

Berlin Bilingual Secondary School
Berlin Brandenburg International School
Berlin British School
Berlin International School
Berlin Metropolitan School
Europa Schule Falkensee
Nelson Mandela School
Platanus Schule Berlin
Swiss International School

Guest Schools:

Bánki Donat Technical Secondary School, Dunaújváros, Hungary
British International School of Bratislava, Slovakia
Gresham's Prep School, Holt, Norfolk, England

Proudly present the 8th



Berlin International Music Project

“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

“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

“I am so excited to meet and sing with new people. I am also looking forward to singing in such a huge group as it is something I have always aspired to do and now with this music festival I have a chance to do so”

Rebecca Bergskaug Laursen, student BISB

“BIMP is a very enjoyable experience and it is amazing how so many people from different places want to do it”

Veronica English, Katharina Afanasiev, Claas Hoernmann, students BBIS

“What I am looking forward to is working (singing) with other schools. Although I have done this already in the Big Sing, it is always exciting to meet new people and make new friends.”

Mieke Leoni Schifferer, student BISB

“One of the music highlights of the year is BIMP and to be able to participate for the 8th time in this wonderful music event is something I treasure a lot. It’s lovely every year to see how a chaotic musical start can end with a wonderful performance by all the ensembles at the Gala Concert”.

Mette Holmark, BIMP co-coordinator

“BIMP is the music - what we enjoy, remember, the central theme per se. It is also a celebration of our communities, our collaboration, and our commitment to educational opportunities that transcend the classroom. Thank you to everyone involved for once again making such a transformative experience possible for our students and families.”

Richard Eaton, Director BIS

“From the Berlin trip, I hope that I will be motivated to create music of my own from performing with the orchestra and secure my passion for music.

Chiann-Yu Chen student BISB

“I’m participating in BIMP for the 8th year now - since the beginning of the project. I am grateful that I made friends from other schools due to this project!”

Lili Magyar, student BBIS



PROGRAM

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Susie Melody Mathias (ESF) and Jonathan Conaway (SIS)

- **Brandenburger Concertino for Piano and Orchestra**, composed by Ruth Gramann
 - Movement 1 - **The Storm is Brewing**
 - Movement 2 - **The Storm and the Lull**
 - Movement 3 - **The Rainbow**

Piano solo: Jeffrey Ching Jr. (BBS)

JUNIOR CHOIR

Allison Eichvalds (BMS) and Aziza Sadikova (BIS)

- **I've been to Haarlem** arranged by Ken Berg
- **The Lions Sleeps Tonight** by Georg David Weiss, Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore, arranged by Jeff Funk
- **Children will Listen** by Stephen Sondheim, arranged by Mark A. Brymer

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Ruth Gramann (BBIS) and Erasmus Meinerts (BBIS)

- **The Blue Danube** by Richard Strauss, arranged by Nicholas Hare
- **Selections from Indiana Jones** by John Williams, arranged by Victor Lopez

SENIOR CHOIR

Anna (Panni) Kovacs (BBIS) and Shannon Leonard (PSB)
Piano: Adrian Leang (BIS)

- **Gloria** by Antonio Vivaldi

Violin: Soheyla Güttler and Alexis Kruse (BBIS)

Viola: Erasmus Meinerts (BBIS)

Double Bass: Jonas Rattle (BBIS) and Julius Deckelmann

Oboe: Lea Reib

Trumpet/synthesizer: Brent Lund Bruning (BBIS)

- **In Flanders Field**, music and lyrics by John Jacobsen, Roger Emerson and Dr. John McCrae, arranged by Roger Emerson

- **Sesere Eeye**, traditional song from Torres Strait Island

Drum: Nastaran Mirabshabestari (BBIS)

Dance: Juliette Douet (BBIS)

- **From Here On In** by Lisa Gutkin, arranged by Susan Brumfield

- **Aquarius/Let the Sunshine in**, medley from the musical “Hair”, music by Galt MacDermot, lyrics by James Rado and Gerome Ragni

Guitar: Louis Liu (BBIS)

Bass Guitar: Phil Tietjen (BBS)

Drum: Jonja Merck (BBIS)

Synthesizer: Andrew Hand (BBIS)

