

FRANKFURT/M. The area is filled up to the last place. Air becomes gradual thickly. The public on the music-fair in Frankfurt waits courageously. Because each moment the most famous German guitarist will walk the stage.

Finally music icon Michael Schenker steps out from the dry fog and straps himself the guitar on. "Doctor, Doctor" roars from the boxes. A piece of the British band UFO. Schenker joined in the 70's this hard rock band of the island (England is called so in Europe), and he left in Germany the in the meantime legendary Scorpions.

On the fair the Hannoveraner shows meanwhile, why he ranks for over 30 years among the most-admired Virtuosos of the hard mood. His well-known melodies bore themselves again and again into the ears. And his fast runs are immediately recognised. The fans are full of joy.

With Michael Voss in the Jovel-Studio

Also thanks to Muensteraners. Because the Playbacks for the breath-taking Gitarren-live-Demonstration had Schenker recorded under the direction of Michael Voss in the Jovel-Studio. Seven pieces had Schenker and Voss recorded in only two days. "a Marathon", remembers Voss. But everything became finished in time, and with the presentation for a well-known loudspeaker manufacturer the Gitarrero is supported now by the Jovel tapes

Shy artist

"He is very shy and reserved", describes the producer who co-operated with Schenker, with whom he stands already for a long time in good contact. When Schenker re-activated the Michael Schenker Group some months ago with the singer Gary Barden, the two musicians with Voss in the studio worked on the new songs. "We worked out our ideas" said Schenker between the concert and the autograph hour.

"the prelude (beginning) for the new CD took place here with us," Voss proudly says. Schenker showed us his recordings and then we worked on the texts and the melodies". Thus a dream came true for Voss. Finally Schenker and Barden were already stars when Voss was still in his childhood. And also today he still admires the German rockguitar export number one: "I believe, schenkers is a unicum."