



Ein Prosit to St. Paul Oktoberfest!

Friday, September 8 | 4–10 PM

Saturday, September 9 | 10 AM–10 PM

We'll have old favorites and new surprises at this year's St. Paul Oktoberfest, the GAI's largest annual fundraiser.

Try Burbach's potato pancakes or *Schnitzel* sandwiches, visit Gerhard's Würstelstand or sample the *Currywurst* and more from German Brat Haus. For a snack, KCM egg rolls or Aki's pretzels go perfectly with beer! For dessert, the GAI Damenklub will be serving *Kaffee und Kuchen* and Nuttin Like It will be roasted nuts.

New this year (Friday only) is the Association of Military Musicians German Fest Band and Irish Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band playing Irish Polka!

Back by popular demand, the Polka Police will play both nights, along with festival favorites the Bavarian Musikmeisters and the Minnesänger choir (both Saturday only). By participating in any way—volunteering, bringing your friends, or drinking beer and supporting our sponsors and vendors, you'll be making our cultural events and language classes possible throughout the year.



See page 2 for our Bavarian Breakfast Package and our Drink Package! Both include a Paulaner limited edition .05L glass mug.

Be green—use your own glass beer mug and save \$1 per beer. Special edition Paulaner .05L mugs will be on sale at the wristband booth. We'll be tapping both Paulaner and Utepils!



Find the entertainment schedule, vendors, food and drink menus at gaimn.org/oktoberfest

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 8 + 9
St. Paul Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 12
Kabaret Fall Fundraiser

OCTOBER 20
Grapes to Glass

LEARN GERMAN

Adults

Fall classes begin September 11

Kids and Teens

Samstagsschule begins 9/16

Deutsch? Läuft! for teens 9/18

German Storytime begins 10/14

GAI GRUPPEN

SEPTEMBER 16
Modelleisenbahn Gruppe

SEPTEMBER 19
Deutscher Sprachklub

SEPTEMBER 20
GAI Damenklub



September Stammtisch

Tuesday, September 12 | 11:30–noon

Das Menü: Pork Schnitzel, German potato salad, green bean 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, September 6. Please let us know if you plan to eat lunch on the GAI patio.

\$14 for lunch and dessert

NEW! Presale Packages (sale ends September 7)



Saturday Bavarian Breakfast

Bavarian Breakfast includes:

- Weisswurst sausage served with Bavarian-style mustard and soft pretzel
- Half-liter of Hefeweizen (or other beer of your choice)
- Limited edition 0.5L Paulaner glass beer mug
- Alcohol wristband
- Save \$1 on additional beers when you reuse your glass

Saturday morning only, 10 AM to 12 PM, \$28



Presale Drink Package

Drink package includes:

- Limited edition 0.5L Paulaner glass beer mug
 - Half-liter tap beer of your choice
 - Alcohol wristband good for both days of St. Paul Oktoberfest
 - Save \$1 on additional beers when you reuse your glass
- \$18 (\$25 value)**

Buy your package at gaimn.org/oktoberfest

Volunteer at St. Paul Oktoberfest

We need YOU at St. Paul Oktoberfest! Come as you are—Lederhosen or Dirndl are admired but not required*. We have jobs for every interest and ability. Sign up early and sign up often! We'll thank you with a free beverage and volunteer food. You'll also be invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Party (also known as Drain-the-Keg party) on Thursday, September 14.

Our events would not be possible without our hardworking volunteers!

Sign up at gaimn.org/volunteer.

* Lederhosen, Dirndl, and other imported German goods will be for sale at the German Specialty Imports tent!

Vielen Dank, St. Paul
Oktoberfest sponsors!



UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW! German Storytime

Every 2nd Saturday of the month beginning October 14

Join us from 11 to 11:30 a.m. 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).

Register at gaimn.org/storytime



SAVE THE DATE

Grapes to Glass: German Red Wines
Friday, October 20 | 6:30–7:30 PM

In our third installment of the Grapes to Glass wine tasting series, sommelier Amy Waller, an official German wine ambassador, will present German red wines. Get your taste buds ready for an explosion of flavors!

Buy tickets at gaimn.org/redwine

FALL SESSION

German language classes

Register for fall classes!

Fall classes begin the week of September 11

Our 12-week adult German classes are open for registration. Classes will be offered for levels A1 through C1. Fall is the perfect time to begin or continue your language learning with us. We welcome you to our fun community of language learners!

Register at gaimn.org/adults

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. For ages 4 to 16, beginners to advanced learners and native/heritage speakers. **Register at gaimn.org/kids**

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. **Register at gaimn.org/kids**

Test Prep: Deutsches Sprachdiplom or Goethe B1 Exam

8 first Saturdays of the month, beginning October 7 | 9:15 to 10:45 AM

The focus of this class will be a tailored and thorough preparation for the DSD I exam at TCGIS, or for non-TCGIS students, the equivalent B1 exam at the GAI in late winter 2025. For 7th graders and older.

Learn more at gaimn.org/special-programs



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

SEPTEMBER HAUS & GROUNDS

Haus & Grounds will be supporting Oktoberfest with set-up on Thursday, September 7 and tear-down on Sunday September 10. During the event we will be providing logistical support. **Please sign-up to volunteer through the link at gaimn.org/volunteer.**

On September 21 & 22 we need some volunteers to help remove carpeting and do some painting prior to the installation of new carpeting and floor refinishing. **Please contact Jim Gruetzman directly to volunteer for these projects at jgruetzman@gaimn.org.**



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We're excited to announce our inaugural fall fundraiser—Kabaret! Join us on Thursday evening, October 12, at the historic Schmidt Brewery Rathskeller for an evening of fabulous German food and drink, games and activities, amazing cabaret performances from some of the Twin Cities' top theater talent, all in support of the Germanic-American Institute.

Limited! Premiere Seating \$150 (\$109 tax-deductible)
Standard Seating \$125 (\$84 tax-deductible)

To purchase tickets, please visit gaimn.org/kabaret or call the office at 651.222.7027.

GAI Member Deals

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

Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery

Save 10% off your order at Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery—year round. Members must show their ID number on a membership email.

Language classes

Members get discounts on 12-week classes year-round. Register now for adult fall classes! Learn more at gaimn.org/adult

