

March 2006 Program



**METROPOLITAN CLUB
STUTT GART E.V.**

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

Member of the 'Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum' (DAZ)/James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V.

INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER

FRIDAY
March 3
19h30

Sophie's Brauhaus
Marienstraße 28

U: Rotenbühlplatz/S:
Stadtmitte

Join us for our get-together to meet friends, for some good conversation and laughter. New guests are welcome. A table is reserved in the name of the MetClub. However, from past experience we can say that you just have to look out for the big friendly crowd.

You may contact us for further details on the Metropolitan Club:
MetClub_Program@gmx.de

BRIAN D. BARNES – ONE MAN THEATRE

TUESDAY
March 7
19h30

Theater der Altstadt
Rotenbühlstraße 189

U: Rotenbühlplatz/S:
Stadtmitte

To celebrate his 75th birthday, Brian will take you on a trip down memory lane, recalling anecdotes relating to his visits to the Theater der Altstadt over 32 years since his first performance at the Charlottenplatz in December 1973. This is a very special program which the Birthday Boy will put together, telling of adventures on his world travels and linking them with vignettes from the various shows in his repertoire. The scenes will include Samuel Pepys' account of the coronation of King Charles II, the Uncle Podger episode from 'Three Men in a Boat', the Spinster Aunt from 'The Pickwickians at Manor Farm', Wilde's Selfish Giant, the Mad Tea Party from 'Alice's Adventures Underground', and his most popular text of all: 'A Christmas Carol'.

Ticket price: €14 (€7 for members of the Metropolitan Club)

Please contact Thea Blank **as soon as possible** for tickets: Phone: 0711 256 8448

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: INVENTOR, FREETHINKER, STATESMAN

TUESDAY
March 14
19h30

DAZ
Conference Room
Charlottenplatz 17

U6/U7/U8: Charlottenplatz

In the first German language Franklin biography, Dr Jürgen Overhoff recounts the eventful life of this great American genius and figure of the Enlightenment, who was born 300 years ago. This lecture will particularly focus on Franklin's relation to "Germany". Dr Jürgen Overhoff is lecturer for European and American history in Hamburg and Potsdam.

This program is organised by the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum (DAZ). For more information, pls look at www.daz.org

LONG NIGHT OF THE MUSEUMS

SATURDAY
March 18
18h30

DAZ
Main Entrance
Charlottenplatz 17

U6/U7/U8: Charlottenplatz

The "Lange Nacht der Museen" is a prominent culture event for Stuttgart. On the 18th of March, approximately 70 museums, galleries, studios, and cultural institutions will present themselves. Besides scores of expositions and special exhibitions, it will also offer guides, parties, readings, and bands. This night will not only be long, but also inspired and varied. There are seven tours to choose from. The tour "Karlsplatz/Schlossplatz" links all institutions on the event's hub. The tours central, north, south and west are linked by shuttle busses in short intervals. The tram tour is serviced by historical tramways. Hopping on and off is possible at every stop. Purchasing the ticket will grant you entrance of all participating institutions and shuttle-buses driving to all of the cultural facilities.

Ticket price: €12 (€6 for members of the Metropolitan Club). For more details: www.lange-nacht.de

This program is organised by Isolberta Kanz: Isolberta@web.de

MOVIE SHOW: 500 NATIONS - A DOCUMENTARY ON AMERICAN INDIANS (PART III)

TUESDAY
March 21
19h30

DAZ
Conference Room
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U6/U7/U8: Charlottenplatz

Due to a cancellation for technical reasons, this event has been moved to our March program.

Episode # 5: "Cauldron of war". Iroquois Democracy and the American Revolution. Europe fights for control of American resources. Many indigenous nations side with the trade-oriented French rather than the land-claiming English in the fierce French and Indian War. When the defeated French withdraw from the Ohio Valley and leave their Indian allies vulnerable, a determined leader rises to prominence: Pontiac.

Episode # 6: "Removal". War and Exile in the East. Shawnee leader Tecumseh challenges the tide of history, sparking a return to traditional ways and seizing upon the war of 1812 as the means to restore Indian sovereignty. In 1830, the Indian Removal Act becomes law. Many tribes stoically accept its decree. Others resist. In a dramatic showdown, Tsali bargains his life for the fate of his Cherokee people - and for a Smoky Mountains homeland that exists to this day.

