

Saxophonist Tom Timmler and his group impress at the concert in the old concert shell.



The Tom Timmler Quartet, led by the tenor saxophonist of the same name, was luckier with the weather this time than last year. Picture: Gerald Jarausch

Tom Timmler, one of the best saxophonists in Baden-Württemberg, visited the town of Radolfzell on Sunday. At least that's how Volker Wagner from the event's host, the musician, composer, arranger and teacher Tom Timmler, sees it. "This is a real highlight for me," he admitted on the sidelines of the concert as part of the Jazz open series on Sunday morning at the Radolfzell concert shell on the Mettnau.

The open-air event with the Tom Timmler Quartet had literally fallen through last year after rain showers made the concert impossible.

Fortunately, the circumstances were not repeated, so this time music lovers were treated to a real treat. Tenor saxophonist Tom Timmler was joined by

three other music teachers who were also able to draw on a wealth of musical skills.

The quartet's own compositions are probably best categorized as bebop. The phrasing and tempi were just right, giving the audience a musical treat. Tom Timmler didn't have to say much. The two sets of the Sunday open-air concert spoke for themselves. The quartet around the musician from St. Georgen combined skill and musical maturity.

The Zell Culture Association has been promoting the town for years with its events at the old concert shell. Probably no other venue in Radolfzell has such a picturesque ambience on the lake. The jazz matinees on summer Sundays have brought this wonderful location back into the consciousness of the people of Radolfzell. But many guests also enjoy being entertained.