

Are you interested in joining us?  
Would you like to come and see a rehearsal without any further obligation?  
That's possible! Our weekly rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 19.45 to 22.15 hrs.  
Location: Huygens Lyceum, Von Flotowlaan 1, Eindhoven. You're always  
welcome to come and see for yourself!  
For more information: [www.philipskoor.nl/contact](http://www.philipskoor.nl/contact).



Philips' Philharmonisch Koor (PPK) has been sponsored by Philips since it was founded in 1937. Each year the choir performs 3-5 concerts, or series of concerts. The choir focuses on compositions for larger choirs and orchestras, including Bach's St Matthew Passion which has been performed annually since 1948, a tradition stretching back over 70 years! Our home base is Eindhoven, but we regularly perform in large concert halls throughout the country. Our motto is: practice with dedication, perform music at a high level, and enjoy the pleasure of doing so! The choir consists of around 70 singers, including many expats. In total, 8 nationalities are represented in the choir.

**New voices welcome!**



*"The performances of Mahler's 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony were very special. It is simply unique to be performing with 500 musicians on the stage of the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. Where else would you be able to do this?"* Jurriaan



*"I come from Taiwan. The conductor speaks only Dutch, but he is very patient and has a very good musical instinct. For me it is very easy to follow him and I enjoy singing together with him."* Jan



*"I like the bigger choir compositions best and they are a very special experience for me. Pieces such as Porgy and Bess. The charm is in the emotion of the story that you convey to the public. That's what I like best! It's so wonderful to be able to perform so many big choir compositions at the Philips choir!"* Saskia



*"I had been visiting a few concerts given by the Philips choir and thought: 'If only I could be part of that, that would be really great!' But I never thought it would actually happen!"* Saskia



*"The group is very diverse, all sorts of different people with one thing in common: they all have a good singing voice and enjoy performing challenging compositions."* Erik



*"Over the years we have become a very diverse group. Some people joined us more than 25 years ago, but also many people have only joined recently. They come from Eindhoven and the surrounding villages. We also have quite a few expats singing with us, in total 8 nationalities are represented."* Erik



*"Both the choir and conductor like to work hard and achieve a goal. That's good fun! It's important that a choir is open to learning new things. Each time I return home after a rehearsal, I realize I've learned something new again!"* Nanda



*"Performing Spem in Alium (by composer Thomas Tallis) was very special: singing with 300 people in 8 choirs a 40-part piece. That's super cool, of course!"* Anne

