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## **TOF CHARITY CONCERT**

**... in the great hall at Sønderborg Castle in Denmark**

The American actress and singer, Ms. Cheri Maxwell, performed a Time of Fast concert Sunday, August 8, 2004 in the great hall at Sønderborg Castle in Denmark. An audience of some 50 persons listened to the excellent concert in the beautiful historical surroundings.

The concert program was operetta music by the composers Herbert, Romberg, Rodgers, Hamilton, Kander & Shore and Share. The pieces of music were: Art is Calling For Me, Stout Hearted Men, Summertime, Climb Every Mountain, Cry Me A River, Sam You Made the Pants Too Long, Collum's Song, Into the West ... plus gospel.



Cheri Maxwell lives in Seattle, USA. However, she has Danish grandparents, for which reason she was very pleased to be on concert tour round Denmark. She is a mezzo-soprano singer. She had her education at Morley College, London; Academy of Performing Arts, London; Cornish School of Allied Arts, Seattle; University of Washington - Voice Training, Seattle among others.

### **Performed for charity**

At the concert in Sønderborg Cheri Maxwell performed free. The profit from this concert was donated to charity; among this the Time of Fast projects for needy children and youth round the world. Nord-Als Y's Men's Club in collaboration with a local culture association arranged the concert. In the interval between the two parts of the concert beverages were sold to the audience.

In addition to this Cheri Maxwell also performed at an evening service in the church in Holbøl, Sunday, August 15.

Cheri Maxwell had offered to perform at 10 concerts round Denmark in Y's Men's Clubs, but unfortunately Y's Men only succeeded in arranging the TOF concerts in Sønderborg. This was because the Danish summer holidays peaked in August when the concerts were to be performed.

*Singer and actress Cheri Maxwell and pianist Hanne Kokkerup here get handed over a beautiful bouquet of flowers as appreciation for a great concert in Sønderborg*



### **Children and youth contacts**

During her visit to Denmark Cheri Maxwell also performed at different local schools, where she had contact with children and youth. The purpose of this was to increase their interest in culture, theatre and music. Cheri Maxwell also had contact with young students at colleges, high schools and the primary schools' graduate classes. Here she shared with the students the music from "Lord of the Rings".

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