

Get ready for Deutsche Tage!

Saturday, June 10 | 11 AM-9 PM | Sunday, June 11 | 11 AM-5 PM

This year marks the 65th year of Deutsche Tage (German Days), one of the longest-running cultural festivals in the Twin Cities. It's also the GAI's second largest fundraiser of the year (after St. Paul Oktoberfest), benefiting our language classes and cultural programs.

Sip a Paulaner beer, German wine, or other beverage while tapping your toes to the Bavarian Musikmeisters and the Bill Koncar Band. Entertainment includes traditional dances, choral music, polka dance lessons, and more. German food and goods vendors and informational booths round out the experience.

This year's theme is German Innovation, with a focus on advocacy in the areas of education and sustainability. Activities for kids include a scavenger hunt, German model trains, and *Kinderecke* (Kids' Corner) hosted by our Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool.

The event is free. \$5 wristband and valid ID is required for alcohol purchases.

NEW! Free parking at Saint Paul College Learn more at gaimn.org/deutschetage

Save with our Presale Drink Package

Includes 0,5L Paulaner Weissbier glass filled with your choice of beer and a drink wristband good for both days! Sale ends June 2. \$15 (\$25 value)

gaimn.org/presale

EVENTS

JUNE 17

Saturday Kaffee und Kuchen begins

JUNE 22

Open Eye puppet show

JUNF 28

GAI Night with MNUFC

JULY 18

Bus Tour to New Ulm

JULY 22

Opera on Tap auf der Wiese

LEARN GERMAN

Adults

Summer Session registration open

Kids and Teens

Summer camps registration open

GAI GRUPPEN

JUNE 19 GAI Damenklub

JUNE 21

Deutscher Sprachklub (summer date)



June Stammtisch Tuesday, June 13 | 11:30-noon

Das Menü: Rotisserie chicken, Harzer Kartoffelsalat (potato salad with a creamy dressing) cucumber salad, tomato salad, and dessert. Pick up your meal between 11:30 and noon. Please call the office at 651.222.7027 or e-mail office@gaimn.org to RSVP by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7. \$14 for lunch and dessert.

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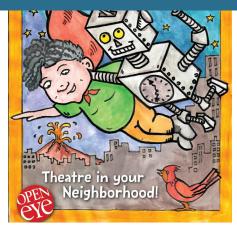


UPCOMING EVENTS



Summer Kaffee und Kuchen Saturdays, June 17-July 29 9 AM-2 PM

A favorite summer tradition is back—Kaffee und Kuchen on the GAI porch. Stop by the Haus for coffee and a piece (or two) of home-made German cake or torte. This GAI Damen fundraiser is the best way to start your weekend! And our extended hours work for early risers and those who like to sleep in. Priced à la carte.



Open Eye Theatre Puppet Show Tucker's Robot

Thursday, June 22 | 7 PM

The Open Eye Theatre's Driveway Tour comes to the GAI lawn! Bring chairs and blankets and get comfortable in front of the puppet theater. In the story, Tucker and his robot discover the importance of friendship, as Tucker learns how to face his fears on a journey back in time.

Free, but donations are welcome! Learn more at gaimn.org/openeye



GAI night with MNUFC Wednesday, June 28 | 7:30 PM

Minnesota United soccer club will host 1. FC Kaiserslautern of the 2. Bundesliga for an international friendly at Allianz Field. Pick a side (or cheer for both) and join us in the GAI section in your full German gear! Our discounted tickets (\$35 for all seats) are available on a first come, first served basis, so make sure you get yours right away.

gaimn.org/calendar/minnesota-united



Bus Tour to New Ulm Tuesday, July 18 | 7:30 AM-9 PM

Our day trip to New Ulm is packed with things to see and do! Your day begins a guided tour of the town and historic sites by bus. Lunch is at historic Turner Hall, then the Wanda Gag House, Schell's Brewery tour and beer tasting, and Minnesota's Largest Candy Store. Dinner is at the Jordan Supper Club.

Learn more at gaimn.org/newulm



Opera on Tap *auf der Wiese* Saturday, July 22 | 5:30 PM

Join us on the GAI lawn for a sampling of German, Italian, and French opera arias performed by local Twin Cities artists from Opera on Tap Twin Cities, with special guests from Opera on the Lake. We'll have a variety of beverages for purchase. Enjoy a crêpe from Crêpe and Cake, a German pretzel, and take part in a lovely evening of outdoor opera.

Buy tickets at gaimn.org/opera



Willkommen

Welcome to Aroe Talbot, our newest addition to the staff as Development Coordinator to the GAI! Aroe recently completed her master's degree through Schiller International University and recently moved to St. Paul from Berlin, Germany. We're thrilled to have her expertise, warm and welcoming presence, and keen eye for development and communications on our team. Welcome, Aroe!



Start your language learning this summer!

A1.1 registrants get a free drink ticket for Deutsche Tage 2023!

We love beginners and students love our fun and engaging beginner classes. Register for our A1.1 12-week beginner classes by June 9 and you will receive a free drink ticket to redeem at Deutsche Tage! Classes begin June 14.

Register at gaimn.org/adults

Summer Session

Current students and those looking to improve their German skills over the summer are welcome to join our 4-week grammar and 6-week conversation classes! Enjoy learning in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, online or at the Haus! Classes begin July 10.

Register at gaimn.org/adults

Summer camps

Add a GAI German camp to your child's summer fun! Our half-day week long camps (with optional extended care) immerse campers in themes such as *Kinder in der Küche, Märchen, Workshop KREATIV, All Things Bauen, Eine Bunte Woche,* and more. German beginners to bilingual children are welcome.

Learn more at gaimn.org/camps



The GAI has been granted official Apprenticeship Ambassador status by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship. This award will help the GAI expand its role promoting registered apprenticeship programs, working towards strengthening the workforce, and closing socio-economic and skills gaps in employment.

AROUND THE HAUS

June Haus & Grounds

In June, instead of holding a regular work session, Haus & Grounds will support set-up and tear-down for Deutsche Tage. Set-up will be Friday June 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tear down will occur immediately following the event at 5 p.m. on Sunday June 11. We need your help!

To volunteer, please find the sign-up link at gaimn.org/deutschetage.

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



Fall openings at our Minneapolis location

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 gaimn.org/kinderstube



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Deutsche Tage is the anchor of the GAI's cultural programing and a cherished tradition for many.

Each year we rely on our Personal Sponsors to help us share Germanic culture with our region. Please consider becoming a Personal Sponsor for \$100 per person. Along with recognition at the event, sponsors will get VIP gift bags containing authentic German gift items, an alcohol wristband and two free drinks. Sponsors may mail a check or pay securely online at gaimn.org/DTVIP. Herzlichen Dank im voraus!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer at Deutsche Tage

Many hands make light work, and many hands are needed to put on Deutsche Tage! Volunteer positions include set-up and teardown, bartenders, cashiers, kid's programming attendants, waste management, and more. Sign up with a friend!

gaimn.org/deutschetage



GAI Member Deals

Free beer

New and renewing members, get a free beer if you sign up at the info booth at Deutsche Tage.

Language classes

Members get discounts on 12-week language classes year-round. Learn more at gaimn.org/adult