



JAZZ CHOIR OF HANNOVER UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC DRAMA AND MEDIA

Double Winners of the German Choir Competition in 2002 and 2014 and the international Aarhus Vocal Festival in 2006 and 2015 (Denmark), this contemporary a cappella choir hails from the Hannover University of Music (Hochschule für Musik Theater und Medien Hannover) in Germany. Under the award-winning jazz singer and choir director **Claudia Burghard**, these 45 students showcase the best in European a cappella. Scandinavian ambient sounds combined with Brazilian Samba rhythms, driving swing tunes or pervasive pop influence. Each note, each phrase is carefully crafted to bring well worn lyrics fresh life and transport the listener to a new level.

Vivid Voices sing their lively and touching arrangements, which are also written by members of the choir, with energetic groove and bright colors. Choreographies and improvisations enhance their concerts.

CLAUDIA BURGHARD

is a freelance jazz singer with a strong commitment to choir projects. She was born in Hameln and studied music teaching and jazz singing in Hanover. She has demonstrated her versatility in various groups: she performs as a part of a cappella groups, improvisation ensembles and has a preference for small chamber jazz ensembles. She is a choir member of the Junges Vokalensemble Hannover and a frequent guest soloist of the Fette Hupe big band. Alongside her concert schedule as a singer, she is the director of the award-winning Vivid Voices jazz choir, which won the German Choir Competition in 2014 and the international a cappella competition of the Aarhus Vocal Festival (Denmark) in 2015.

Concert tours have taken her to several European countries, as well as Israel, Russia and the USA. A committed music teacher and talent scout, she holds seminars and serves as a jury member for competitions on behalf of the Choir Association of Lower Saxony.

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