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PRESS RELEASE – for immediate release –

„Dalam Dekapan Damai“: An Interactive Musical Journey with the Berlin Radio Choir

The Berlin Radio Choir, one of the best choirs in the world, is coming to Indonesia! Founded in 1925, the Berlin Radio Choir celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. Its wide-ranging repertoire, a flexible sound, immaculate precision and enthralling articulation make this professional choir a much sought-after partner for leading orchestras and conductors.

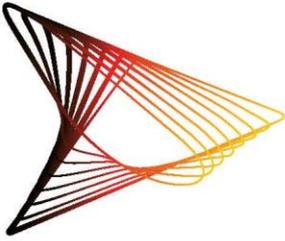
An ensemble with 63 permanent singers, the choir stages around 60 concerts each year. Three Grammy Awards and numerous other accolades bear testimony to the quality of the choir and its recordings. For the tour in Indonesia, the choir will be coming with 25 members and collaborate with local choirs.

The Berlin Radio Choir performs in Jakarta, Medan and Bandung. Together with the Paragita Choir of Universitas Indonesia (Jakarta), e Deum Voice Choir (Medan) and the Choir of Universitas Padjadjaran (Bandung) and under the guidance of Nicolas Fink, the Berlin Radio Choir has prepared an ambitious programme featuring works from Schütz to Schönberg.

“Naturally, there is a focus on the German repertoire, and Brahms was the most obvious choice,” said Nicolas Fink. “But with Schönberg, we wanted to introduce something that is perhaps lesser known in Southeast Asia. The quality of the Indonesian choirs justifies this rather bold decision. Of course, there will also be Indonesian pieces.”

As a special highlight of the concerts in each city, the audience is invited to accompany the choirs for a special segment of the programmes. With its sing-along format for various audiences, the choir wants to as many people as possible to discover the joy of singing.





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Nicolas Fink has conducted the Berlin Radio Choir, the choirs of MDR and WDR and Choeur de Radio France. Since 2014, he has been choirmaster of the Schleswig-Holstein Festival Choirs. He is also a favorite guest conductor among radio choirs for rehearsals. Nicolas Fink rehearsed the repertoire with the Indonesian choirs as part of this cooperation project in several working phases that began in April this year and will culminate in the concert tour in late October.

The concerts will be conducted by Simon Halsey who was Berlin Radio Choir's Principal Conductor and Artistic Director from 2001 to 2015. He remains connected to the ensemble as regular guest conductor. Born in London in 1958, Halsey had a stellar career as a conductor, choral teacher and educationalist.

The participating Indonesian choirs have all achieved international appreciation and were chosen because of their excellence and high standard. The oldest among them is the Choir of Universitas Padjadjaran, which was established in 1978, whereas the student choir of Universitas Indonesia was founded in 1983. The youngest choir in the group is e Deum Voice, which came into being in 2013.

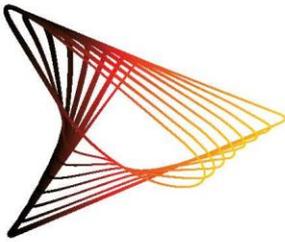
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AT A GLANCE

Dalam Dekapan Damai
Berlin Radio Choir with Paduan Suara Paragita Universitas Indonesia, PSM UNPAD and e Deum Voice

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