

Benefit concert on March 15th 2014
in the Protestant St. Luke's church in Kirchberg on the Murr

As a highlight the singer Carol Zulu was announced. St. Luke's church was well-attended and the audience could feel right from the start that this concert was something special.



The brass players started with the African song "Bino Batata" and after a short introduction Mirja Holtrop took over as host of the concert.

She is of German origin but has been living in South Africa for the past 13 years. She has known Carol Zulu for many years and introduced her to the "Förderverein" when Carol visited Germany in 2007.

The singer appeared a bit shy during her first song "Bless the Lord" but became more and more confident during the first block of five songs including the German song "Bist du bei mir" (Be near to me) by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Then the "Allianzmännerchor" in conjunction with the men choir from the "Gesangverein Frohsinn" directed



by Peter Fuchs performed "Amazing Grace" and "Herrgott wir loben Dich" (We praise you Lord). Then Carol appeared on stage with a new colourful outfit to sing five more songs. For example her self-written Christmas carol "Born for you and me" a song she dedicated to her father who died in 2011. He always supported his children to appreciate music.



After a short break the brass players started with an African piece "a santa sana Jesu". Then Carol performed some African songs and encouraged the audience to participate and clap hands. Carol Zulu is a German Teacher in South Africa, so she can easily communicate in German.

Like a real Zulu and with click sounds in her voice she walked with bare feet through the audience. And between the songs the choir sang the two songs: "Khumbaya my lord" and "Kommt singt dem Herrn ein neues Lied" which fitted in well.

Through her open and friendly attitude she could even motivate her piano player, Conny Kunzi, to sing a few songs with her. These sounded absolutely amazing. Tim Faißt accompanied them with percussion.



The highlight of the evening was a joint performance of Carol, the brass players and the choir. The ancient Irish blessing “Möge die Straße uns zusammenführen” put into a song. This song was an absolute fit to the main vision of the concert.

It was a lovely evening with a gifted singer, choir and brass players who all performed for purposes of charity.

We thank everyone who contributed to this lovely evening and would like to say “Vergelts Gott” (God bless you)!

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