

chor.com trade fair/exhibition 01 – 04 October 2026 in Leipzig

Conditions of participation

The chor.com-Forum is an accompanying exhibition to the chor.com congress at Kongresshalle am Zoo in Leipzig. Visitors include professionals, lecturers and artists of the chor.com workshops and chor.com concerts as well as those interested in vocal music. The event organiser is the Deutsche Chorverband e.V. (hereinafter referred to as "organiser").

The following terms and conditions form the contractual basis for participation at the chor.com-Forum (trade fair/exhibition).

Opening times	Thursday, 1 October 2026	12:30 – 17:30
	Friday, 2 October 2026	8:00 – 17:30
	Saturday, 3 October 2026	8:00 – 17:30
	Sunday, 4 October 2026	8:00 – 14:00
Stand setup	Wednesday, 30 September 2026	9:00 – 21:00
	Thursday, 1 October 2026	7:00 – 12:00
		No setup after 12:00!
Stand dismantling	Sunday, 4 October 2026	14:00 – 21:00
		No dismantling before 14:00!
Workshops	Slot 1: 09:00 - 10:15 Uhr	
	Slot 2: 11:30 - 12:45 Uhr	
	Slot 3: 14:15 - 15:30 Uhr	
	Slot 4: 16:00 - 17:15 Uhr	

(Slot 1 and Slot 2 will be cancelled on Thursday, October 1st, 2026. Slot 4 will be cancelled on Sunday, October 4th, 2026.)

1. Registration

Exhibitors who want to register for the chor.com trade fair/exhibition shall send the completed application form by 28 February 2026. The application shall be regarded as a contract offer from the exhibitor, which requires acceptance by the organiser. Submission of the application form alone does not constitute grounds for admission to the event.

2. Admission

The DCV will communicate the decision regarding the admission of the exhibitor and registered exhibits in March 2026 and will inform the exhibitor of the decision in writing.

Exhibitors are obliged to comply with the house rules of Kongresshalle am Zoo in Leipzig and particularly event safety and guidelines, as well as with the relevant labour and trade laws and regulations, environmental regulations, fire and accident prevention regulations, competition laws and current security and hygiene regulations.

3. Location, stand setup

Stand allocation will be communicated in writing presumably in June 2026. By this, the participation agreement between the exhibitor and the DCV becomes legally binding.

The placement of individual stands and the layout of the communal stand will only be confirmed when all exhibitor applications have been received. Exhibitors' placement preferences will be considered to the extent possible. Changes to the allocated stand areas will only be possible in exceptional cases. Any objections must be submitted in writing, within 14 days of receiving written allocation documents. After this period, objections can no longer be taken into consideration.

Exhibitors may erect their own stands or alternatively rent a stand or stand fittings. The name of the institution or company must be clearly visible on a sign or panel.

If it becomes apparent during setup that the size of the stand deviates from the dimensions given to the organiser, the organiser must be notified immediately. Furniture, display stands, roll-up banners etc. may only be placed in assigned areas.

Stand setup and stand dismantling must be completed within the determined periods (see page 1).

The DCV reserves the right, for compelling technical reasons, particularly safety reasons, to relocate entrances and exits, emergency exits, and passageways. The organiser reserves the right to change the position of stands up to 10m within the hall. This does not grant exhibitors the right to withdraw from the exhibition or to demand a reduction in their participation fee.

4. Participation prices

Row stand (1 side open, min. 6 sq m)

Commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	125.00 / *105.00
Non-commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	70.00 / **50.00

Corner stand (2 sides open, min. 6 sq m),

Commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	130.00 / *120.00
Non-commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	75.00 / **55.00

Head stand (3 sides open, min. 6 sq m)

Commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	135.00 / *115.00
Non-commercial institutions	EUR/sq m	80.00 / **60.00

All prices are subject to value added tax at the current rate.

* Discounted rates apply to commercial members of the DCV.

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The minimum size for each stand is 6 sqm. The dimensions and calculations for all stands will be based on a stand with right-angled boundaries.

Exhibitors who do not wish to rent their own individual stand can book space on a communal stand. The communal stand will be set up and supplied by Deutscher Chorverband e.V. The cost of booking space on the communal stand is EUR 695.00 plus VAT (for members of DCV and their choirs EUR 595.00 plus VAT). This includes the provision of basic equipment, the advertising fee and 2 exhibitor passes.