This program is organised by Norberto Escobar: norberto_escobar@agilent.com

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SOCCER MATCH: GERMANY VS USA

WEDNESDAY

March 22
20h00

Come and watch soccer with us! To get you into the right mood for the World Cup, the DAZ will show the live broadcast of the Germany-USA friendly on the big screen. A Tip-Kick tournament with surprise prizes and American beer and food will round off this highlight of German-American sports relations.

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SLIDE SHOW: NEW ZEALAND

TUESDAY

March 28
19h30

In 2005, MetClub associate Karl Jens Vollrath cycled 2,800 km through New Zealand, starting at Dunedin on the southern island up north to Auckland. Enjoy his pictures of rainforests, glaciers, lonely beaches, volcanic moonscapes, lots of sheep and the highest tower in the southern hemisphere.

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Highlights of the coming months:

OPERA EVENING WITH THE STUTTGART OPERA SCHOOL: "LE NOZZE DI FIGARO" – APR 25th

The opera school belongs to the Stuttgarter Musikhochschule (conservatory) and stages about 2 big opera productions per year in the cosy Wilhelma-Theater. We will be part of the audience for Mozart's opera on Tuesday April 25. The opera will begin at 19h30 in the Wilhelma-Theater. Tickets cost € 20 (€ 10 for members of the Metropolitan Club) and are limited. If you are interested, please register with Matthias by April 9:

Email: schneider.matth@web.de Phone: 0711 / 835 0979

THE METCLUB GOES TO PARIS ! – OCT 4th to 8th

Fredi Derlin organizes a trip to France. We will stay four nights in a monastery in Epernon, which is situated between Chartres and Versailles. The monastery is our starting point for day-trips to Paris. Of course, we will visit the highlights of Paris (Tour Eiffel, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame, Montmartre...). Other options are Paris sightseeing by boat on the Seine and a visit of Versailles.

Travel to Epernon/ Accommodation/Day-trips to Paris:

Transportation to Epernon is not organized by Fredi, but she will give you infos on flight and train schedules via email. Fredi recommends to take a plane/train combination to get to Epernon. There are flights from Stuttgart to Paris/Charles de Gaulle. Tickets should be bought as early as possible. Return tickets for flights start at €70 and train tickets at €16. Accommodation costs €16 per night, mostly single bed rooms, breakfast included. The day-trips to Paris go by train from Epernon to Gare Montparnasse, travel time is 40min. Train schedule is every 30min until evening, last trains to Epernon at 22h30 and 0h30. Return ticket costs €16. Walking time is 15 minutes from Epernon train station to the monastery.

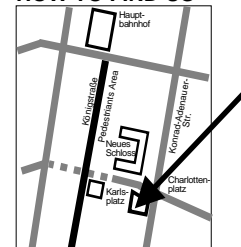
Registration

Register with Fredi as soon as possible, because space is limited. Please send an email to fderlin@yahoo.de If space is available, Fredi will ask you to transfer €50 to the Metclub account. Your registration will be only valid after the money has been transferred. The Metclub account is **VR Bank Stuttgart, Konto 10 77 91 005, BLZ 600 608 93.**

ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

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| We are: | A German-American club with international membership. |
| The members: | People from all walks of life (especially between 18 and 35) |
| Club language: | English for all official programs. |
| Activities: | Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive. |
| President: | Dennis O'Donohue, phone: 0711 687 5463 Dennisgod@yahoo.com |
| Vice President: | Georg Mallebrein, phone: 0711 838 7636 Georg.Mallebrein@t-online.de |
| Program Manager: | Günter Klatt, phone: 0711 620 6443 Metclub_Program@gmx.de Have you got an interesting program idea? Please contact him! |

HOW TO FIND US



The programs marked "DAZ" (Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum), are at Charlottenplatz 17 (Amadeus Building). To get there, enter the courtyard of the complex from the side facing the "Altes Schloß", turn right to entrance 3 at the round tower in the courtyard corner, go up the stairs to the top floor.

In case of an accident, neither the Metropolitan Club Stuttgart nor the organizers of events assume any responsibility. The Metropolitan Club will also take no responsibility for accidents at transportation from or to Club events.

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