



## PRESS INFORMATION

### EDUCATION

Music education is an essential element of the Elbphilharmonie programme. The heart of Elbphilharmonie's education programme is the »World of Instruments«: previously at home in the basement of the Laeiszhalle and known as »Klingende Museum«, the new »World of Instruments« awaits a bright future in the Elbphilharmonie. Children and young people of all ages are invited to the Kaistudios to get to know music and musical instruments for the first time - even those rarely used in symphony orchestras, from the alpenhorn to the laptop! The event programme for schools and kindergartens are especially comprehensive and accurate in content according to recommendations by teacher training institutes and the school board. It is the declared intention of the Hamburg Senate that every Hamburg schoolchild should have visited the Elbphilharmonie at least once during his/her school career. Moreover, there is a diverse range of education projects on offer, specifically tailored to various audiences of all ages and education levels. The new »Funkelkonzerte« (Twinkle Concerts) for children have been designed for assorted target age groups and are named after the clothes sizes S to XXL. In total, this season features around 1,500 educational offerings at the Elbphilharmonie. Here too, as with the concerts in the Grand Hall and Recital Hall, the demand greatly exceeds the supply – so the events are sold out through the end of the season.

For the first time in Germany, four interactive orchestras and ensembles are established under one roof. The Publikumsorchester (Audience Orchestral), Familienorchester (Family Orchestra), Kreativorchester (Creative Ensemble) and Gamelan Ensemble give dedicated amateurs the opportunity to learn music in a group regularly and under professional supervision. The Familienorchester and Publikumsorchester will present the results of their rehearsals in public concerts in the Elbphilharmonie Recital and Grand Halls at the end of the season on 25 June and 2 July 2017 respectively. Another event celebrating community music-making is the »Long Night of Singing« (1 July 2017), which takes place in all halls and foyer spaces of the Elbphilharmonie.

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