

## Hans-Christoph Rademann



Hans-Christoph Rademann is undoubtedly one of today's most sought after choir directors and a world renowned choral sound specialist. His concerts and recordings of music from the 17th and 18th century, especially those of Saxony's musical treasures, are ground-breaking. Since 2009, together with the Dresdner

Kammerchor he is working on the first ever recording of Heinrich Schütz' works in co-operation with MDR and Carus-Verlag Stuttgart. Equally, his interpretations of Romantic and contemporary works have received the highest attention.

In 1985 he founded the Dresdner Kammerchor and remains its musical director to the present day. For his dedication and remarkable achievements developing the musical life of the region Rademann has received the Sponsorship Award of the City of Dresden in 1994. He was chief director of the Norddeutscher Rundfunk radio choir from 1999 to 2004, where he cooperated with conductors like Semyon Bychkov, Roger Norrington and Christoph Eschenbach. He also guest directed a number of important orchestras and choirs, among them the Sächsische Staatskapelle, Freiburger Barockorchester, Concerto Köln, Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin, the National Chamber Choir of Ireland, Collegium Vocale Gent, Gächinger Kantorei and many ensembles of the German radio institutions such as Bayerischer Rundfunk, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, Rundfunkchor Berlin and RIAS Kammerchor. Numerous concert tours took him to important European music centres as well as to the United States, Israel, South Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Argentina, Uruguay and Japan. He was awarded the Grand Prix du Disque, the Diapason d'Or, the Choc de Classica and repeatedly the German disc critics award.

In 2000, he was appointed as professor for choral conducting at the Carl Maria von Weber College of Music in Dresden where he passes on his ideas and experience. In 2007 he was designated chief director of the RIAS Kammerchor Berlin. Furthermore, Hans-Christoph Rademann is the artistic director of the festival Musikfest Erzgebirge that premièred in September 2010.