



# Sessions

*World Symposium on  
Choral Music 2023*

*25 - 30 April 2023, İstanbul*



# Sessions



## 25 April Tuesday 14:00

- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Dance Hall**
  - **Ragnar Rasmussen**  
*Conducting Masterclass w/Rezonans*
- 📍 **Garibaldi Stage**
  - **Ko Matsushita**  
*Composition Masterclass w/ Boğaziçi Jazz Choir & Boğaziçi Youth Choirs*

## 26 April Wednesday 10:00

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
  - **Tomoko Yokoyama & Saeko Hasegawa**  
*Who's Afraid of Japanese Songs?*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - **Michael McGlynn & Sean Doherty**  
*Mutability and Transcendence*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - **Eliezer Yanson Jr.**  
*Solidifying Conducting Technique with Tools and Toys*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - **Özlem Onuk**  
*Sahne kaygısı için pratik çözüm önerileri*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - **Beverly Shangkuan Cheng**  
*Asia Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - **Volkan Akkoç**  
*Türkiye'de Koro Müziği Besteciliği*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Dance Hall**
  - **Ragnar Rasmussen**  
*Conducting Masterclass*
- 📍 **Garibaldi Stage**
  - **Ko Matsushita**  
*Composition Masterclass*

## 26 April Wednesday 09:00

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
  - **Melih Fereli**  
*Mark the music, It is hope for change!*

## 26 April Wednesday 11.45

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
  - **Santiago Ruiz**  
*Tango for choirs*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - **Pınar Çanakçı Çavdur & Atilla Çağdaş Değer**  
*Roots of Turkish choral music: Come and sing!*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - **Mokhtar El Mokri & Sehaıl Oueldsidi**  
*Sparks! Gnawa Trance Polyrhythms and Western Polyphony Collide*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - **Özge Çongur Yeşilkaya**  
*Çocuklar için oyunlarla gevşeme nefes ve ses egzersizleri*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - **Lorenzo Donati**  
*Europe Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - **Gözde Köse Toköz**  
*Panel: Koroda Organizasyon ve Yönetim*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
  - **Ana Maria Rağa**  
*Breaking Frames*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
  - **Jennifer Tham**  
*Games Choirs Play*

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## 26 April Wednesday 14.30

### AKM Opera Foyer

#### • Press Lounge

*Chances and challenges: communication through the choral world in 2023*

### AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Upstairs

#### • Jean Sturm

*Building a concert program with the help of online choral resources : the Musica project*

### AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Downstairs

#### • Ki Adams

*Sharing spiritually-inspired choral music*

### AKM Children's Art Centre

#### • Lithuanian Song Celebration

*Publisher Reading Session*

### AKM Music Platform

#### • Kobus Venter

*Africa Reading Session*

### AKM Cinema

#### • Hande Burcu Şimşek

*Çocuklarda Travmanın Etkilerini Tanımak*

### Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall

#### • Reha Sarıkaya

*BandLab: Koro Şeflerinin İhtiyaçları  
Doğrultusunda Ses Kayıt Teknolojileri*

### Akbank Art Center Atelier

#### • Tine Fris Ronsfeld

*Icebreakers*

### Akbank Art Center Dance Hall

#### • Ragnar Rasmussen

*Conducting Masterclass w/Sirene*

### Garibaldi Stage

#### • Ko Matsushita

*Composition Masterclass w/ Boğaziçi Jazz  
Choir & Boğaziçi Youth Choir*

## 27 April Thursday 09:00

### AKM Theatre Hall

#### • Tonu Kaljuste

*Music after Pärt & Tormis (in Estonia)*

## 27 April Thursday 10:00

### AKM Theatre Hall

#### • Tine Fris–Ronsfeld

*Icebreakers*

### AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Upstairs

#### • Kym Scott

*Cultural considerations in Australian choral repertoire*

### AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Downstairs

#### • Joshua Habermann & Deke Sharon

*Popular American A Cappella*

### AKM Children's Art Centre

#### • Ceyda Bakkalbaşı

*Bir çocuk korosu neleri değiştirebilir?*

### AKM Music Platform

#### • Shireen Abu Khader

*Middle East Reading Session*

### AKM Cinema

#### • Masis Aram Gözbek

*Bir Koro Markası Yaratmak: Boğaziçi Caz Korosu*

### Akbank Art Center Dance Hall

#### • Ragnar Rasmussen

*Conducting Masterclass*

### Garibaldi Stage

#### • Ko Matsushita

*Composition Masterclass*

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## 27 April Thursday 11:45

- 📍 **AKM Opera Hall**
  - Bengt Ollén & Sofia Vokalensemble  
*Open Rehearsal of Sofia Vokalensemble*
- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
  - McKenna Stenson & Kyra Stahr  
*Conduct(her)*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - Aimee Pearsall & Melanie Mijares  
*Unlocking Voices: Choral Democracy!*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - Sofia Gioldasi & Çiğdem AYTEPE  
*Türkiye and Greece: The musical heritage that unites us*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - Hande Burcu Şimşek  
*Koro ve Müzik ile Psikososyal Destek ve Olumsuz Deneyimlerle Başa Çıkmak*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - Dozan World  
*Publisher Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - Merzi Rajala & Kirsi Kaunismäki Suhonen  
*Global Choirs for Ecocide Law*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
  - Mehmet Şahin Akıncı  
*Koro Müziğinde Eser Türleri*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
  - Santiago Ruiz  
*Tango for choirs*

## 27 April Thursday 14.30

- 📍 **AKM Opera Foyer**
  - Press Lounge  
*Communication in our choir daily life: new ways of connecting people*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - Darius Lim  
*Meet the Composer*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - Anthony Trecek-King  
*Social Themes in the Choral World*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - Zeynep Eren Kovankaya  
*Çocuk ve Gençlik Korosu Şefliği Eğitimine Akademik Bakış*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - Joshua Habermann  
*North America Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - Özkan Manav  
*Meet the Composer*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
  - Evrim Onay  
*Şarkı Öğretiminde Hareket, Oyun ve Doğaçlama*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
  - Burcu Baysal  
*Vocal Painting Yönteminin Koro Performansına Etkileri*

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**28 April Friday**  
09.00

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
- **Anthony Trecek King**  
*Building the Room*

**28 April Friday**  
10.00

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
- **Yu Hang Tan**  
*Gamelan-Influenced Southeast Asian Choral Works*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
- **Nevin Şahin**  
*Microtonal experiences in Turkish choral music*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
- **Panda van Proosdij**  
*From Voice & Physique to Choreography*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
- **Martyna Domarkaitė**  
*Choir Changing Therapy*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
- **Atilla Çağdaş Değer**  
*Türkiye Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
- **Aylin Vartanyan**  
*Afet Sonrası Beraber Sanat Yapmak*

**28 April Friday**  
11.45

- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
- **Ana Maria Raga**  
*Breaking Frames*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
- **Ömer Faruk Belviranlı**  
*An Insight on Call to Prayer*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
- **Astrid Vang-Pedersen**  
*Concert Design*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
- **Salome Rebello**  
*Lullaby, Stranger : an immersive choral performance from Mumbai, India*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
- **Singergy Publishing**  
*Publisher Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
- **İbrahim Yazıcı**  
*Koro Tınısında Dilin Önemi*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
- **Joshua Habermann**  
*Popular American A Cappella*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
- **Başak Doğan**  
*Vocal Painting ile Koro Müziğinde Yeni Müzikal Standart*

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**28 April Friday**  
14.30

📍 **AKM Opera Foyer**

- Choral Educators Association & European Association for Music in Schools–Singing in Music Education