JAZZ POP ENSEMBLE

Phil Tietjen (BBS)

- **Heroes** by David Bowie, arranged by Phil Tietjen

- **Good Day** by Jacob Eisenach, Kristian Smedegaard, Darya Güttler, Gabriel Mkhitarian arranged by Phil Tietjen

- **Thriller** by Michael Jackson, arranged by Phil Tietjen

FINAL SONG

Mette Holmark

- **We are the Champions** by Queen, arranged by Erasmus Meinerts

ENSEMBLES

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Susie Melody Mathias - ESF - 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 many 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 has until the past summer taught Music and English at International School Villa Amalienhof and Susie is now working at Europaschule Falkensee.

Jonathan Conaway - SIS - is the primary music teacher for years 1-6 at SIS Berlin. He is originally from Pittsburgh, USA. After studying music at West Chester University in Philadelphia and the American Intercontinental University in London he pursued a career as a violinist. It was during this time that he became inspired to teach music. He completed his BM in Music Education from West Chester University in 2016 and moved to Berlin last summer, after teaching in Philadelphia, to become the primary music teacher at SIS. In Philadelphia he taught both primary and secondary music in addition to choir, guitar, and string ensemble.

“This is my first time participating in BIMP and I’m enjoying working with all of the wonderfully talented teachers as well as the Junior Orchestra. I love teaching all age levels and styles of music, and I am especially excited about doing so in this wonderful city”.

Aadith Govindarajan, BIS
Anirudh Goindarajam, BIS
Aviva Solomon, SIS
Bruno Brandt, ESF
Clara Ching, BBS
Cedric Radeke, ESF
Elisabeth Wagner, NMS
Elsa Gazzea, NMS
Emilia Madariaga, BMS
Eric Carmi, BBIS
Filippa Jahraus, BMS
Filippo Carella, BIS

Henriette Staub, PSB
Jacari Tiller, BBIS
Jeffrey Ching Jr., BBS
Katharina Hesse
Luis Driesener, BBIS
Lysander Mitchell, BIS
Mara Emilia Schädlich, ESF
Maximilian Sack, BBIS
Neel Krishnatray, BIS
Oscar Unverricht
Pia Pfaffmann, ESF
Tom Rudek, BBS

JUNIOR CHOIR

Allison Eichvalds - BMS - is the primary music teacher at BMS. In the past, she has been involved with several short-term music projects, including the Youth and Community Outreach programs at the Welsh National Opera. She will for the second time co-lead the Junior Choir at BIMP.

Aziza Sadikova - BIS - has been a music teacher at BIS since 2008. She is a primary music teacher, and a choir assistant with Kirtsy Gillies. In 2015 she also began as a Primary Choir director at BIS, enjoying her role with performances in and outside the school, for example at Berliner Philharmonie, Deutsches Theatre Berlin, school events, and Advent concerts at Seniornheim in Dahlem.

Aziza Sadikova is a professionally trained pianist and composer and is very active in the Berlin music scene, with productions of her works with leading conductors and ensembles.

Abigail Robertson, BBIS
Alan Lewis, GPS
Anna Ziems, BBIS
Asmi Parrathi, PSB
Aviva Solomon, SIS
Aya Skinner, GPS
Bela Mark, EFS
Carina Zhou, BIS
Carla Besse, BIS
Charlotte Tipling, GPS
Deborah Petzke, SIS
Eden Sitko, BBIS
Effie Bowley, GPS
Ege Uyar, BIS
Eric Carmi, BBIS
Emilia Kersten, PSB
Eva T Martos Peck, BMS
Eve Blightman Bell, BMS
Freddie Temple, GPS
Freya Wright, GPS
Georgia Clarke, GPS
Grace Hare, GPS
Henry Flint, GPS
Isobel Morgan Evans, GPS
Ivailo Denev, NMS
Jacari Tiller, BBIS
Jana Fabienne Bodem, EFS
Joel Clevorn, BBIS
Johanne Graf, EFS
Julina Flehmer, EFS
Julina Stumpf, EFS
Jure Dovzan, BIS
Kajyn Moss, SIS