5. Payment conditions

The participation fee will be due for payment after receipt of invoice within the payment period determined on the invoice. No payment is possible on site.

6. Exhibitor passes

Every company/institution that registers as an exhibitor and every participant at the communal stand will receive two free exhibitor passes, and every co-exhibitor will receive one free exhibitor pass. Starting from a stand size of 18 sqm, the exhibitor is entitled to four exhibitor passes.

The exhibitor pass includes free access to chor.com workshops, subject to availability. Prior registration for workshops or applications for active participation in masterclasses is not possible with the exhibitor pass. There is no entitlement to attend a specific event. Exhibitors' passes are non-transferable.

All exhibitors can purchase concert tickets at a reduced price of five euros from the start of advance sales. Additional exhibitor passes may be purchased at a reduced price of EUR 50.00 (plus VAT). The exhibitor pass includes free use of public transport in the Mitteldeutscher Verkehrsverbund, tarif zone 110 (Leipzig city).

7. All-inclusive promotional fee

Exhibitors who register by 28 February 2026 will be listed in the exhibitor and industry directory in the chor.com booklet as well as on the chor.com website. The listing will contain the following information: company name, address, city, telephone, fax, internet address, email, description company / institution / trade fair offer. All listings of one exhibitor are included in the All-inclusive promotional fee of EUR 200.00 (plus VAT, concession price, commercial members of DCV EUR 175.00 plus VAT, non-commercial members of DCV EUR 90.00), which is charged together with the stand rental fee. Despite careful processing of all incoming documents received on time we cannot accept liability for the completeness and accuracy of listings. We do not accept liability for printing errors.

8. Parking charge

Exhibitors parking their cars at the trade fair parking ground must pay a parking charge.

9. Cancellations and non-participation of exhibitors and co-exhibitors

The exhibitor may withdraw from the registration free of charge until 8 May 2026. After this date, cancellation is no longer possible free of charge. In the period from 9 May to 28 June 2024, 5 % of the participation costs, but at least 50.00 euros plus VAT, will be due in the event of cancellation of the registration. If the registration is cancelled between 29 June and 21 August 2026, 20 % of the participation costs, but at least 100.00 euros plus VAT, will be charged. If the registration is cancelled between 22 August and 25 September 2026, 50 % of the participation costs, but at least 275.00 Euro plus VAT, will be charged. (for member associations of the DCV and their choirs 248.50 Euro plus VAT). From 26 September 2026 onwards, the participation fees will be due in full.

The above conditions apply in the same way to the cancellation of co-exhibitors and amount at most to the full promotional fee.

If an exhibitor does not participate for any reason, he/she shall not be relieved of his/her contractual obligations. Exhibitors remain obliged to pay the contractually agreed fees. The organiser is not obliged to accept a substitute exhibitor at the suggestion of an existing exhibitor.

After receipt of the stand allocation any objections must be given in writing within 14 days of receipt. The re-allocation of the type of stand (e.g. in-line stand instead of corner stand) does not confer entitlement to cancel the agreement.

10. Unauthorized transfer of stand space, co-exhibitors, additionally represented companies

An exchange of the allotted space with another exhibitor or a partial or complete transfer of the stand space to third parties is not permitted without the consent of the organiser. All co-exhibitors or represented companies must be named by the exhibitor during the registration. Companies or co-exhibitors that are not named in the application are not permitted to exhibit on the exhibitor's stand.

11. Stand and trade fair activities

In the interests of all exhibitors and visitors, loud music is not permitted on the stands. Receptions, events and presentations can be registered using the registration form. The dates will be announced at www.chor.com. Display panels and monitors must be installed at a sufficient distance from the aisle fronts to ensure that interested visitors step onto the stand area to view them, without impeding the flow of visitors in the aisles. Exhibitors are not permitted to place or distribute promotional materials and products outside of their own stand. The placement of flyers at key locations at the fair is subject to a fee.

