

Ecumenical service on the 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven's baptism at Beethoven's baptismal font

17.12. Live broadcast from St. Remigius in Bonn

04.00 p.m. (CET) - Stream: www.bthvn2020.de (free of charge)

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In memory of Ludwig van Beethoven's 250th baptismal day, an ecumenical service will be held at his historic baptismal font. The baptismal font is in today's St. Remigius Church.

It will be performed by the city dean Wolfgang Picken and superintendent Dietmar Pistorius. The musical direction is provided by regional and cathedral cantor Markus Karas. The organist Prof. Johannes Geffert, a vocal quartet formed by Lorraine Pudelko, Stefanie Zimmermann, Robert Reichinek and Andreas Petermeier and the "Bonner Saxophonensemble e.V." in quartet formation with Lea Kuron, Lena Rohde, Christian Burgmann, Arnulf Marquardt-Kuron will play.

The service is a cooperation of the City Deanery of Bonn, the Protestant Church District of Bonn and the BTHVN2020 Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH.

Programme Schedule (in German language)

https://www.bthvn2020.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Pressemeldungen/Oekum_gottesdienst_1712_2020_ansicht3.pdf

Schedule and times are subject to change at short notice.

Photo material for journalists from approx. 05:40 p.m. CET (17th Dec.):

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Pt3tjBrN-9U-zr9VY_T0nrnHShzJOaMp

About Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH: *Beethoven's 250. anniversary is celebrated worldwide. The Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH, an affiliate of the Beethoven-Haus Foundation, is supported by the federal government, the land of North Rhine-Westphalia, the city of Bonn and the Rhein-Sieg-district and is instructed to coordinate a national program. Patron of the anniversary program with the slogan "Rediscover Beethoven" is President of the Federal Republic of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier. The celebrations will continue up to and including September 2021. An up-to-date overview of the projects can be found in the calendar of events at www.bthvn2020.de/en*