Kira von Weiler, BBIS
Larissa Gänssle, EFS
Leo Lin, BBS
Liam Henzler, BBIS
Lilian Schrimpf, BIS
Lorelle Duncan-Kalo, BIS
Louise Horsman Carpenter, GPS
Lucy Balzer, EFS
Maximilian Sack, BBIS
Max Kroemer, BIS
Mia Grossjohann, BBIS
Mia Ruiz, BBIS
Millie English, GPS
Natalia Patlach, SIS
Noah Wong, GPS
Noga Valler, BBIS
Owen Gardze, BBIS
Paul Douglas, BBIS
Phoebe Williams, GPS
Ramsin Schofield, GPS
Raphael Chapple, GPS
Ruby Greaves, BBIS
Ruby Spiegel, GPS
Samantha Schott, BIS
Shakira Leia Khisro, SIS
Sophia Rathleff, GPS
Sophie Charlotte Standen, BIS
Tatiana Couch, GPS
Upe Ursule Valatkaite, PSB
Victoria Sack, BBIS
Vivian Felicia Dicker, EFS
Zoe Chase, PSB
Zoe Höche, BIS

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Ruth Gramann (née Organ) - BBIS - has been teaching at BBIS since 1998 and also works as a freelance composer. She wrote a Concertino for Piano and Orchestra for this year's Junior Orchestra, featuring soloist Jeffrey Ching Jr. Ruth studied for her MA in composition with Michael Zev Gordon of Birmingham University and with Wolfgang Thiel, former lecturer in Film Music Composition at Hanns Eisler College, Berlin. She is a member of the contemporary composers' group in Land Brandenburg 'Fachgruppe Neue Musik,' which aims to make contemporary music accessible to young people.

Erasmus Meinerts - 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 leads the school orchestra.

Annika Schwietzke, BBSS
Artem Parkhomenko, BBIS
Chantal Materne, BBIS
Chiann Yu Chen, BISB
Christina Ravn, BIS
Claas Hoermann, BBIS
Fenya Venzlaff Ruiz, NMS
Gyu Hyung Kang, BBIS
Hanchen Wang, BBIS
Helen Eckstein, BBSS
Jae Kyum Kim, BISB
Jonas Eckardt, BBSS
Ju Hee Jong, BISB

Kayisaiy Beloe, BBSS
Leander Maurer, BBSS
Leonhard Sack, BBIS
Lola Bradbury, BBSS
Nastaran Mirabshabestari, BBIS
Ramon Ecke, BBSS
Scott Yun, BBIS
Sophie Giese, BIS
Suh Hye Park, BBIS
Urs Berndorfer, parent BBIS
William Logsdon, BBIS
Yea Kyum Kim, BISB
Yessigheh Beloe, NMS

SENOIR CHOIR

Anna "Panni" Kovacs - BBIS - has been working with different choirs for over 20 years. She has a Masters of Music Education from the Liszt Ferenc Music Academy (Budapest, Hungary) and a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College, the music school of Rider University (Princeton, NJ). 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.

Shannon Leonard - PSB - has been working as a Music Teacher, Choral Director and Singing Teacher for many years in his home country Australia, in the UK and now in Germany. He was teaching at the Alfred Nobel International School from 2014-201 and since summer of 2016 Shannon have been working at Platanus Schule in Berlin. Alongside his teaching duties, Shannon conducts a number of Children's and Community choirs in the Berlin area. He is also a classical singer and performs regularly as a concert soloist specializing in Bach and Händel and has his own 6-voice accapella ensemble performing repertoire from Renaissance through to Pop. Shannon takes part in BIMP for the second time and he is looking forward to co-lead the Senior Choir with Ms. Panni!

