



## Voices for peace!

*"To be blessed with luck carries responsibility with it. We are well aware that there are many countries who are less lucky but have to face grief. With our participation in your project we hope to make a small difference. We are happy, that you have asked us, to sing with you."* Nelson Civic Choir, New Zealand

### Welcome to the first newsletter of TimeDate. Voices for peace!

The association of Lucerne, Switzerland is organizing on the International Day of Peace, the 21th of September 2023, a musical relay around the globe. This musical message of peace will be performed by choirs on all continents.



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## Inside view - an interview

*Interview from Sivilia Vogel of the TimeDate association with founder Helena Rösli, who has sent out a great idea around the world.*

In eight months, precisely on September 21st, 2023, Karl Jenkins' composition "The Peacemakers" will be put on stage around the world. Starting from New Zealand, the musical peace message will spread out over Japan to India, The Netherlands, Switzerland until Argentina. A good reason to ask the founder Helena Rösli about her motivation, the ups and downs of the realization and her current feelings about the project. Dive into it - you can have an inside view of Helena Rösli's perspective.

Interview with Helena Rösli

# Participating choirs



## Choirs Switzerland

*“On February 4th, the project-choir of “The Peacemakers” got together for the first complete rehearsal. Almost 80 people from three choirs joined in! The richness of the music and the melodies hit me right in the heart and touched me very much in their expressiveness. It is a strong feeling to be part of this global idea. Because many choirs around the whole globe are rehearsing the same musical message of peace.” Silvia, ChoRplus singer*

[More about](#) the four choirs that will perform the work of Jenkins together on September 21 at the Jesuit Church in Lucerne.



## Choirs around the globe

*„We have started in January with the rehearsals. Our chorus leader aims to enlarge the choir from 46 to 70 people. Also, we are currently putting together an orchestra. The commitment of the choir is huge - the people just love the project! Many thanks to you, who have initiated this idea!” Jeanne, Scherzando Choir Netherlands*

In addition to the Scherzando Choir from the Netherlands, other choirs around the world are rehearsing for September 21, 2023. Some will

perform the complete composition "The Peacemakers" by Jenkins, others only excerpts, or they will create a musical program on the theme of "peace" that emerges from their own musical culture. The worldwide performances will be broadcast on our website on September 21 and can be seen in front of the Jesuit Church in Lucerne, Switzerland. More about the choirs from Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Argentina, Germany, Chile and France and Holland [on our website](#).

### Call for Choirs

Do you have contacts to choirs that you can share with us? We are still open to more choirs, especially from the African und American continent, who would like to participate in this global project. We would be happy to receive contact addresses and ask the choirs, or you can make the first contact. THANK YOU!

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