12. Photos and film recordings

Commercial photographs and film recordings inside of the event venue are only permitted by persons authorized by the organiser. The organiser, the press and television media - with the approval of the organiser - are authorized to take photographs and make drawings and film and video recordings of the event, exhibition structures/stands and exhibited items, and to use these for advertising or press releases free of charge. By registering, the exhibitor agrees that the organiser can produce and publish photographs, films and video recordings of the exhibitor at chor.com in connection with cultural and media partnerships, documentation and coverage.

13. Rules concerning sales

Products that are not listed in the product list may not be exhibited or offered. Every exhibitor may accept orders only for products that are listed in the application. Over-the-counter sales to participants of the chor.com congress are allowed.

14. Intellectual and industrial property rights

The protection of intellectual or industrial property rights relating to the exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibitors are obliged to the intellectual and industrial property rights of other exhibitors and to refrain from violations in this regard.

15. No-smoking rule

Smoking is not permitted in any area of the exhibition space of the chor.com.

16. Animals

It is not permitted to bring animals to the event.

17. Liability and insurance

In the case of gross negligence, DCV shall only be liable for the fault of its legal representatives and senior employees, unless there is a breach of essential contractual obligations (cardinal obligations) or an injury to life, body, or health. In cases of petty negligence, the organiser shall only be liable for a violation of essential contractual obligations or in the event of injury to life, body or health.

The organiser is liable, regardless of the legal basis, only for foreseeable damage that would arise in a manner that could generally be expected. Insofar as the organiser is liable for petty negligence, liability is limited to 5000 euros. The liability regardless of negligence or fault for existing defects according to German Law article 536a paragraph 1 of the German Civil Code (e.g. standard equipment) and any subsequent losses on the part of exhibitors will be excluded.

Damage must be reported to both the police and the organiser immediately in writing. In case of damage, the organiser will only pay compensation amounting to the present value of items on presentation of written proof of purchase. Compensation for damages is excluded if a delay caused by the exhibitor in producing a damage report results in the organisers' insurance company refusing to reimburse the costs of the damage.

The exhibitor is liable to the organiser for damage caused regardless of whether the damage is caused by him/herself personally or his/her employees, representatives or by his/her exhibits, furniture and fittings. In general damages claims, the organisers' right to higher damage claims against the exhibitor are not affected. The exhibitor is entitled to prove that damage has not arisen or is much lower than that claimed.

The organiser does not bear any insurance liability for the exhibitor. Exhibitors are advised to organize their own insurance cover.

18. Force majeure

Cases of force majeure, which prevent the organiser from fulfilling their obligations either wholly or in part, release the organiser from fulfilling this contract until the case of force majeure is removed. The organiser must inform the exhibitor thereof without delay, provided that they are not likewise prevented by force majeure from doing so.

The impossibility of adequate supply of auxiliary materials, such as electricity, heating, water, etc., as well as strikes and lockouts, the outbreak and effects of an epidemic or pandemic, as well as terror attacks - provided they are not merely of short duration or attributable to organizer's fault - are also deemed equivalent to a case of force majeure according to the preceding paragraph. In the event of cancellation of chor.com due to one or more of the cases described under paragraph 18. by 29 June 2026, the exhibitor shall receive a full refund of any stand fees and/or admission charges paid to DCV.

If chor.com is cancelled after 29 June 2026 due to force majeure, the exhibitor and co-exhibitor are obliged to contribute a reasonable share of the costs incurred for the planning and implementation of chor.com. The exhibitor and co-exhibitor share amounts to a maximum of 20 % of the participation costs. Exhibitors are not entitled to any further refund claims.

19. Place of fulfilment and court of jurisdiction

Place of fulfilment is Leipzig. The court of jurisdiction is Berlin.

20. Information on data protection

Within the scope of this contractual relationship the organiser processes various personal data for different purposes (contract performance, legitimate interest such as advertising, insofar permitted by law). The organiser does not disclose any of your data to third parties.

The details can be found on our website under www.chor.com/datenschutz.

21. Exhibitor claims

All claims by the exhibitor against the organiser must be made in writing. The statutory period of limitation will begin on the last day of the event.

22. Severability clause

All changes to or deviations from the terms and conditions of participation must be submitted in writing. In the case that any provision of these terms and conditions is rendered invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected.

Deutscher Chorverband e.V.

Berlin, October 2025