

MUSIC DIRECTOR

PAU JORQUERA BORDONAU

(9/18/1982 - BARCELONA)

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Born in Barcelona in 1982 he began his musical education in the School of Music "La Guineu". He took courses in percussion with Ignasi Vila. He received most of his musical formation from masters such as Ramon Porter and Johan Duijck. He received his Masters Degree in Choir Directing from ESMUC (College of Music of Catalonia), he studied with Johan Duijck Vila Casanas and Mireia Barrera; he also took courses with Xavier Puig, Josep Prats, Xavier Sans, Emilio de la Linde, Poire Vallve, amongst others.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

He is the founder and director of the BACH ZUM MITSINGEN Project, which performs in Barcelona. The objective of this project is to rehearse and interpret J. S. Bach cantatas in an intensive manner, with professional performers. The cantata is then performed in accordance to the liturgical feast for which it was composed. Under this project he directed the Sonata BWV 182, 21 y 38. The plan for 2012 includes the Sonata BWV 150, 37, 148 and 140. Beginning his professional work at 19 years old, he directed for three years the Children's Choir of the School of Our Lady of Lourdes, through which he obtained recognition from the Dept. of Education of the District of Catalonia. He directed the Children's Choir "El Violet", the Choral Society "Il·lustración Artística de San Quirze del Valles," the Choral "Albada de Granollers" and the Choir "Diaula de Barcelona." With these choirs he has performed works such as the Oratory of Noel de C. St. Saens, the Mass of Minuit from M.A. Charpentier and the Gloria by A. Vivaldi. He composed two cantatas for a mixed choir, children choirs and instrumental accompaniments, three for children choirs and various arrangements and songs for choirs a capella. All of his compositions have been released and performed in various concerts.

He was the musical director of the cantata for children's choirs "Al ball sense un badall" from the CD "Acuitacantar 6". Currently he directs the Choral "Renaixença de St. Boi de Llobregat," the Choir of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Barcelona, the Choral Group Horta from Barcelona and the Choral Sinera, with which he recently performed the Sonata BWV 131 "Aus der tiefe rufe ich, Herr, zu dir" by J.S. Bach.



ARENA ESPRIT (Düsseldorf, Germany), concert celebrated in preparation for World Youth Day 2011, before bishops and dignitaries from Germany, and 50,000 attendees, on May 29, 2011

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