



Back for our second year, the GAI's Twin Cities German Film Festival offers films for all ages and interests!

Thursday, Nov 2 at 7:15 PM | **A Coffee in Berlin** (2012)

Friday, Nov 3 | 10 AM | **Cleo** (2019) (kids & families, field trip opportunity)

Friday, Nov 3 | 7:15 PM | **Coming Out** (1989)

Saturday, Nov 4 | 1 PM | **One, Two, Three** (1961)

Saturday, Nov 4 | 6:30 PM | **Berlin Alexanderplatz** (2020)

Sunday, Nov 5 | 1 PM | **Fritzi** (2019) (kids & families)

Sunday, Nov 5 | 7:15 PM | **Rhythm Is It!** (2004)

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.



TWIN CITIES GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday–Sunday, November 2–5

Advance: \$10 | At the door: \$12 | Field trip \$6

Find show times, film trailers, and tickets at gaimn.org/filmfest23



EVENTS

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Twin Cities German Film Festival

NOVEMBER 8

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GAI GRUPPEN

NOVEMBER 15

Deutscher Sprachklub

NOVEMBER 18

Modelleisenbahn Gruppe

NOVEMBER 20

GAI Damenklub



October Stammtisch

Tuesday, November 14 | 11:30–noon

Das Menü: Königsberger Klopse, potatoes, peas and carrots, 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, November 8.
\$14 for lunch and dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS

GERMANY AFTER THE HOLOCAUST: *From Kristallnacht to Other Genocides*

Book Talk and Kristallnacht Memorial Program



Book Talk and Memorial Program November 9 | 7–9 PM

Dr. Andrew Port, Professor of History at Wayne State University, will present his book, *Never Again: Germans and Genocide after the Holocaust*. The event opens with a memorial prayer for the dead, to honor those who perished in the Holocaust and in other catastrophes. Held at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and online.

Learn more at gaimn.org/kristallnacht



Kinderstube Laternenfest November 10 | 5–6 PM

Everyone is welcome to meet for a re-enactment of the St. Martin story, singing, *Laternenlauf*, and some time around the campfire. Bring your own lantern, or simply an electric tea light to carry as we walk through the neighborhood. Join us in celebrating this fun German tradition.

Held on the GAI grounds



Norddeutscher Nachmittag at Summit Brewing

November 11 | 1–3 PM

Beer, *Boßeln* (road bowling), a stick-to-your ribs meal of smoked pork, sausages, and kale—what else would you rather do on a Saturday afternoon in November? The traditional *Kohlfahrt* (cabbage tour) is a gathering of friends to celebrate the harvest of kale in Northern Germany.

Learn more at gaimn.org/kale

Kabaret

It was an evening to remember—our very first Kabaret Fall Fundraiser at Schmidt Brewery Rathskeller. The night was a big success, exceeding our goals. *Vielen Dank* to our loyal supporters, donors, the wonderful performers, board and staff—everyone who made the night extra special.



Photos by Joe Garfield



German Storytime

Every second Saturday of the month | 11 to 11:45 AM

Join for a fun-filled storytime *auf deutsch*. Children and their families will immerse themselves in stories, songs and activities that foster language skills. The storytime will be conducted in German and is geared towards children who have German as a home language, have been exposed to German through classes or immersion programs, or have at least basic knowledge of the German language.

Saturday, November 11 Theme: Friendship and sharing

Lasst uns Freunde sein! This month's stories teach us how to be good friends and share what we have. We will also learn about Martinstag—according to legend, Martin cut his red cloak in half to share with a beggar during a snowstorm.

Register at gaimn.org/storytime

Winter Language Session

Registration for winter language classes opens November 3 and classes begin January 8. Choose from in-person and online classes and you'll be on your way to improving your German language skills in 2024!

If you've never learned German, our Start 123 series is the place to begin. If you're not sure which level is right for you, take our online language assessment.

Learn more and register at gaimn.org/adults

For Teens

Deutsch? Lauft!

Next meetup: Monday, November 20 | 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



Get ready for the holidays and support the Kinderstube Fall Fundraiser!

You'll be set with holiday greens and holiday treats!

Kinderstube is once again partnering with Bachman's for winter greens and poinsettias, and with Ruhland's Strudel Haus for delicious savory and sweet frozen strudels.

The order deadline is November 9 and order pickup November 28.

Learn more and order at gaimn.org/kinderstube-fundraiser

NOVEMBER HAUS & GROUNDS—FALL CLEANUP!

Saturday November 11, Haus and Grounds will hold their Fall Cleanup and work session from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch and beer. Tasks include cleaning up the grounds, storing equipment, and getting ready for winter. There are several repair projects also in progress. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org or call the GAI office at 651.222.7027.



NOVEMBER 8
Annual Membership Meeting
Held virtually via Zoom
Register at gaimn.org/annualmeeting

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**Save the date for our annual holiday
Open Haus, Christmas in Germany!**

Saturday and Sunday | December 2 + 3

Toast the season with a beer or warm up with some *Glühwein*, a bratwurst, some homemade soup, or a slice of German cake. Food and drink will be sold outdoors, *Weihnachtsmarkt* style. With music and seasonal goods for sale, we'll celebrate the traditions of a German Christmas.



A home for future generations

The GAI is growing, thriving community. This year we have once again had milestone attendance at the Haus and in our classrooms.

Become part of a lasting legacy with a gift to the GAI Annual Fund, our end of the year fundraising campaign. Your support in any amount will ensure that the Germanic-American Institute remains a vital and enduring place to which future generations may return and call home.

Donate at gaimn.org/annualfund

