

The MetClub is an international organization for cultural, social and educational programs in Stuttgart.

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>April 5</b> <b>18:45 h</b></p> <p>Christuskirche Stuttgart (Gäns- heidestraße 29 Stadtbahn Linie 15, Bubenbad)</p>	<p><b>Stabat Mater -- concerto vocale Stuttgart - Christuskirche Stuttgart</b></p> <p>A "special interest" choir concert: Kammerchor concerto vocale Stuttgart, Hans-Joachim Fuss - Flauto dolce, Ensemble basso continuo are presenting Domenico Scarlatti's "Stabat Mater", motets by Gabrieli, Hakenberger and Schütz, as well as sonatas for "flauto dolce". Religious music might be just right and reflective on Palmsonntag! No registration required. We meet at 18:45 at the church entrance where you can buy you own ticket for 10 or 12 Euro. For MetClub members the fee is reduced by €5. If you have any questions, contact <a href="mailto:petra.michel@arcor">petra.michel@arcor</a>.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>April 7</b> <b>19.30 h</b></p> <p><b>DAZ Conference Room</b> Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart</p>	<p><b>Foreign Policy of the US (Vortrag/Diskussion mit Udo Schäfer, M.A.)</b></p> <p>Die Vereinigten Staaten unterscheiden sich von anderen Großmächten durch ihre besondere geographische Lage und ihre Entstehungsgeschichte. Es soll der Frage nachgegangen werden, wie die USA zur Supermacht wurden und wie sie diese Rolle ausfüllen. Welche Ideen bestimmen die Außenpolitik der USA? Ohne ein Grundverständnis dieser Ideen (z.B. die von Reinhold Niebuhr und Irving Kristol) ist ein Dialog mit Entscheidungsträgern in den USA schwierig. - Herr Schäfer war bis vor kurzem Referent für wirtschaftspolitische Fragen im Landtag von Baden-Württemberg.</p> <p>This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome. It will take place in the <b>DAZ Conference Room</b>, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (see below)</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>April 14</b> <b>19:30 h</b> Filderstr. 43 70180 Stuttgart-Süd</p>	<p><b>Restaurant Tour + International Get Together – Sultan Saray</b></p> <p>Come join us for our regular Get Together to meet old and new friends in a exotic Mediterranean atmosphere of music and aromas fused between the Occident and the Orient. Our destination this time will be a quite popular Turkish Restaurant – enjoy sampling the wonderful Turkish delicacies which extend far beyond simply Döner Kebabs! (the prices are very economic and you can get as well a great variety of vegetarian plates)</p> <p>How to get there? Sultan Saray is located at Filderstr. 43, Stuttgart-Süd. It's a five minute walk from the U-station Marienplatz. Please register with Stefan until Sunday, April the 12th. E-Mail: <a href="mailto:sdiehl@telefonica.net">sdiehl@telefonica.net</a>, Mobil: 0177-4000-167. Just an example for the prices: vegetarian plates: between 5 and 9 € or a big main plate with fish and meat for 10 - 14 €.</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>April 26</b> <b>15:40 h</b> Main entrance Lobby Porsche Museum Porscheplatz 1 Stgt- Zuffenhausen</p>	<p><b>A GUIDED TOUR OF THE PORSCHE MUSEUM in English</b></p> <p>One of the greatest and most spectacular building projects in the history of Dr. Ing. H.c.F. Porsche AG was completed in Dezember 2008: the new Porsche Museum in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen. More than 80 cars are on display in the 5,600 square meters exhibition area.</p> <p>This program is a joint program with the Conversation Club Stuttgart.</p> <p>For members the English speaking guide is free of cost. For non members €5.00. Entrance fee for all is €4.00 (reduction for groups). Reservation deadline April 21st, 2009.</p> <p><b>Contact person: Dolly Wilson, Tel. :0711-8892252 Email: <a href="mailto:edollywil@hotmail.com">edollywil@hotmail.com</a></b></p>

## ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

**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.

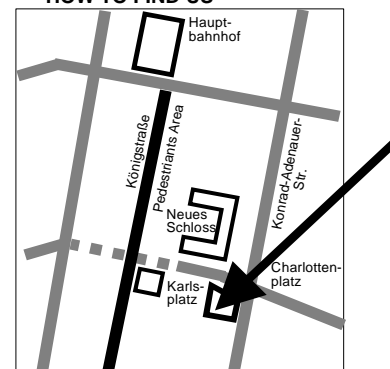
**Activities:** Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive.

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## 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.

The Metropolitan Club Stuttgart is a non-profit organization. Club contributions are tax-deductible.

<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>April 28</b> <b>19:00 h</b></p> <p>Teddy Bear and Wine Shop "bruno bear" Oberer Metzgerbach 28, Esslingen, Tel.: 0711-353158 S1: stop at Esslingen From there about 5 minutes to walk (ask for "INTERSPORT Floess" and walk that road till the end)</p>	<p><b>WINE TASTING in the midst of thousands of Teddy Bears together with "bruno bear"</b></p> <p>Join us for a very unique kind of wine tasting, which will be different from any you might have visited before: Not only the venue is unique: For the first time, you will be able to enjoy wine amidst hundreds of Teddy Bears and Soft Toys, but also the origin of the wine is different: Bruno has specialized in "South African Wine". Last year, during a wine tasting trip in the Cape, he decided, that he wants more people to enjoy those "hidden gems", which he discovered in the country, where the French have started winemaking already 350 years ago. Today, many South African wines are seen in the same league as other top international wines, but the South African prices stay moderate, says Bruno, due to a weak currency and moderate production cost.</p> <p>Space is limited to 14 people, so please register early (first come first serve). Costs: EUR 15, with wines, water, snacks, chocolate and espresso included (Members only pay EUR 10).</p> <p>Please register with Bruno asap, if you want to "grab" one of the 14 seats.....: brunobear@mac.com , Shop phone: 0711-353158</p>
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### **... coming up May 2009:**

<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>May, 1st</b></p> <p><b>13:30 h</b></p> <p>I-Punkt Königstraße 1a</p>	<p><b>Bicycle tour along the river Neckar</b></p> <p>What is the first May without a bicycle tour ? First we will cycle through the "Schlossgarten", pass Castle Rosenstein and the Zoo Wilhelma. Then we follow the river Neckar, pass the Max-Eyth-See, Schloss Monrepos, barrage Marbach and arrive at our destination Marbach. From Marbach we will go back by train. The total distance is about 35KM. The meeting point is at 13:30 h in front of the Tourismusinformation "I-Punkt", Königsstrasse 1A, Stuttgart (near Main Station). The bicycle tour will not take place at bad weather conditions. If unstable weather conditions, contact the organizer, please. You like to take part ? Please register by email. Email: Peter.Walter@metclub.de, mobile: 0173 800 1828</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>May 5</b></p> <p><b>19.30 h</b></p> <p><b>DAZ</b> <b>Conference Room</b> Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart</p>	<p><b>The Meaning and Experience of Mythology in Everyday Life: The Life and Work of Joseph Campbell</b></p> <p>One of our greatest storytellers and mythologists, American Professor Joseph Campbell spent most of his long, rich career explaining how ancient myths are relevant to modern life. In understanding the importance of myth as a vital, vibrant source of "mankind's one great story," Campbell inspired others to embark on a quest for the meaning of myth in their own lives. With the aid of a biographical video, we introduce Campbell's fascinating perspective on mythology developed over a lifetime of scholarship, book writing and teaching. Contact: Dennis O'Donohue 0162 982 4870 or president@metclub.de</p>

This program is part of the DAZ program "AMERICAN DAYS 6.5. – 17.5." and organized by the DAZ. It will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (see below)

