

The LBQ, the Ludwigsburg Brass Quintet, was formed in 1984 and has given more than a twelve hundred concerts since then, as well touring France, Italy, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Namibia and Croatia. 2005 the ensemble will visit the USA and India. This year will be the festivities for the twenty year birthday of the ensemble.

Specially commissioned arrangements and original compositions enable the ensemble to choose between a wide variety of programmes: not content with the boundaries imposed by five brass instruments, the LBQ has sought new ground by collaborating with actors, dancers and film-makers, as on their latest CD's, combining with a speaker, with an organist, with a jazzband or with a rock-group. Programmes and Recordings show the variety from early Baroque-Music up to Music from the 17th to the 20th century. The musical styles defer from classical up to entertaining programmes, from transcribed to original works up to popular music. As a result of much critical acclaim, the LBQ has become a cultural representative of Ludwigsburg and the South German music-culture. Twelve own CD-productions, radio-recordings and playing in TV-shows complete the result of twenty years of "LBQ". In the 20th anniversary year 2004 the LBQ travelled the USA and India, recorded the CD "Auf Flügeln des Gesangs", the following year the Czech Republic was the guest for 5 concerts. Also in 2005 the ensemble was part of the festival "via Claudia Aurelia" with concerts in Verona and Venice (Duomo St.Marco). The year 2006 will be another "recording year" with three new CD-productions and of course, lots of concerts.

The LBQ CD-Publications:

- *FESTLICH-FEIERLICH-FRÖHLICH-FETZIG-FOLKSTÜMLICH***
(BAYER-RECORDS 150 010 DDD, 1988) **DAS DEBUT-ALBUM**
- *AMERICAN IMAGES*** **BILDHAFT-MUSIKALISCHES AUS DEN USA**
(BAYER-RECORDS 150 012 DDD, 1991)
- *FEIERLICHER EINZUG*** **ROMANTISCHE MUSIK; WINFRIED BÖNIG ORGEL**
(AMBITUS amb 97 873 DDD, 1991)
- *FEUERWERK*** **Die Jubiläums-CD 10 Jahre LBQ**
(BAYER-RECORDS 150 011 DDD, 1994)
- *BACH-HÄNDEL-FESTIVAL*** **BAROCKE MUSIK, WINFRIED BÖNIG ORGEL**
(BAYER-RECORDS 150 013 DDD, 1994)
- HÖRT DER ENGEL HELLE LIEDER*** **ADVENTSMUSIK, HYMNUSCHOR**
(IMATEL 1302 IM 003, 1995)
- *FRÖHLICHE WEIHNACHT*** **HYMNUSCHOR UND WINFRIED BÖNIG ORGEL**
(IMATEL DDD,1996)
- *LIEDER MIT&OHNE WORTE*** **ROMANTISCHE OUVERTÜREN UND LIEDER**
(IMATEL DDD, 1997) **MÄNNERCHOR DES STAATSOPERNCHORS STUTTGART**
- *SPANISH MOMENTS*** **SPANISCHE UND LATEINAMERIKANISCHE MUSIK**
(EVANGELISCHES MEDIENHAUS GmbH, 011.035, DDD 1999)
- *BRASS OLYMPICS*** **SPORTARTEN IN MUSIK UND TEXT, TIERGESCHICHTEN**
(B-TON, BCD 7296, DDD 2002)
- *DAS ENGELSKONZERT*** **DIE GESCHICHTE VON TOM'S ZAUBERTROMPETE**
(acoustics arts labels 072003, DDD 2003)
- *AUF FLÜGELN DES GESANGS***
(Koch Universal, DDD, 2004) **VOLKSLIEDER MIT DEM MONTANARACHOR**