

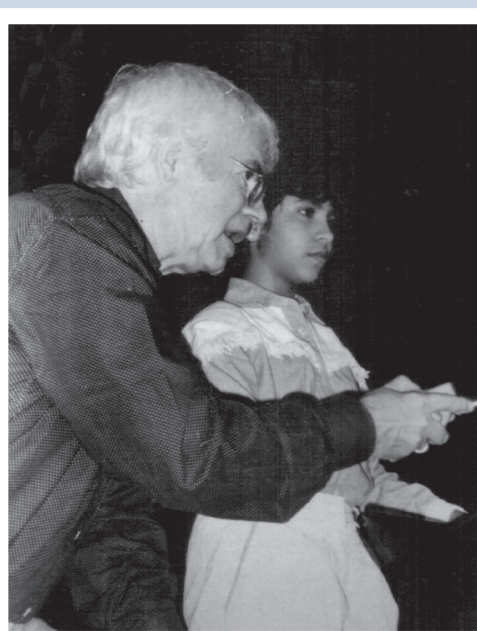
# Helmuth Rilling in Venezuela

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Maestro Helmuth Rilling visited Venezuela for various projects of the Bach Academy between 1993 and 2012. All those years were wonderful encounters with the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and other composers who carried on this tradition. Maestro Rilling always possessed a profound clarity in his understanding of this entire choral symphonic repertoire and the messages hidden within the music, and he taught us how to discover and convey them. He was a generous, selfless, and patient teacher who knew how to impart a message to each student and leave a mark of his wisdom. He was a great educator of audiences through his concert talks, seeking to bring everyone closer to the deepest meaning of the musical repertoire.



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