

SEBASTIAN RÖMISCH

MUSICIAN · CULTURAL INITIATOR · BRIDGE BUILDER



Oboist of the
Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden



Chairman of
BIRD – InterReligious Alliance Germany



Founder and Artistic Director of
Ensemble Coexist

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*Music cannot solve conflicts.
But it can bring people together
who might otherwise never meet.*

The Musician

Sebastian Römisch has been shaped by the many personalities of German orchestral music for many years.

After studying at the University of the Arts Berlin and the Mozarteum Salzburg, he was engaged in 1993 as Solo English Hornist at the Deutsche Oper Berlin.

Since 2000 he has been Oboist of the Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden.

As a member of the Bayreuth Festival Orchestra (1996–2014) and through concert tours in numerous countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and the USA, he has worked with renowned conductors and soloists.

In addition to his orchestral work, he is active as a pianist and organist, arranges works for various line-ups, performs commissioned pieces and has composed, among other works, the peace piece “Ave Pax”.



“ Music means for me to touch people – with beauty, with depth and with truth. ”

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS



Studies
Berlin & Salzburg



Solo English Hornist
Deutsche Oper Berlin
(1993–2000)



Since 2000
Oboist of the
Sächsische Staatskapelle
Dresden



Member of the
Bayreuth Festival Orchestra
(1996–2014)



International
concert tours worldwide

ARTISTIC PROFILE



Oboe



Piano



Organ



Arrangements



Composition



The Cultural Initiator

Sebastian Römisch understands music as a universal language that connects people across religious, cultural and political boundaries.

In 2015 he founded BIRD – InterReligious Alliance Germany e.V. to promote interreligious dialogue in Germany through art and culture. Since then, he has organized interreligious peace concerts at extraordinary venues – in churches, synagogues, mosques and public spaces – creating encounters in which prejudices are overcome and trust is built.

In autumn 2023, in view of the renewed escalation in the Middle East, Ensemble Coexist was born. This interreligious chamber ensemble brings together professional musicians and singers from Israel, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Turkey and Germany.

With his projects, Sebastian Römisch sets a strong example for peace, respect and shared humanity – and shows that coexistence is possible, even when politics and religion divide.

“ I believe in the power of encounter.
Music opens hearts – and creates
the foundation for peace. ”

A PATH OF CONNECTION



2015 FOUNDING OF BIRD

InterReligious Alliance
Germany e.V.
Promoting interreligious
dialogue through art and culture.



2015–2023 INTERRELIGIOUS PEACE CONCERTS

Numerous concerts throughout
Germany in extraordinary venues
that foster encounter and
understanding.



AUTUMN 2023 FOUNDING OF ENSEMBLE COEXIST

An interreligious ensemble
bringing together musicians
from Israel, Palestine, Syria,
Egypt, Turkey and Germany.



2024–2025 GERMANY TOURS

Successful concerts in 11 cities
with over 2,750 audience
members.



2026 AND BEYOND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS

Building international partnerships
for shared cultural and
peacebuilding projects.



CONNECTION

Music connects people across
religious and cultural
boundaries.



TRUST

Shared experiences create
trust and overcome
divisions.



INSPIRATION

Music inspires, touches and
changes – across
generations.



FUTURE

Together, we create spaces
of peace, hope and
understanding.



STAATSKAPELLE
DRESDEN



Semperoper
Dresden



ENSEMBLE
COEXIST



The Bridge Builder

Sebastian Römisch unites musical excellence with cultural engagement, interreligious dialogue and international experience. As a soloist, organist, cultural initiator and bridge builder, he creates connections – between people, cultures and faith traditions.



MUSICIAN WITH PASSION

As an oboist, organist, pianist and arranger, he performs works from the Baroque to modern times – with depth, sensitivity and technical mastery.



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Concert tours have taken him to numerous countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and the USA – with renowned orchestras, festivals and solo ensembles.



BRIDGE BUILDER

His artistic and social commitment promotes dialogue, understanding and peace – across religious, cultural and political boundaries.



CULTURAL INITIATOR

As founder and director of Ensemble Coexist as well as through his work with BIRD – InterReligious Alliance Germany e.V., he sets impulses for a culture of understanding and shared participation.



VALUES AND RESPONSIBILITY

Respect, empathy and the conviction that music touches people and transforms them shape his work – on and off the stage.



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*Where words fail,
music begins.*

E. T. A. Hoffmann

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*You have done more
than just make music.*

Tayyar Kocak

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*I have often heard interreligious
music, but never at this level.*

Audience member

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*Music connects people
where politics and religion
divide them.*

Sebastian Römisch



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