



Neue
Wiener
Stimmen

Christoph Wigelbeyer

Musical Direction



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Christoph Wigelbeyer was born in Wels (Upper Austria) and first came in contact with music in his early childhood (piano, violin, Singschule Wels). After graduating school he studied musical education (piano, vocal studies and violin, with a focus on choir conducting) at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, as well as solo singing. While studying, he was a member of the Wiener Kammerchor and the Wiener Singverein, where, encouraged in particular by Johannes Prinz, he began focusing more and more on singing and choir conducting. From 2006 to 2008 he was a member of the a capella group Mainstreet.

In 2013 he assumed musical leadership of the choir Neue Wiener Stimmen, where he had worked as vocal coach and assistant conductor since the choir's founding in 2010.

Christoph Wigelbeyer teaches at BG&BRG Wien III, a secondary school with musical focus, where he also conducts the HIB-VOICES, one of the school's choirs.

As a member of the mentoring team at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, Wigelbeyer works with trainee music teachers. He has worked as an instructor at various seminars on vocal training and choir conducting and is a member of the artistic board of the Salzburg Festival opera camps.