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**World premiere: September 11th, 2011, Munich, Marstallplatz, 14.30**

**Six pieces for four singers, children's choir and ensemble, dedicated to the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.**

Commissioned by the Bishopric of Munich-Freising for the commemorative ceremony on the tenth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York.

In collaboration with the Community of Sant' Egidio, the International Meeting for World Peace took place in Munich between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011. Ever since 1987 the Community of Sant'Egidio has initiated discursive meetings with representatives of the Christian church, and of other world religions, as well as with eminent political and cultural figures. These meetings exist to strengthen mutual understanding, and develop justice and peace.

During the Meeting for World Peace, the Bishopric of Munich-Freising held a memorial ceremony on the tenth anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony took place in the presence of Bundespräsident Christian Wulff.

Conductor: Konstantia Gourzi

Staging: Nilufar K. Münzing

Gospel singer: Joan Orleans

Arabic song: Ayoub Bout

Orthodox song / psalmist: Vassilis Agrokostas

Tenor: Demos Flemotomos

Ensemble opus21musikplus:

Strings: Miltiades Papastamou, Alexander Gilman, Felix Weber (violins), Nils Mönkemeyer (viola), Anja Lechner (cello), Sebastian Gieck (double bass)

Winds: Vaaceslav Cernavca (clarinet), Matthieu Bordenave (saxophone), Thomas Berg (trumpet)

Percussion: Angelos Polychronou, Philipp Jungk, Alexander Glögger

Harp: Sophia Steckeler

Children's chorus of the Gärtnerplatz State Theatre, Munich. Coach: Verena Sarré