

## High and towering Rimastream



‘When I was a child there was this sentence, ‘The gypsies are back!’. – Then you could see them in their long skirts and bright blouses, with their black hair. I remember them swanning about the town, never many at one time, rather in small groups. I noticed women first of all, children as well. They weren’t begging, no, and I’m not sure if they were singing. Nor can I remember where they actually slept. ... Beware of them, I was told when they occurred, and then, rather over night, they had disappeared again.’

(Emma Witt, born 1933 in Ribnitz, Mecklenburg)

Meike Nandico (mezzosoprano), Nelly Schmalenberg-Chatschaturjan (piano),  
Lena Reinhard (presentation) with songs, poems and stories about a people we know little  
about