



The Christophorus - Kantorei is the concert choir of the Christophorus Music Gymnasium Altensteig and is comprised of girls and boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years. Young students start in specific choir classes and participate in the children's choir. By the time the singers reach the Kantorei, they have well-trained voices. They do not only have intensive rehearsals, but every member of the choir takes voice lessons from voice trainers.

The Christophorus-Kantorei gives 30 to 40 concerts a year in Germany and on its concert tours in other countries. It also cultivates partnerships with several choirs at home and abroad. In the past years the choir visited many countries in Europe and overseas.

The Christophorus-Kantorei has an extensive repertoire of sacred and secular a-cappella music. Additionally, special highlights are the performances of oratorios and musicals.

The Christophorus-Kantorei has recorded more than 20 CDs, Radio- and TV- performances attest to the quality of the choir.

The Christophorus - Kantorei has won several prizes at choir competitions (selection):

European Music Festival for the Youth in Neerpelt / Belgium 2000:

*First price cum laude*

Festival Internacional de Música de Cantonigròs / Spain 2005:

*First price*

International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen / Wales 2008:

*Third price*

International Chamber Choir Competition in Marktoberdorf / Germany 2009:

*Second price and Award of the Audience*

German Choir Competition in Dortmund 2010:

*First price*

International Festival Mundus Cantat in Sopot / Poland 2013:

*Two Golden Diplomas and Spezial Prize for the best presentation of the Contemporary Repertoire*

International Youth Music Festival in Bratislava / Slovakia 2015:

*Two Golden Bands and Grand Prix of the Festival*