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Interview with Deborah Allen, Klewenalp, 14.07.2012.

Deborah, tell me what are your impressions of the Klewenalp Festival?

Tonight is just overwhelming, the beauty of the setting, the love and openness of all the people, how much they love the music. It is such a warm and vital place, I feel very honored and blessed to be here with everybody.

How do you find the swiss country fans?

The swiss country fans are the best, they know all the words to the songs, they love to dance. And when I sang the Ballad Last Time For Everything from my new Album Hear Me Now, I could tell, that the people were really moved. That meant a lot to me.

Have you ever performed in a place as high up as Klewenalp?

Only one other place, that is in the Rocky Mountains, which are similar to the Alps here. The place is called Crested Butte. Me and a bunch of Songwriters used to do this thing called Country in the Rockies to raise money for cancer research. But I don't think I have ever been in a place as beautiful as this. I think that the Alps are the most beautiful mountain range in the entire Universe.

Where else have you been on your Tour?

We just did a show last night at Four Corners in Untermeitigen, Germany, and tomorrow we will go back to Nashville.

Are you looking forward to going home?

I am and I am not, I love my home, my friends, my mother and I have a cat that I miss. But I would also like to spend more time in Switzerland, I love it here.

Are you planning on coming back?

I hope so, P.J. is talking about having me come back, so we just have to make sure he doesn't forget it.

When was your last album released?

It has been on the market about eight months now. There are so many great songs on this Album, like It Better Be Big which we did on the show, it was so much fun. There is Amazing Graceland, it is my tribute to Elvis Presley, that means a lot to me. Then there are some deep songs, like Last Time For Everything and Deeper Waters. Those songs also mean so much to me. I want to give them the time to have a chance to be heard.

Are you planning to take a break when you get back to Nashville?

I don't really look at it as taking a break because I enjoy my work so much. If I'm not working or writing on a song, I feel funny.

Anything you would like to tell the people here?

I just want to tell everybody, I love you and thank you so much for being so open to me and my music. For making me feel at home and I hope you enjoy my new album Hear me Now. It is my latest Album available now. Please join me at deborahallen.com and on facebook and twitter.