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by Regina Grafunder

The event organizer 'World of Dinner' is famous for their dinner shows, which include wonderful performances combined with exclusive dinners. After enjoying one of their classic and stylish crime dinner shows, I was both curious and excited about their plans for an ABBA Tribute Dinner Show.

This dinner show (which I attended in Essen) is indeed completely different from the usual ABBA cover band concerts, where groups try to copy ABBA as closely as possible. In between the exquisite 4-course meal, ABBA Deluxe present a superb show.

It is not only a concert, but a more complete experience filled with both conversation and jokes. You can definitely feel the deep respect they have for ABBA's music. This show has so many unique elements of its own. Of course, most of the costumes are inspired by ABBA's own costumes, and ABBA Deluxe also mimic some of ABBA's recognizable choreography.

But they put their own style and charm into the show, which is very powerful and fresh. The girls especially deserve a big compliment, as they have fantastic voices, and the boys are great, as well. I love the casual look of 'Björn' and the warm personality of 'Benny'.

The audience was very much involved – they not only sang and danced along to the songs, but they also participated in a quiz where they were asked various questions. It was really interesting to see how many people knew the answers to some of the more difficult ones. Since I was able to answer almost all

of them correctly, I was asked to come onto the stage and pick up a prize for being the winner of the quiz. It was great to be there on stage and congratulate ABBA Deluxe up-close for their wonderful show. In the end, I received a very nice 'Dancing Queen' sparkling wine that has a special place in our house.

Please check their website for information on all ABBA Deluxe Tribute Dinner Shows:

<http://www.worldofdinner.de/abba-tribute-dinner-show>
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NEW:

ABBA Deluxe: The Tribute Stage Show

After being very successful with their dinner shows, ABBA Deluxe will give

an entire concert in Essen. On September 2, 2017, there will be the premiere of an open-air concert at Musikpavillon Grugapark, which will last from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tickets are on sale for € 25 each plus € 3,10 fee and can be purchased here:

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or via their website:

www.worldofdinner.de/abba-die-stage-show

Exclusive Ticket Offer:

Meet & Greet plus ABBA Intermezzo Fan Club Meeting

Exclusive for our ABBA Intermezzo Fan Club members, we have the special price of € 22 (incl. fee) for each ticket for you. This also includes a meet & greet with ABBA Deluxe after the show, if you are interested.

We also plan to have a little ABBA Fan Club Meeting with our members in the afternoon before the show.

For more information please write me at regina@abba-intermezzo.de

ABBA INTERMEZZO competition

Welcome to our latest ABBA Intermezzo Competition!

The answer to our last question was 'HAPPY HAWAII'. Congratulations to all our winners!

- Book 'We All Love ABBA': **Bianka Kahlheber (Germany)**
- ABBA Calendar 2017: **Ian Rogers (Australia), Kerstin Höcker (Germany), Ina Van der Holst (Netherlands)**

- The answer to our special Arrival competition was 'CRAZY WORLD'** and the lucky winners are:
- Half Speed Mastering Arrival LPs: **Anneke de Jong (Netherlands), Luca Rodriguez (Spain), Stefanie Kummerow (Germany)**
 - Set of Picture Discs: **Markus Ramisch (Germany)**

FOR THIS ISSUE'S COMPETITION, WE HAVE:

- ✪ 3 issues of 'ABBA – A Celebration' magazine
- ✪ 1 Re-Issue Vinyl LP each of: 'ABBA Gold' (Ltd. Ed. Gold Vinyl), 'Frida Ensam', 'Lycka', 'Eyes of a woman', 'Wrap your arms around me', 'Shine' and 'Something's going on'
- ✪ 1 CD of Susie Webb's Bossa Loves ABBA
- ✪ 2 pairs of tickets for 'ABBA Deluxe: The Tribute Dinner Show' (winners can choose the venue)
- ✪ 3 pairs of tickets for 'ABBA Deluxe: The Tribute Stage Show' in Essen on September 2, 2017
- ✪ 10 sets of limited edition bookmarks (4 pieces/set) to the book 'ABBA The Complete Recording Sessions'.

Very special thanks to World of Dinner, Universal, Ronnie Mehli, Susie Webb and Maria Nicholas!

The question for this issue's competition is:

Which Agnetha track includes the line "WE WENT THROUGH THE MENU SO SLOWLY"?

Please send all responses to: competition@abba-intermezzo.de

or to our snail mail address **by July 31, 2017**. Do not forget to include your full mailing address. Best of luck to all participants!