Andrew Hand, teacher BBIS
Anne Douglas, BBIS
Anthony Skelton, PSB
Arlen Duncan, Banki
Bálint Kovács, Banki
Bence Horváth, Banki
Benedek Jokoda, Banki
Bettina Fúri, Banki
Bianka Gazsi, Banki
Björk Glauser, BBIS
Brent Lund Bruning, teacher BBIS
Casey Gardze, BBIS
Catherine Wright, parent BBIS
Chantelle Geller, BMS
Check Dass, BBIS
Clara Beims de Lima, BBIS
Daniel Fischer, BBIS
Days Xhosa Luis Kramer, NMS
Elfi Wallisser, BMS
Elizabet Erdélyi, Banki
Emily Scheffel, BBIS
Emma Hänel, BMS
Enikő Szekeres, Banki
Eszter Magyar, BBIS
Eszter Pécz, Banki
Evelynn Schorr, BBIS
Fionula Herbst, BBIS

Lucie Dolezalova, Parent BBIS
Lívia Sztrányi, Banki
Madelein Keys, BISB
Madison Holmes a Court, BBIS
Madison Olschner, BBIS
Marcella Csókás, Banki
Mariane Krampf, BMS
Márton Bágyi, Banki
Masha VanDreal, BBIS
Máté Balázs, Banki
Máté Móricz, Banki
Maya Levine, NMS
Mayuri Pandu, Parent BMS
Mike Schefferer, BISB
Mihaela Skvorikova, BBIS
Molly Sampson, BISB
Murti Hofer, BBIS
Namei Ditiatkovsky, BBIS
Naomi Kunz
Nikolett Juhász, Banki
Ottó Jiling, Banki
Ráhel Brasnyó, Banki
Ramone Boeckler, teacher BBIS
Rebecca Berkskaug Laursen, BISB
Richárd Nagy, Banki
Robert Holmes a Court, BBIS
Sabrina Winkler, BISB

Georgia Crook, BBIS
Greta Jäger, NMS
Hanna Abdelatty, BBIS
Helga Mariel Fitzgerald, BBIS
Imung Lin
Isabelle Padar, BBIS
Isabel von Stein, BBIS
Jenny Mei Zhu, BISB
Jeremy Kopkas, teacher BBIS
Jessica Baird, BBIS
Johanne Elisabeth Trubok, BBIS
Jonas Rattle, BBIS
Juliette Douet, BBIS
Julius Deckelmann, BBIS
Kata Németh, Banki
Katarina Afanasiev, BBIS
Katja Unverricht, parent
Kaya Jessen, BISB
Kristóf Schinogl, Banki
Lili Magyar, BBIS
Lisa Roy, teacher BBIS
Lola Vegh-Lochmann, BBIS
Louis Liu, BBIS
Luca Henzler, BBIS

Sakurako Yamanaka, BBIS
Sanyukta Nair, BBIS
Sarah Maria Ibrahim, BBIS
Satyam Parida, BMS
Senta Berndorfer, BBIS
Smari Glauser, BBIS
Sofia Gaievska, BISB
Jona Clevorn, BBIS
Sophie Giese, BIS
Sophie Cough Fives, BMS
Soheyla Güttler, BBIS
Stephanie Wagner, NMS
Susanne Mauhs-van Hall, teacher BBIS
Svea Trachterna, BBIS
Szonja Paréj, Banki
Tamás Flaisz, Banki
Vanda Nagy, Banki
Veronica English, BBIS
Victoria Kupka, BBIS
Viktória Simon, Banki
Vito Held, BBIS
Whitney Sterling, teacher BBIS
Zoe Vogelsang, BMS
Zsuzsanna Kőszegi, Banki

JAZZ POP ENSEMBLE

Phil Tietjen - BBS - studied contemporary music performance, music production and sonic arts in Nottingham, England, before completing his PGCE. He has performed in bands all over the U.K. and in Germany before moving to Berlin.

He currently teaches music across primary and secondary school at Berlin British School.

Freya Morris, BIS
Jacob Eisenach, BBIS
Kasey Ehrenreich, BIS
Keanu Moss, SIS

Kristian Smedegaard, BBIS
Luca Henzler, BBIS
Maximilian Kremers, BBS
Pietro Adami, BBS

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- Adrian Leang for his devotion and talent on the piano with the Senior Choir.
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Last, but not least, we would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to **all musicians** for their devotion, time and talents that allowed us to enjoy their wonderful performances this afternoon.

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

Panni Kovacs, BIMP Coordinator Thanks

**We at BBIS were happy to host all
of you for the BIMP 2017.**

**We look forward to
welcome you to BIMP 2018
in mid March!**

**Look for the dates and don't
forget to sign up on time!**