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There is a man who has brought happiness to so many that he deserves an appearance in this Monday Music issue.



André Rieu

He has been married for 48 years and lives with his wife Marjorie in a romantic castle, built in 1492 in his hometown of Maastricht, Netherlands.

He and his orchestra have toured the world. Their trip to South Africa in 2010 was nearly put into jeopardy by the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland. (Somebody please pronounce that for me.)

Andre was interviewed around that time and his decision making around this event was admirable. They got to Cape Town just in time but had to wait for the stage headset phones which arrived minutes before the first performance. All went well thereafter.

This is how Kimmy Skota got to Europe. Andre invited the Bloemfontein Childrens Choir to Maastricht and made a lot of kids very happy.

Here he is presenting an old friend who is singing a well-known tune. You will see a lot of people enjoying themselves.

André Rieu and Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit of...)

<https://youtu.be/9Qe7n9PkCvE>

3:39 minutes

