Conditions for Choirs Participation

1. By expressing interest in contributing to the program of the 39th German Protestant Kirchentag in Hanover 2025, you are also committing to being a participant (visitor) of the Kirchentag. Your availability for assignments (gigs) within the program spans the entire period from April 30 to May 4, 2025, in Hanover.

2. You acknowledge the fundamental aims of the German Protestant Kirchentag as articulated in the Preamble to its Rules of Procedure, which include fostering inquiry into the Christian faith, uniting Protestant Christians, strengthening their faith, promoting church responsibility, facilitating testimony and service in the world, and fostering fellowship within worldwide Christianity.

3. Your contribution aligns with the topics, the biblical theme, or Bible texts of the Kirchentag in Hanover.

4. The duration of your contribution ranges from 30 to 60 minutes.

5. Performances must be unplugged, meaning no electricity, technology, or instruments will be provided.

6. Venue, rooms, and dates will be determined by the Kirchentag.

7. Information regarding your assignments will be shared with you in spring 2025.

8. As a contributor, you benefit from a reduced participation fee of 33 Euros per person, instead of the standard 119 Euros per person. In return, you will receive:

a. A contributor ticket granting admission to all Kirchentag events.

b. Prospectively a ticket for public transportation in Hanover (in planning stage).

9. Your ticket will be provided as an eTicket accessible via the free Kirchentag app.

10. Participation is voluntary, and the Kirchentag does not cover costs related to preparation, implementation, travel to and from the event, accommodation, personnel costs, or fees.

11. Accommodation arrangements can be made upon request in shared accommodations according to the conditions of participation (39 euros per person). Please register your requirements by February 19, 2025, which marks the end of the early bird discount period. Additionally, arrangements for camping enthusiasts are being prepared, and Churchpool will offer a separate booking platform for overnight stays in private accommodations in Hanover and the surrounding area. Detailed information is available at kirchentag.de/en/accommodation.

12. The registration deadline is December 15, 2024.

13. The German Protestant Kirchentag upholds a safeguarding and care policy aimed at preventing sexualized discrimination and violence, to which all participants are committed. The detailed concept can be accessed at <u>kirchentag.de/en/safeguarding</u>.

14. The 39th German Protestant Kirchentag Hanover 2025 e.V. adheres to the Church Law on Data Protection of the Protestant Church in Germany (DSG-EKD) and the accompanying regulations in its operations. The Kirchentag collects and processes necessary data to handle registrations and applications. In the event of confirmation, individual personal data may be published in the web and app program for the purpose of organizing, conducting, and following up on church congresses and may be shared with third parties, individuals, and organizations entrusted with the event's preparation. Further information on data processing (in German) can be found at <u>kirchentag.de/datenschutz</u>. For any inquiries, please contact <u>datenschutz@kirchentag.de</u>.