

camerata styria – artistic biography

Founded in 2020, camerata styria is composed primarily of former singers of the Styrian State Youth Choir Cantanima. The ensemble serves as a platform for ambitious choral singers who wish to continue performing at a high musical level. Its goal is to develop and present demanding choral music in a project-based format, combining artistic excellence with stylistic diversity.

Despite its young history, camerata styria has already taken part in numerous distinguished artistic projects. On invitation from the Styriarte Festival in Graz, the choir has collaborated on major productions with Jordi Savall, Stephanie Houtzeel, Philipp Scheucher, Michael Hell, Michael Hofstetter, and the internationally acclaimed conductor Mei-Ann Chen. Noteworthy as well is the ensemble's creative partnership with singer-songwriter Anja Om, with whom it has realized crossover projects.

The ensemble's repertoire spans from Baroque vocal music (e.g. J. S. Bach) and Romantic works (such as Brahms' Liebeslieder-Walzer) to contemporary a cappella literature and large-scale orchestral productions featuring cinematic music.

camerata styria is artistically led by Sebastian Meixner, an experienced conductor under whose direction the ensemble has quickly established itself as an integral part of the Styrian choral scene.