

Cultural Evening

“The Healing music of the Harp”

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On Sunday afternoon of the 3rd of October Mrs. Susanne Kellner, a professional harp-player, was invited by WFWP to introduce her harp music.

Besides playing beautiful pieces, like “The Sounds of Water” and “Towards the Light”, she explained about the history of the harp: the oldest records of this instrument trace back 3000 years. From the Bible we know that David played the harp, “in order to chase away the bad spirits”. Harp music has been used in healing therapies in the past and is also used today. Scientists are finding out more and more why certain music has a healing effect on people in general.

Mrs. Kellner has been playing in many hospitals and rehabilitation centers and experienced the healing power of the harp music on the patients. After her presentations people asked questions. One of the questions was how she would describe the process of writing her own music. Her answer:

“There is a spirit world, and the music is already there. Sometimes it just happens that a ray of light comes down to me, and I hear the music. Then I have to write it down, even if it is in an inconvenient situation!”

The evening was a beautiful experience for all of us. Guests had come from WFWP and the Family Federation.

