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The Haags Matrozenkoor sings a broad repertoire of choral pieces, both in unison and in harmony. The pieces are mostly classical but can also be from musicals, swing or world music. We sing songs in various languages. Together we are embarking on a musical adventure and world tour!

### Concerts

When you sing in a choir there are of course concerts. Each year we sing in the the Matthew Passion, taking part in performances in for example the Pieterskerk in Leiden and The Anton Philipzaal in The Hague. In addition , we sing in churches and concert halls throughout The Netherlands.



Wouter Verhage

### Musical director

The musical director of the Haags Matrozenkoor is Wouter Verhage. He studied music, choral direction and church music at the Koninklijk Conservatorium in The Hague. In addition to his work with the Haags Matrozenkoor he sings professionally with various ensembles. Wouter thinks it's very important that young people of the Netherlands sing more and for over 10 years it's been his mission to achieve this ideal by working with boys and girls in both primary and secondary schools.

Extra vocal coaching is given by David van Lith. He studied music and vocal studies at the Koninklijk Conservatorium in The Hague.

## Enroling

Are you interested? Would you like to give it a go?

The Haags Matrozenkoor rehearses every Monday and Friday in the Kloosterkerk , Lange Voorhout 4, Den Haag.

For more information, or if you would like to come along for a trial lesson and to get to know us better, email our secretary:

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## SING IN THE HAAGS MATROZENKOOR

*The best boys choir in The Hague*



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## Sing in the Haags Matrozenkoor. The best boys choir in The Hague

Do you like to sing? Do you like it even better if you can sing with a bunch of other boys? Would you like to perform in front of a big audience, or as part of a festival, in another country or with a famous conductor?

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Then grab the chance now to come and join the Haags Matrozenkoor! We are already in our 85th year. Our musical director and more than 60 boys are looking forward to meeting you.

## What can you expect?

- A unique boys choir that give a grounding in music for life
- Regular performances
- Lots of fun



## For everyone

The Haags Matrozenkoor, offers all boys, you included, a special musical challenge. We have various classes:

### Beginners' Class (5-7 yrs)

This is where you begin to learn about choral singing. You rehearse once a week and discover what fun it can be to sing and make music as part of a group. Whilst singing you become acquainted with musical notation. Not only by seeing the notes but also through clapping and stamping the rhythms. In this class you receive the foundation of your musical education. You perform in the annual New Year and summer concerts in front of your friends and family.

### B-Class (7-9 yrs)

As a boy in this class, you take a step forward in your musical development. This is where you learn to sight sing your part in a multi-part harmony. Soon you will be ready to join the concert class. As well as your attending your own rehearsal you also sing once a week with the concert class.

### C- Class (9 – 13 yrs)

The Concert Class. You rehearse twice a week and there are regular performances. The annual high point is performing The Matthew Passion, but there are also many more really fun concerts.

### Solo Class (9-13 yrs)

As a boy in this class, you regularly sing solos during the concerts. You receive half an hour's extra coaching per week to study particular pieces. An extra challenge!

### Tenor and Bass Class (from 13 yrs)

Has your voice already broken? Then there is definitely still a place for you in the Haags Matrozenkoor. In the tenor and bass class you are setting forth on your musical choral career. You will sing in all the concerts together with the B-Class and C-Class.

