

Jovel is tolling till Frankfurt
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Frankfurt/Main/Germany. The room is filled to the last seat, the air is steaming. The audience at the music fair at Frankfurt is lasting out waiting for Germany's most famous rock guitarist to enter the stage.

Finally rock legend Michael Schenker appears from the fog on the stage and put his guitar on. "Doctor Doctor" is pounding from the PA. That's a track from the British band called UFO. Schenker left Germany and the now legendary Scorpions in the seventies to join them on the islands (Britain).

In the meantime Hannover born Schenker shows why he is regarded as one of the most admired virtuoso of this kind of music. Well known melodies find their way to the ears. The fast licks got direct praise from the audience. The fans are beaming with joy.

With Michael Voss in the Jovel-Studio

With the help of a Muenster citizen. It happened that Schenker recorded the playbacks for this breath-taking live performance with Michael Voss at the Jovel-Studio in Muenster. Seven tracks were recorded in just two days. "Like a marathon", Michael Voss is remembering. But everything got finished in time and these recordings accompany Schenkers playing during this performance at the trade show stand of a well known speaker manufacturer.

Shy artists

"He is shy and reserved", explains the producer his collaboration with Schenker, with whom he is in good contact for quite a while. When Schenker reactivated the Michael Schenker Group with singer Gary Barden a few months ago, both musicians worked at the studio together with Voss on new songs. "There we worked out our ideas", tells Schenker between the concert and signing session.

"The beginning of this new record started at our studio", tells Voss full of pride, "Schenker showed up with his recordings and we worked on the lyrics and melodies." That was fulfilling a dream of Voss. Schenker and Barden have been stars already, when Voss was still like in child's shoes. And still today he admires Germanys rock guitarist export number one: "I believe, Schenker is unique."