's Prince Igor at the Hamburg State Opera and conducted Aida at the State Hermitage Theatre, St Petersburg. Future projects include a Mahler festival at the St Petersburg Philharmonic and the Marriage of Figaro at the Massimo Theatre, Palermo. Vladimir completed his conducting studies with distinction at the St Petersburg State Conservatoire, Russia in 2012. Prior to this he studied piano at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Vladimir is also a published poet.

**Erasmus Meiners (BBIS)** has a degree in music education from Ludwigsburg Pedagogical College. Playing the violin and viola is a constant in a life that has led him to the Congo, the USA and Bali (Indonesia). He is concertmaster of the Collegium Musicum symphony orchestra in Potsdam and plays violin and viola in a number of orchestras in Berlin. He enjoys teaching music and working with young people. At BBIS he teaches violin and organizes and directs the school orchestra.

> Chantal Materne, BBIS Freya Brodie, BBIS Jasen Borisov, BBIS Nina Lehner, BBIS Minseo Kim, BBIS Constantin Ernst, BBIS HyeSoo Paik, BBIS Sohee Christin Park, BBIS Anne O'Donnell, BBIS Mette Holmark, BBIS Susie Griffith, BBIS Thomas Holmark, BBIS Pablo Held, BBIS Panni Kovacs, BBIS Lili Magyar, BBIS Urs Berndorfer, BBIS Rachel Wahlquist, BBIS Heath Brodie, BBIS Kristina Pernell, BBIS Fionuir McBennett, NMS

Fenya Artemisa Venzlaff Ruiz, NMS Siegfried Adelhoefer, NMS Neel Rajani, NMS Elliot Barber Meyer, NMS Sofi Krausz Nagy, NMS Amanda Shu Tolios, NMS Celine Jericke, BIS Yvonne Liu, BIS Florence Boehmisch, BCS Justina Voeroes, BCS Seo Yoon Cho, BCS Alexander Segal, BCS Thea Seidler, BCS Sophia Wende, BCS Susanna Kohlhaas Luisa Kuehn Jan Phillip Huth Teresa Milia **Benoit Dumas** Charity Ganskow

# **SENIOR CHOIR**

Anna (Panni) Kovacs (BBIS) has been working with different choirs for over 20 years. She has a Master of Music Education, from the Liszt Ferenc Music Academy (Budapest) and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting, from Westminster Choir College (Princeton). She is currently on the faculty of the Berlin Brandenburg International School, and on the summer faculty of New York University, Portland State University and Westminster Choir College teaching choral conducting, music theory, pedagogy, and vocal training. She is the past president of the Kodaly Organization of New York, and an active choral clinician in the United States, Europe, and Brazil.

**Daniel Doughty (NYPPCC)** is director of Choral Activities and Head of the Performing Arts Department at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, NY. He feels fortunate to teach at an amazing school that supports the arts and the students' artistic endeavors. Daniel is thrilled for the opportunity to collaborate with his dear teacher "Panni".

*Adrian Leang (BIS)* has taught music in various schools in the UK before joining the Berlin International School in 2004. He is an organist, pianist and choir trainer.

Eszter Magyar, BBIS Lili Magyar, BBIS Naemi Ditiatkovsky, BBIS Mihaela Skvorikova, BBIS Kalina Borisova, BBIS Ellie Nichols, BBIS Lexie M. Vass, BBIS Tilde Marie Wolff Strand, BBIS Fionula Herbst, BBIS Maria Czerner, BBIS Ashlyn Cahill, BBIS Tucker Cahill, BBIS Vera Flueh, BBIS Hans Rowell, BBIS Chantal Materne, BBIS Leraz Levi, BBIS Noa Frinken, BBIS Minseo Kim, BBIS Daniel Fischer, BBIS Jessica Baird, BBIS Sakurako Yamanaka, BBIS Jacob Eisenach, BBIS Maia Lauffs, BBIS

Marlene Szymanski, ISVA Ida Neitzel, ISVA Jannic Clasen, ISVA George Gregorszyk, ISVA Sophie Giese, BIS Floria Tosca Kerekes, BIS Nadja Nitz, BIS Phuntanate Texhatanate, BIS Eyla Wientgen, FWK Alexine C. Phillippe, FWK Anna Lena Richter, FWK Lilli Helene Richter, FWK Lale Knapp, FWK Carlotta Schaefer, FWK Naomi Kunz, FWK Nils von Eicken, FWK Eva Luise von Eicken, FWK Klara Jonsdottir, BCS Anouk Birkholz, BCS Sophia Ulrich, BCS Cristina Carnecella, BCS Josephine Reinhardt, BCS Lucie Voss, BCS

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Georgia Crook, BBIS Maike Kusserow, BBIS Elisa Rodriguez, BBIS Konrad Krieger, BBIS Alma Russell Smith, BBIS Vito Held, BBIS Carolina Vasilcisin, BBIS Victoria Vasilcisin, BBIS Kiyoka Hayashi, BBIS Isabelle Padar, BBIS Emma Elisa van Eickels, NMS Vladimir Nowak, NMS Donna Trattler, NMS Elfi Wallisser, BMS Lara Holzner, BMS Satyam Parida, BMS Paula Marlene Nipper, BMS Aaron Gaab, BMS Mia Mary, BBS Sophie Aldridge, BBS Paula Feilchenfeldt, BBS Lara Onel, BBS Paloma Michaels, BBS Andreea Berna, BBS

Li Xuxa Bolden, BCS Nina Runfola, BCS Brianna Gabche, ISVA Emily Hermann, ISVA Johannes Schultz Valentina M.Cuadro-Moreno Malene Mueller Mara Mosbacher Julia Clevorn Marie Rivest Melinda Kovocs-Mosbacher Claudia Klooster Jennifer Nelson Caroline Flueh Lisa Roy Whitney Sterling **Kristina Pennell** Jessica Murphy Liz Appleton Ania Behner Matthew Stinziani Pablo Held Mayuri Pandu Mette Holmark Mette Strand

#### JAZZ ENSEMBLE

**Luke Kemmett (BBS)** worked as a freelance musician in various musical ensembles for a number of years. He achieved his Post Graduate Certificate in Secondary Music in Middlesex, England. He worked as a secondary music teacher at Chancellor's School in Hertfordshire up until last year, when he moved to Berlin, where he currently teaches Primary and Secondary Music at the Berlin British School.

> Lucas Gerlach, BIS Colin Schulz, BBS Myron Schulz, BBS Luna Keus Garcia, BBS Mark Proupes, BBS Tom Nelson Pardeike, BBS Violetta Brown, BBS

Keanu Moss, ISVA Julius Franke, NMS Tobin Ulbricht, NMS Noah Ulbricht, NMS Fabian Hoefer, NMS Konstantin Puettmann, NMS Dylon Chang, NMS

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Last, but not least, we should say a huge thank you to **all musicians** for their devotion, time, and talent that allowed us to enjoy their wonderful performances tonight.

We believe that with joint music making the world becomes a more peaceful place, and people participating in that, or just listening should feel happier!

Panni Kovacs, BIMP Coordinator

