**Friday, August 6 | 6–9 PM**

Sample eight craft beers from Germany, Austria, Belgium, and the Czech Republic. Made by small local breweries and imported by our partner, Old World Beer LLC, these selections are unique and hard to find. You'll get a chance to compare, contrast, and make tasting notes. A meat and cheese platter is included for snacking and additional bottles of your favorite beers will be for sale. A tasting experience for beer connoisseurs and beginners alike! Music by cello/piano duo Nickolai Kolarav and Sara Langmead will set the mood. Held on the GAI grounds.

$50 ($40/members) includes eight 4-oz beer samples and meat and cheese platter

Note: Online ticket sales close Friday, July 30. If you receive this after the deadline, please call the office at 651.222.7027 for tickets.

**The Beers**

**Germany**
- Altwater Weissbierbock — Brauerei Bischofshof, Regensburg, Bavaria
- Jever Pilsener — Friesisches Brauhaus zu Jever, Lower Saxony
- Tucher Bräu Dunkles Hefe — Brauerei Tucher Brau, Nürnberg, Bavaria
- Zoller-Hof Zwickel — Brauerei Zoller-Hof Sigmaringen, Baden-Württemberg

**Austria**
- Ottakringer Helles — Ottakringer Brauerei, Vienna

**Belgium**
- Brugse Zot — Brouwerij De Halve Maan, Bruges
  - St. Feuillien FIVE — Brasserie St. Feuillien, Le Roeulx

**Czech Republic**
- Praga Premium Pilsner — Pivovar Samson, České Budějovice

*Find information about the beers and breweries at gaimn.org/beertasting*
Hier & There Storycast: Gelb und Rosa Hörspiel

Storycast took a fun detour last month, presenting a professionally acted, scored, and edited Hörspiel (radio play) called Gelb und Rosa (Yellow and Pink). The Hörspiel was adapted from an original play produced by Hamburg-based director Julia Hart and her theater company, Show and Tell. In the play, two wooden puppets, one of them pink, the other one painted yellow, wake up in the middle of a meadow and look at each other. They ask themselves: Who are we? And how did we get here? They begin to speculate about where they might have come from. They look closely at each other. They marvel at how anything so perfectly formed could come to be. Pink thinks, “Someone must have made us.” And Yellow claims, “I think we were created by coincidence.” This sparks an intelligent, lively argument that gets more and more ridiculous.

*Gelb und Rosa was awarded a grant from the Behörde für Kultur und Medien Hamburg and the Hamburgische Kulturstiftung.

Hier & There Podcast: Racism—The Teenager-Adult Perspective.

In this episode, host Guenther Jahnl interviews a group of young adults who completed a summer Teen Intensiv workshop with GAI Language Education Director Caroline Blank. The week-long workshop was held for high school students with advanced German to explore the topic of racism in Germany. The students share their views about racism and equality in the United States and Germany. Their strong opinions and insights can be surprising. But most of all, their comments offer an inspirational look into the future generation’s leadership for these important issues on both sides of the Atlantic.

Kinderstube

New Minneapolis Kinderstube Classroom!

Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool is opening a new classroom at the Minneapolis location. Contact Director Babett Larimer at preschool@gaimn.org email for more information.

Introducing Kinderstube German@home

We are delighted to announce the launch of Kinderstube German@home. This online, self-paced early childhood German language program offers enrichment activities for kids and caregivers to do together at home. Brought to you by the amazing GAI Kinderstube team. Registration opens in August at gaimn.org.
PUT GAI GERMAN CLASSES ON YOUR FALL AGENDA!
From beginners eager to begin their language journey to advanced students exploring complex topics, the GAI offers quality language instruction for all levels. We offer a variety of online and in-person classes for all interests and levels.

Online registration opens early August

JUMP START YOUR LANGUAGE LEARNING
Learn the basics of communicating in German—from Guten Morgen to ein Bier, bitte. Class emphasis is on speaking, in a casual, fun, and supportive environment.

More information about levels and curriculum can be found at gaimn.org/start.

Online registration opens early August

"SATURDAY SCHOOL" FOR KIDS AND TEENS
Our creative and experienced language instructors make Samstagsschule a fun and interactive way to learn German. Beginning to advanced levels are offered for all ages. It’s a great way to begin or advance your child’s German language abilities.

Online registration opens early August

AROUND THE HAUS
Haus & Grounds—help keep our grounds beautiful!
In addition to the Saturday work sessions, Haus and Ground meets every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. for gardening and general repairs. It’s been a hot dry summer, and we also need volunteers to help with watering. If you would like to be included in the weekly Haus and Grounds email update, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org.

GAI SUMMER CAMPS
Campers had the run of the Haus and grounds this summer, learning German while being immersed in fun themes. The GAI will have a little less energy (and be quieter) when camps end on August 27.
SAVE THE DATES!
Join us at the GAI for St. Paul Oktoberfest 2021
Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11

All your favorite music, food and beer will converge on the beautiful grounds of the GAI in September. We're busy confirming entertainment, booking food trucks, and working on our beer stein lifting muscles in anticipation for a fun-filled two days. Prost to the return of St. Paul Oktoberfest!