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Author Isabelle Müller receives Vietnamese Publication Prize

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"This is a milestone in my literary career",

Isabelle Müller, a Kapfenhardt author, is delighted.

On December 3, she was in Vietnam the national publication award of the socialist republic. For this, worldwide

ten winners were selected, with their publications about Vietnam earned From 1,300 suggestions, 60 winners were nominated in various categories.

Müller was proposed from her Vietnamese publisher General Publisher HCMC (Ho Chi Minh City) for the biography of her Mother, "Loan – From the Life of a Phoenix", which was published in 2015 and in Vietnam meanwhile printed in the fourth edition This book sheds light on the Müller's life story from Vietnamese mother Mè Loan in the years 1929 to 1964.

Pleasant recognition

The prize was presented to by President Luong Cuong will be awarded on December 3 at a grand gala hosted by Deputy Prime Minister Bui Thanh Son. At the award ceremony, around

1000 invited guests, including from Europe, Israel, America and Asia in the Alte Oper in Ho Chi Minh City. There were ten first prizes, 20 second prizes and

30 third prizes, among which Müller is. In addition to the trophy The third prize is also ten million Vietnamese Chinese Dong (VND) – these are around 378 euros – endowed, the will now flow into the Loan Foundation. And shortly thereafter, on December 10th with her Man Stephan, who is also in Board of their Loan Foundation is another beneficial Recognition. Because the loan Foundation received for her humanitarian work, in which she has been Since 2016, 48 educational projects have been running in Vietnam – including kindergartens, schools and boarding schools for Children of ethnic minorities – has created the 20 million VND endowed "Vu-A-Dinh Prize" of the foundation of the same name of the former Vice President Truong My Hoa presented.

Further projects in planning

And how does she feel now? "Great," says Isabelle Müller, looking at her "Human Act Prize," which she

a year earlier, on December 3, 2023. And:

"Vietnam is the land of my Roots." Of course, good if their books and the The commitment of their aid organization should be recognized.

next projects are already in the planning. But at Christmas, her family and her grandson Matteo were on first 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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Chairman Uwe Bolz (right) and his deputy Eberhard Gille show a picture of the Liederkrantz Serres from 1975. Next year the Men's choir celebrates its 150th anniversary.

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Celebrating the anniversary with the project choir

ÿ In the coming year the Liederkrantz Serres 150 years old.

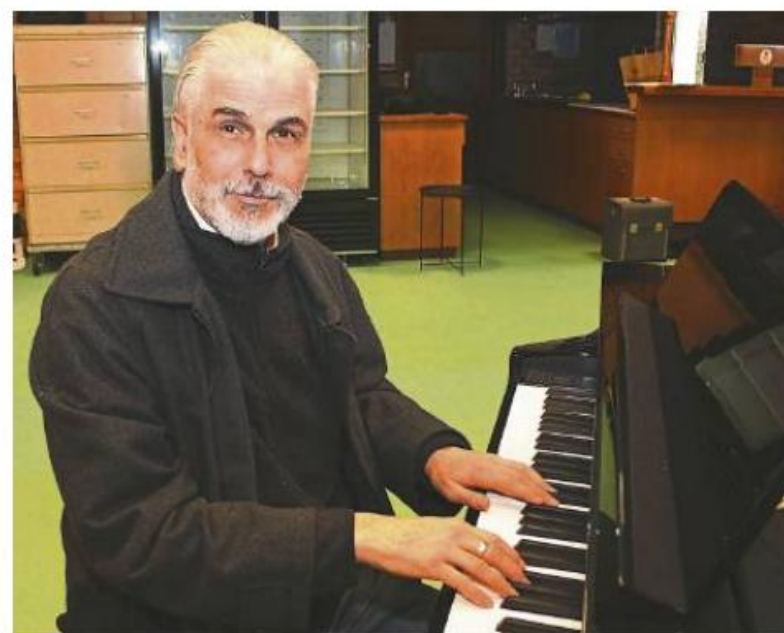
ÿ From January, a new conductor Men's choir.

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WIERNSEIM-SERRES

Big events are coming Wiernsheim's sub-municipality of Serres Because in the coming year In 2025, the Liederkrantz Ser-res 1875 (LK) celebrates as a traditional club its 150th anniversary. And A project choir is now to be founded for the festival. Therefore, district chairman Uwe Bolz and his

Deputy Eberhard Gille with the PZ, about the new conductor Bernd Philippsen from Engelsbrand and to launch a call for to make 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 leading since 2003 the women's choir "Con Musica" Conweiler and the Catholic Gospel choir in Dillweißenstein. Due to the Corona pandemic, however, Philippsen lost four choirs



The new conductor Bernd Philippsen takes over the Liederkrantz Serres 1875 January 2025 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 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 23 March the anniversary celebrations will start with a church service in der Serremer Waldenserkerche, 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 Watch 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 (0 70 42) 1 53 46 report.

Young and old give listeners a magical moment

ÿ Church team

Colorful inspires with Christmas musical in the St. Leonhardskirche.

K NIT TL INGEN. Die Knittlinger were amazed when the Team of the Kunterbunt Church on fourth Sunday of Advent and on Christmas Eve the Christmas musical "Sternstunde in Bethlehem" in the Protestant St. Leonhards Church. Until the Marktstraße were the Interested and waited to get into the church.

The wait was worth it according to

Press release not only for the visitors, but also for the 42

Children who immediately after the Summer holidays registered and with rehearsals for the Star Choir had begun.

Twenty young people and twenty adults participated as soloists, actors, in the project choir, and worked in front of and behind the scenes. The overall direction



The audience watches the musical in the packed St. Leonhardskirche.

of the musical with more than 80 participants, Meike Schmid and Monika Körner. They were enthusiastic about the great commitment of the children and staff: "Many children wanted to play an acting role with the Star Choir or sing a solo piece

That was impressive, with what enthusiasm the children here brought in," they said.

Equally enthusiastic was Pastor Bernhard Körner: "The Musical project was in the three months to the community project", he explained. Whenever someone



42 children are taking part in the Star Choir with great joy.

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was needed, found someone who was willing to help. "Between the youngest and the oldest participant at the performance at least more than 70 years. This is how the Musical for the Knittlingen Generation Project," said Körner.

In the Christmas musical "Stern-stunde in Bethlehem" sang, played and danced small and large stars and illuminated in a completely new way the biblical Christmas story. So the stars observed the angel Gabriel as he and Zechariah

and Mary spoke, saw the birth of John the Baptist

and Jesus, and were then just at the right time at the right

Place to experience their hour of glory above the stable of Bethlehem, to lead the shepherds and the Magi to Jesus in the manger ren.

"The musical was to Knittlinger Generational project."

Pastor BERNHARD KÖRNER about the Importance of the event on site.

Thus, the Christmas message was presented twice by the children and staff in a family-friendly, creative and cheerful way in the The fully occupied St. Leonhard Church is depicted. The conclusion then formed a triad of the festive Christmas carols "Silent Night", "Merry Christmas" and "O du fröhliche", where the congregation then sang along and clapped along. pm