EUROPE RINGS FOR PEACE

MAY 9, 2025, AT 6:00 pm
FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES

A sign. Without words.
Everyone understands it.
Everyone hears it.
A sound. A ringing for peace.

Bell ringing is a sign that everyone understands without words.
A ringing for peace.

Whether they are school bells, town hall bells, storm bells, peace bells, ship bells, carillons, or, of course, church bells, all bells ring together for peace, overcoming all that divides.

Well over 1,000 bells rang for peace across Europe already in 2018 and 2019.
This powerful eperience connected individuals and institutions across all European borders.

On Friday, May 9, 2025 – Europe Day and the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II – it is once again time: At 6:00 PM, we want to renew the "Europe Rings for Peace" initiative.

Starting from Chemnitz, the European Capital of Culture, bells will ring together with former and new participants, as well as the second European Capital of Culture Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and Gorizia (Italy), to create an intense and unifying experience and a reminder of peace.

In Chemnitz, a special focus will be placed on this event by integrating the Peace Ringing into the European Week of the Capital of Culture program on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM

All participants will perform the Peace Ringing independently at their respective locations, according to the local possibilities.
To confirm participation, please inform us via this email address:
beteiligung@europe-rings-for-peace.org

All carillonneurs across Europe are also invited to participate with short concerts before or after the ringing.

Additionally, we ask you to upload photos and audio recordings of your bells and your location to the interactive bell map at www.createsoundscape.de
This will make the event more visible and audible through etensive public outreach.

A guide for a peace prayer surrounding the ringing will be made available by the Commissioner for Peace and Reconciliation Work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony as a recommendation for those interested.

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