



The Twin Cities German Film Festival offers films for all ages and interests!

Join us for a wide variety of films including two from the DEFA Film Library: *Unser kurzes Leben*—a young East German architect longs to take more personal and professional risks, and *Solo Sunny*, an aspiring singer looks for recognition in the East Berlin “underground” scene in the late 1970s.

Cleo, called a German “Amelie”, is a fantastical adventure set in modern-day Berlin. The recently released documentary, *Nasim*, follows an Afghan mother of two trying to survive in a Greek refugee camp.

Families and the young-at-heart will enjoy *Mission Ulja Funk*, a young girl (with a stolen hearse and a 13-year-old classmate as a driver) who makes her way across Eastern Europe to watch the impact of an asteroid. *Sputnik!* is an adventure story about the “real” happenings of November 9, 1989 in Germany, the day the wall came down.

All films will be shown at the The Main Cinema at 115 SE Main Street, Minneapolis. Concessions at the theater include beer and wine in addition to popcorn and candy.



Thursday–Sunday, November 3–6

Find show times, film trailers, and tickets at gaimn.org/filmfest

EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3–6
Twin Cities German Film Festival

NOVEMBER 8
Stammtisch Curbside

NOVEMBER 12
Haus & Grounds Fall Clean-up

NOVEMBER 17
Annual Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 3–4
Christmas in Germany

DECEMBER 10
Christmas Dinner

LEARN GERMAN

Adults
NOVEMBER 1
Winter Session registration opens

GAI GRUPPEN

NOVEMBER 15
Deutscher Sprachklub

NOVEMBER 21
GAI Damenklub



Stammtisch Curbside

Tuesday, November 8 | 11:30–noon
The menu: Königsberger Klopse (meatballs in a caper gravy), boiled potatoes, green beans, and carrot cake for dessert. Pick up your meal between 11:30 and noon. Call the office at 651.222.7027 to RSVP by 3 p.m. on Friday, November 4. \$13 for lunch and dessert.

Enjoy the glow of a German Christmas Market, right here at the GAI



Christmas Dinner tickets are on sale for members!

Saturday, December 10 | 5–8 PM

Join us for the return of one of the GAI's most cherished events, our annual Christmas dinner. Tickets are \$80 and include a holiday program, a multi-course dinner catered by Lake Elmo Inn, and two beverages. The menu includes vegetarian and gluten-free options. Buy tickets at gaimn.org/christmasdinner or call the office at 651.222.7027.

Christmas in Germany

Our annual Open Haus returns with a new name, Christmas in Germany!

Everyone is welcome to experience some of the traditions of German Christmas—*Lebkuchen* cookies baked by the GAI Damenklub, Haus brewed *Glühwein* (mulled wine), and German carols sung by the Minnesänger Chorus and 4Winds quartet.

Food and drink will be sold outdoors, *Weihnachtsmarkt* style. Don't miss this festive weekend!

Volunteers needed!

This year's event is bigger and better than ever! There will be both indoor and outdoor activities for all ages and we'll need volunteers for set-up, kitchen help, bartending, food serving, and more. You can help by signing up for a shift on December 2, 3 or 4.

Sign up at gaimn.org/Christmas

ANNUAL FUND 2023

As the Haus returns to life, and as we savor the small moments, we are making the decision to invest in a stronger future to ensure that the GAI remains a leader in the country for connecting people to a broader world through German language and culture.

We're positioned now for a bright future and are supporting it through bold decisions. Will you help us reach that future with a bold commitment to the GAI?

The goal for this year's annual fund is \$110,000. The Germanic-American Institute is your cultural home for excellence and connection. **You** make the GAI home for all things German—culturally, socially, and educationally.

Please donate at
gaimn.org/annualfund

Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday November 17 | 6 PM
Online via Zoom

We look forward to engaging with our members at our Annual Membership Meeting. We will host the meeting virtually via Zoom. Please register at gaimn.org/AnnualMeeting.



Language programs for all ages

Winter Session registration opens November 1

Exercise your brain this winter by improving your German! Register by November 30 and save on 12-week classes with our early bird special. We offer classes for all levels, both online and in-person. If you are looking for a unique holiday gift, you can give the gift of learning with a language class gift certificate. We welcome you to join our community of German-learners!

[Learn more at *gaimn.org/adults*](https://gaimn.org/adults)

Kinderstube German@home

Every child can benefit from language learning at an early age! Do you live too far away to join our preschool program in person? Maybe you would like to add language education to a homeschool curriculum or in-home childcare? Learn more about Kinderstube German@home, our self-paced enrichment program for kids and caregivers to do together at home.

[Learn more at *gaimn.org/preschoolathome*](https://gaimn.org/preschoolathome)

Kinderstube Laternenfest

November 11 | 5–6:30 PM

Kinderstube will be celebrating the fun fall tradition of Martinstag at the GAI. Children will make lanterns during the school week and then meet for a re-enactment of the St. Martin story, singing, a *Laternenlauf* through the neighborhood, and some social time around the campfire. The Laternenfest is open to the public—join us on November 11!



FALL OPENINGS

Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool

Families looking for quality preschool should look no further than the GAI's German Immersion Preschool! The Kinderstube program focuses on experiential learning in a play-based, German immersion preschool setting modeled after a combination of the German Kita and the American licensed preschool program. Learn more at Kinderstubepreschool.org

WE'RE HIRING

Preschool Teachers

Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool is looking for full-time and part-time preschool teachers. Find more information at gaimn.org/employment.

AROUND THE HAUS

Haus & Grounds Fall Clean-up | Saturday, November 12 | 9 AM–Noon

Mark your calendars for this fun but important volunteer opportunity. Join the Haus & Grounds team to ready the Haus for winter. There are plenty of jobs to go around depending on your interests or inclinations. Please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org for more information.



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Member Deals

November—Utepils Brewing

Buy one beer, get one free at Utepils Brewing. Enjoy traditional European-style beers with a twist, brewed by GAI beer partner Utepils Brewing and Taproom in Minneapolis. [Learn more at gaimn.org/membership](http://gaimn.org/membership)

December—VocalEssence Welcome Christmas concert

Hear favorite carols you know and love featuring the joyous sounds of brass and percussion and the spectacular Northrop pipe organ. Use code [gaichristmas](http://gaimn.org/membership) for 20% off tickets. [Find ticket link at gaimn.org/membership](http://gaimn.org/membership)



PARTNER EVENT

Film: *Hannah Arendt*

Wednesday, November 16
6 PM reception | 7 PM film

The University of St. Thomas will screen Margarethe von Trotta's 2012 film, *Hannah Arendt*. The film centers on Arendt, a political theorist, author, and Holocaust survivor, and her response to the 1961 trial of Adolf Eichmann, which she covered for *The New Yorker*. Introduced by Dr. Kirsten Christensen, Executive Director of the Twin Cities German Immersion School.

[More info at gaimn.org/arendt](http://gaimn.org/arendt)