



### **Information on the orchestra project “United by Diversity — Leipzig Intercultural Orchestra”**

The Foundation for Peaceful Revolution (Stiftung Friedliche Revolution) plans to launch a new Sounds of Hope (“Klänge der Hoffnung”) project with the founding of an inter- and transcultural orchestra in 2021-2023. Our goal is to use music to foster connections and work against racism in society. In addition to rehearsals there will also be other ways to connect. We extend this invitation expressly to people with a migrant background, because this project is offered above all for you.

#### **1. You may participate if...**

- you live in Leipzig or the surrounding area
- you are at least 18 years old
- you play an instrument at a high level
- you are interested in connecting with other people and experiencing diverse forms of music
- you are available to begin rehearsals once per week from the middle of April

#### **2. What kinds of music will be performed?**

The diversity of people and cultures will be reflected in the variety of instruments and music. We are lucky to work with Ali Pirabi, an experienced composer and arranger who will write and arrange music for our ensemble with the instruments available.

#### **3. When and where will rehearsals take place?**

Beginning April 14, 2021 we will meet every Wednesday evening at 19.00 (7pm) at the Ring-Cafe, Roßplatz 8, diagonally across the ring from the Leipzig Gewandhaus (Augustusplatz). If it is not possible to have live rehearsals due to the Corona Pandemic, we will meet using an online platform.

#### **4. Will there be concerts?**

We are planning a total of 5-8 concerts per year for 2021-2023, for example with performances during the Intercultural Weeks (Interkulturelle Wochen). A season highlight will be the concert planned for October 7, 2021 in the Mendelssohn Hall of the Leipzig Gewandhaus. Further concerts will take place in Torgau, Oschatz, and more.

#### **5. How do I sign up?**

Please submit your completed application form as soon as possible and no later than March 20, 2021 to [orchester@klaenge-der-hoffnung.de](mailto:orchester@klaenge-der-hoffnung.de). After the application deadline we will invite everyone who is interested to an informal meeting which will take place during one of the two following times — please reserve:

Saturday, March 27 2021, 10.00-16.00 (10am-4pm)

Wednesday, March 31 2021, 18.00-21.00 (6pm-9pm)

#### **6. Where can I find more information?**

You are welcome to be in touch with further questions by telephone or email.

+49 0341 9837860, Monday-Friday, 10.00-15.00 / 10am-3pm

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On Monday, March 15, 2021 we invite interested musicians to a digital information session within the framework of the “International Weeks against Racism” (Internationale Wochen gegen Rassismus). Please email [orchester@klaenge-der-hoffnung.de](mailto:orchester@klaenge-der-hoffnung.de) in advance to receive the link for participation.

More information is also available on our website: [www.klaenge-der-hoffnung.de](http://www.klaenge-der-hoffnung.de).

***We look forward to meeting you!***