Grill- und Kinoabend
Friday, August 18 | 5–10:30 PM

Relax and enjoy music, a Deutschland Meats or vegan bratwurst or Currywurst, and a cold beverage—and when the sun goes down—stay for a German film.

At 8:45 p.m., we'll be showing Cleo (2022), a modern Berlin fairy tale, on an outdoor big screen. The film (in German with English subtitles) is a fantastical treasure-hunt adventure, compared by some to the French film, Amelie. The streets of modern-day Berlin become a colorful and whimsical setting in which a young woman is not only hunting for treasure, but also coming to terms with her own past. Recommend: lawn chairs, blankets, and bug spray.

The film is free. Preorder your meal or buy it onsite (while supplies last) from 5 to 9 p.m. The bar will be open until 10:30 p.m.

$2 off presale offer is valid through August 11.
Buy meal tickets and learn more about the film at gaimn.org/grillabend
SAVE THE DATE
St. Paul Oktoberfest
Friday + Saturday, September 8 + 9
It’s time to start planning for St. Paul Oktoberfest! Mark your calendars for September 8 and 9 for our fest of all fests on the GAI grounds. Look forward to Bier vom Fass, authentic Oktoberfest food, and live music, dancing, and fun and games all weekend long. Details to come—you won’t want to miss it!

PARTNER EVENT
The Orchard Theater Collective Performance at the GAI August 24–September 2 | 7:30–9 PM Opposites attract in this summer love story by George Bernard Shaw, performed on the lawn AND in the Ratskeller at the GAI! Enjoy a promenade theater experience complete with complimentary summer beverages and treats. $20 Tickets at orchardtheatercollective.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK TALK: We Are What We Drink Thursday, August 17 | 7–8:30 PM Focusing on St. Paul and the German and Irish immigrant communities, Professor Sabine N. Meyer’s book examines the ever-shifting ways that ethnicity, gender, class, religion, and place interacted with each other during Minnesota’s bitter temperance battle. Tickets include a beer or glass of wine. $15 members/$20 non-members Buy tickets at gaimn.org/temperance

Last chance for summer camp!
August 7–11 | Ages 5–7, beginners Tierwelt in Minnesota (Wildlife in Minnesota) This week is for animal enthusiasts and nature lovers! Spend a WILD week learning all about Minnesota’s abundant wildlife. Children will explore animals they can see in their backyards or in the woods. They will learn about their habitats through interactive hands-on activities and create nature art.

August 7–11 | Ages 8–12, intermediate level Workshop KREATIV We’ll be will be getting our hands (and maybe clothes) dirty as we get KREATIV. Campers will be exposed to a plethora of media, learn new techniques, and of course, learn and use German.

August 14–18 | Ages 6–10, all levels Once upon a time...Märchencamp (Fairytale camp) Calling all creative kids—explore the tales of the Brothers Grimm in their original language! Kids will participate in storytimes, tell tales through role-play, sing, do art projects small and large, and play fairy tale themed games on the GAI lawn. Learn more at gaimn.org/camps
Planning ahead for fall

It's "back to school" time—register now for fall classes!

Our 12-week fall classes begin the week of September 11. Classes will be offered for levels A1 through C1. It's the perfect time to begin or continue your language learning with us! Registration opens August 4.

Register at gaimn.org/adults

COMING THIS FALL

For kids and teens

Fall Samstagsschule for Kids and Teens
Kick-off event for registered students on September 16
Classes start on September 23

Samstagsschule classes incorporate singing, crafts, games, and physical motion along with lessons at an age-appropriate level. Registration opens late August.

German Storytime für Kinder
Every 2nd Saturday of the month beginning October 14 | 11 to 11:30 AM

Join us for a fun storytime auf deutsch! We'll read, sing, and move around. Storytime will take place on the GAI lawn or inside Kinderstube preschool. For children ages 3 to 6 years (older siblings welcome).

FOR TEENS ONLY

Deutsch? Läuft!
 Begins Monday, September 18 | 6 to 7:30 PM

All German-speaking teens are invited to join us for a casual get-together on every third Monday of the month during the school year. Come for games, table-tennis, movies, and more! For ages 13 and up.

Learn more at gaimn.org

AROUND THE HAUS

August Haus & Grounds

The next Haus & Grounds Saturday work session is August 12. The work session begin at 9 a.m. and ends at noon with lunch and beer! This month we will continue with general repairs, painting, and tending to our gardens and lawn. If you would like to volunteer or for more information on helping with gardening and maintenance, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org or call the GAI office at 651.222.7027.

Hiring Preschool Teachers

Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool is hiring for the 23/24 school year! We have openings for full-time and part-time aids and assistant teachers. Early childhood experience and/or education is a plus, but we are willing to train a motivated candidate.

Learn more at gaimn.org/employment

Fall openings at Kinderstube Preschool

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
Volunteer at a GAI event!

We always appreciate our volunteers, but especially during our summer and fall festival events. Volunteer opportunities include setup and teardown, food service, bar tending, greeter and check-in, floater, and more depending on the event.

Please consider helping out at our upcoming events:

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Our events would not be possible without our hardworking volunteers! Learn more at gaimn.org/volunteer.

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**GAI Member Deals**

**German Specialty Imports**
Did you miss something you liked at Deutsche Tage? Visit German Specialty Imports online and get 7% off your order with discount code GAI7 or come to the store in Prior Lake and get 10% off your order with cash or check payment. 
*Discount valid through August 31, 2023*

**Gluek’s Bar and Restaurant**
Save 20% on food at Gluek’s Bar and Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. Gluek’s story began in 1855, when brewer Gottlieb Gluek arrived in Minneapolis from his native Germany. Gluek’s serves local, national, and international beers and pub food including sausages and Bavarian pretzels.
*Discount valid through September 30, 2023*

**Language classes**
Members get discounts on 12-week classes year-round. Registration for Fall classes opens August 4. 
*Learn more at gaimn.org/adult*