*Music Educators Lounge*

📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Upstairs**

- Michael Ostrzyga

*Meet the Composer*

📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Downstairs**

- Sonja Greiner

*Changing horizons and breaking down walls*

📍 **AKM Children’s Art Centre**

- Carus-Verlag

*Publisher Reading Session*

📍 **AKM Music Platform**

- Cristian Grases

*Latin America Reading Session*

📍 **AKM Cinema**

- Ko Matsushita

*Meet the Composer*

📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**

- İlhan Akyunak

*Panel: Türkiye’de Koro Şefliği*

📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**

- Panda van Proosdij

*From Voice & Physique to Choreography*

**29 April Saturday**  
09.00

📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**

- Maria Guinand

*The Choral Conductor’s role in the changing times.*

**29 April Saturday**  
10.00

📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**

- Barkev Taslakian

*Arab Repertoire for Choral Music*

📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Upstairs**

- Elise Bradley & Jono Palmer

*The Voices of Moana-nui-a-Kiwa (Oceania)*

📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall–Downstairs**

- Jennifer Tham

*Games Choirs Play*

📍 **AKM Children’s Art Centre**

- Oxford University Press

*Publisher Reading Session*

📍 **AKM Music Platform**

- Hal Leonard Europe

*Publisher Reading Session*

📍 **AKM Cinema**

- Hülya Şahin Baltacı

*Depremden Etkilenmiş Kişilerle Etkili İletişim*

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## 29 April Saturday 11.45

- 📍 **AKM Opera Foyer**
  - **Composers & Publishers**  
*Choral Composers & Publishers Lounge*
- 📍 **AKM Theatre Hall**
  - **Marleen De Boo**  
*Build a junior choir through harmony*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - **Graeme Langager**  
*Discovering the Grammar and Rhetoric in Choral Music*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - **Shireen Abu Khader**  
*From Palestine with Love*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - **Tiscali UK**  
*Publisher Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - **Johnny Ku**  
*Asia Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - **Stevie Hirner**  
*(Trans)itioning Voices: Inclusivity through Line Recombination*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
  - **Mustafa Apaydın**  
*Koro Eğitiminde Diksiyon, Artikülasyon, Prozodi ve Anlaşılabilirlik Çalışmaları*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
  - **Martyna Domarkaitė**  
*Choir Changing Therapy*

## 29 April Saturday 14.30

- 📍 **AKM Opera Foyer**
  - **Sevda Cenap And Foundation & Jenuesses Musicale Türkiye**  
*Child and Youth Projects*
- 📍 **Theatre Foyer**
  - **Rengim Gökmen**  
*Anılar & Söyleşi*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Upstairs**
  - **Eric Banks**  
*Meet the Composer*
- 📍 **AKM Multi Purpose Hall-Downstairs**
  - **Kjetil Amann**  
*Choir Acoustics*
- 📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**
  - **Irvine Redor**  
*Changing Horizons: What is the new horizon?*
- 📍 **AKM Music Platform**
  - **Elise Bradley**  
*Ocenia Reading Session*
- 📍 **AKM Cinema**
  - **Ana Maria Raga**  
*Meet the Composer*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Multipurpose Hall**
  - **Suna Çevik**  
*Afet Sonrasında Kaygı Bozukluğu Yaşayan Çocuklara Sanat Yoluyla Eğitim Desteği Sağlama*
- 📍 **Akbank Art Center Atelier**
  - **Elif Orhon**  
*Profesyonel Ses İcracılarında Isıtma Soğutma Egzersizleri*

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**30 April Sunday**  
10.00

📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**

- **Esra Gül Koçyiğit**

*Psikolojik İlk Yardım Eğitimi*

📍 **AKM Music Platform**

- **Büke Çetin Yılmaz & Derya Şenel Demir**

*Çocuk ve Ergenlerde Deprem Sonrası*

*Travmanın Görünümü ve Müdahale Çalışmaları*

**30 April Sunday**  
11.45

📍 **AKM Children's Art Centre**

- **Pinar Çanakçı Çavdur & Atilla Çağdaş Değer**

*Her zaman, Her yerde, Her çocuk şarkı söylese*

📍 **AKM Music Platform**

- **Sevin Seda Güney & Danny Deniz Kora**

*Afet Sonrası Müzik ve Hareket Temelli*

*Çalışmalar Travmanın Görünümü ve Müdahale*

*Çalışmaları*



*Ko*  
**MATSUSHITA**



*Ragnar*  
**RASMUSSEN**



*Melih*  
**FERELİ**

**96**  
session

**60**  
presenters

*Stay updated with the most current issues in the choral world through the sessions of its leading presenters*

**25 – 30 April 2023** Time: 09:00 – 15:30