

## **The Gospel Passengers**

The Gospel Passengers were founded in Dresden, Saxony, Germany in 1999. Ever since then, the amateur choir has performed for enthusiastic audiences in more than 300 concerts both in and outside of Saxony. The choir's repertoire is composed of traditional as well as modern music.

The thirtysome members of the choir all sing in their spare time and with great enthusiasm. Over the course of the Gospel Passenger's 11-year history, the choir has also brought forth a few soloists. The choir gives concerts in churches, clubs, concert halls, and on open-air stages.

The choir's artistic director is the internationally known singer, pianist and songwriter Thomas Stelzer. Mr. Stelzer has been at home on stages all over the world for over 30 years. One special highlight in the history of the choir were two concerts in Dresden and Chemnitz (Germany) with the gospel legend Edwin Hawkins. Making music together with Edwin Hawkins left the Gospel Passengers singers with unforgettable impressions and musical inspiration. The entire repertoire is arranged, and in part composed, exclusively for the choir. A substantial part of the repertoire has also been released on 5 CDs to date. Enthusiasts of gospel music can look forward to the continuing success of this choir.