

Internationale Bruckner-Gesellschaft (IBG)

The Internationale Bruckner-Gesellschaft (International Bruckner Society) was founded in Leipzig in 1927. As the parent organisation it embraced all the Bruckner associations in existence at the time: 'Its purpose is to surmount linguistic and political barriers and to propagate the essence of Bruckner throughout the whole world.' Its goal was to 'create understanding for Bruckner's life work everywhere as well as establish its universal dissemination and recognition'. The IBG was constituted in Vienna in 1929 and, in the same year, the first issue of *Bruckner-Blätter* was also printed. Local groups were subsequently founded in Germany and Austria. In the years 1930-1955 a total of thirteen International Bruckner Festivals took place in different German, Austrian and Swiss cities.

The principal task of the IBG was and remains today the publication of Bruckner's works in conjunction with the Austrian National Library. The *IBG-Mitteilungsblatt* has appeared since 1971 (with the principal title *Studien & Berichte* since 1993).

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