



Chairman Uwe Bolz (right) and his deputy Eberhard Gille show a picture of the Liederkrantz Serres from 1975. This year the Men's choir celebrates its 150th anniversary.

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## Celebrating the anniversary with the project choir

☿ The Liederkrantz Serres turns 150 this year years old.

☿ From January, a new conductor Men's choir.

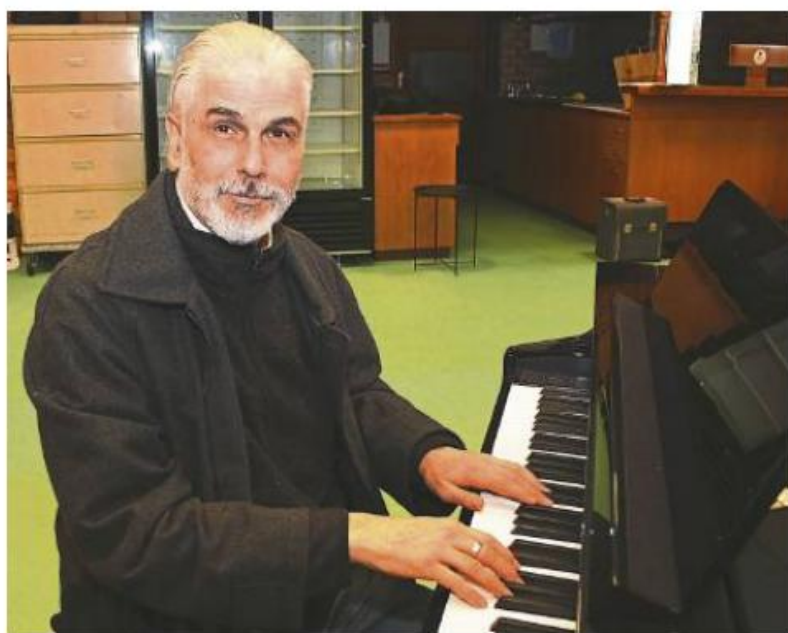
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Big events are coming Wiernsheim's sub-municipality of Serres Because in this year 2025, the Liederkrantz Serres 1875 celebrates

(LK) as a traditional club 150th anniversary. And for the A project choir is now also to be Therefore, Now district chairman Uwe Bolz and his deputy Eberhard Gille with the PZ to discuss the to introduce the new conductor Bernd Philip-psen from Engelsbrand and to make a call for the project choir.

After 14 years, the previous conductor Werner Bornbaum With the diploma in music education and composer Philippsen, the club found

with its current 65 members now a proven successor. The now 61-year-old married father of two children has been active as a choir director since 1987 and has been managing since 2003 the women's choir "Con Musica" Conweiler and the Catholic Gospel choir in Dillweilstein. Due to the Corona pandemic, however, Philippsen lost four choirs



The new conductor Bernd Philippsen takes over the Liederkrantz Serres 1875 January and also leads the new project choir for the 150th anniversary.

In the former Chorverband Enzgau he was deputy district choir director from 2005 to 2007. As

Philippsen is also a composer known for decades.

### Lived harmony

From 2021, the men's choir of the Liederkrantz Serres already a new singing community with singers from Großglattbach and Iptingen, which is currently 23 men. "Our singing community has helped our Liederkrantz in the past years," says Uwe Bolz, who had the idea for this singing community. Bolz took over the chairmanship of the Liederkrantz in

Year 2018 from its current Deputy Eberhard Gille. The Gille, now 73, comes from Serres, lives in Großglattbach and has been singing in the Men's Choir (MGV) of the Liederkrantz. From 1990 to In 2001, Gille was second chairman and from 2001 to 2018 first Chairman. "After a successful performance comes the feeling of happiness," Gille describes his hobby. And: "Singing together

is lived harmony, which is based on the singers and listeners," adds Bolz. That is why the LK Serres to its great anniversary now also establish the project choir and is looking for

to other participants from the region. The first rehearsal will take place on 14 January at 7.30 pm in the clubhouse in Serres at Gartenstrasse 9. "We are planning to to put together a varied program, including well-known Schlager, gospels and folk songs be sung," says Bernd Philippsen. "Moving and moving is the secret of success good choir director," he is convinced.

### Lots of program planned

The project choir is scheduled to perform several times at the anniversary. On March 23, the anniversary celebrations begin with a church service in the Serremer Waldensian Church, which the project choir musically On 5 July there will be a Parade through Serres and In the evening, the ceremony with a large program in the Serremer clubhouse, where the project choir can also be heard. And on The festivities start on July 6 with a service at 9.30 o'clock in the clubhouse and from 10.30 o'clock the friendship singing of Choirs from the surrounding area. Conclusion of the anniversary celebrations then forms a hike on the 30 August through Serres followed by a bakehouse festival.

Who wants to sing in the project choir wants, can on 14 January at 7.30 pm in the Serres clubhouse come or register with Uwe Bolz at (01 73) 3 14 72 15 or from Eberhard Gille at Call (0 70 42) 1 53 46.

## Author Isabelle Müller receives Vietnamese Publication Prize

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"This is a milestone in my writing career," says Kapfenhardt author Isabelle Müller.

Because on December 3rd her in Vietnam the national Publication Prize of the Socialist Republic. Ten winners were selected worldwide for this award, each of which

their publications on Vietnam deserves it. From 1,300 suggestions 60 prize winners were then nominated in various categories. The proposal was Müller from her Vietnamese publisher General Publisher HCMC (Ho Chi Minh City) for her mother's biography, "Lo-an – From the Life of a Phoenix", which was published in 2015 and Vietnam meanwhile in

the fourth edition printed This book sheds light on the life story of Müller, who comes from Vietnam Mother Mè Loan in the years 1929 to 1964.

### Pleasant recognition

The prize was presented to by President Luong Cu-ong, on 3 December at a grand gala

by Deputy Prime Minister Bui Thanh Son.

the award ceremony then around 1000 loaded Guests, including from Europe

pa, Israel, America and Asia in the Old Opera House in Ho Chi Minh City. There were ten first prizes, 20 second prizes and

30 third prizes, including Müller. In addition to the trophy, the third prize also with ten million Vietnamese Dong (VND)

– that is around 378 euros – endowed, which now flow into the Loan Foundation. And shortly thereafter, she experienced on 10 December with her husband Stephan, who is also on the board of their Loan Foundation, a

further beneficial recognition. Because the Loan Foundation received her humanitarian work, in which she the foundation of the same name have been running on-site in Vietnam – including kindergartens, Schools and boarding schools for children ethnic minorities – has created the 20 million VND-endowed "Vu A Dinh Prize" the foundation of the same name presented to former Vice President Truong My Hoa.

### Further projects in planning

And how does she feel now? "Great," says Isabelle Müller and also looks back on her "Hu-man Act Prize", which she won one year zuvpr, on December 3, 2023. And: "Vietnam is the land of my roots." I do

It is of course good if their books and the commitment of their aid organization should be recognized.

Your next projects are already in the planning. But at Christmas, her family and her grandson Matteo were her top priority. Place.



In addition to their Human Act Prize 2023 (left), the Kapfenhardt-based Author Isabelle Müller has now received the Vietnamese Publication Prize and the "Vu A Dinh Prize".

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