Das Rundschreiben

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Draught Bier

Seasonal

Paulaner *Oktoberfest Festbier*

Paulaner *Oktoberfest Märzen*

Paulaner *Hefeweissbier*

MashCraft *Dunkel Weissbier*

Haus

Warsteiner *Dunkle*

Warsteiner *Pilsner*

Weihenstephaner *Hefeweissbier*

Draught Root Bier

Sprecher Brewing Co.

For those who want something a bit different, we have Sprecher Root Bier on Tap.

German Teas Available

We have a selection of German Herbal Teas at the Edelweiss, providing an option other than just the standard common green or black teas (Don't worry, we still have green and black tea).

Ask your server for a list of Teas.

Drinks Subject to Availability.

Even with a bit of rain, with three days of beautiful weather, we had some of the largest crowds in a long time.

Thanks you to everyone who attended this year and and to all the volunteers who donated their time and effort for set up, during the festival and tear down.

Planning is already taking place to make the 2027 Oktoberfest—our 53rd —something special.

Edelweiss Closed on Halloween

The Edelweiss will be closed on Saturday, October 31 to celebrate Halloween. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 3 at 5:00 pm.

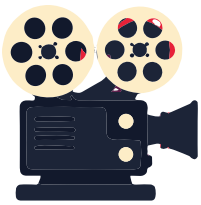
Official "Closing" of the Biergarten

17 Oct, 5pm

Join us on the Edelweiss Biergarten as we close for fall with Ohio Polka Artist Matt Tolentino and his Trio! Our dinner special will be our classic Oktoberfest Chicken (wiesnhendl) and hausmade kartoffelpuffer, as part of our special limited menu. Come and Polka, and we'll lower our Maibaum for the year, dance, have great fall German biers, and great food. Edelweiss opens at 5:00 PM.

Reservations for dinner are required.

Klub Movie Night—Nosferatu



23 Oct, 7 pm

Happy Oktober Ghouls and Goblins! The GAK Movie night this time will be a showing of "Nosferatu"! This legendary silent film is over 100 years old and was directed by German Expressionist director F.W. Murnau!

The restaurant will be serving a limited menu with some spooky surprises. You can sink your fangs into a tasty meal and then join us upstairs for a haunt and a holler! See you all on Oct 23rd at 7pm! Costumes Encouraged!

Reservations for dinner before hand are required.

Updates from the Cultural, Education, and Events Committee

Are you Interested in helping grow Klub cultural events? Come join us at one of our Cultural, Education and Events (CEE) meetings, or contact Travis via tjjerde@iu.edu for more information. Help at any of these upcoming events is greatly appreciated.

CEE organizations meetings—all 7:00 PM in the Edelweiss Banquet Room/Biergarten

- 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec (Dates subject to change)

Upcoming Events

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- 5 Nov, 7 pm: German Metal: Join us for another KulturAbend looking into the history of German rock & metal: a deep-dive into Scorpions and their 50+ years of music!
- 10 Dec, 7pm: Klub Movie Night and How to Make your own Fröbelstern
- 19 Feb/19 Mar: Friday Fish Fry and Polka Evening: Come enjoy a traditional Midwestern Fish Fry and Fun night of Dancing (tentative)
- 12–13 Mar: Starkbierzeit (Strong Bier Time) Dinner and Bockbier Tasting. A selection of German and Midwestern bock biers for tasting, paired with rich German dishes. (tentative)

die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe

We had a very fun filled and successful Oktoberfest which we could ***not*** have done without our newest and/or returning members. They fearlessly and enthusiastically learned ***so*** much and are a flat out joy to work with.

Our normal schedule is every Wednesday in GAK banquet room, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, for October practices will be on 14th and 28th . For more information, please contact Marie Lawlor via mlawlor63@yahoo.com or 317–501–4814 or visit www.dieFledermauschenTanzgruppe.com

German Language Classes Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

The next session of our German classes just started on September 22 and will run for about 10 weeks.

Our classes are on Tuesdays, with the beginner class meeting 6:30–7:30 pm; the advanced class meeting 7:30–8:30 pm.

We are happy to welcome new learners in both classes! Pre-registration is not needed. If you are not sure which class is best for you, feel free to email us and/or come to class to see which one works best for you!

Klub member David Kuerbiss leads our classes. David was born and raised in Germany and came to the US in 2021. He joined the Klub in 2024 and has volunteered at Oktoberfest and participated in other Klub activities. He is excited to share his native language alongside German culture with the class.

The cost of the class is $5.00 per person per class, payable at the end of each class.

Come early and have dinner with some of your classmates! We strongly encourage you to make a reservation to avoid delays in seating and/or ensure we are able to accommodate your party.

SISTER CITIES OF JASPER PRESENTS

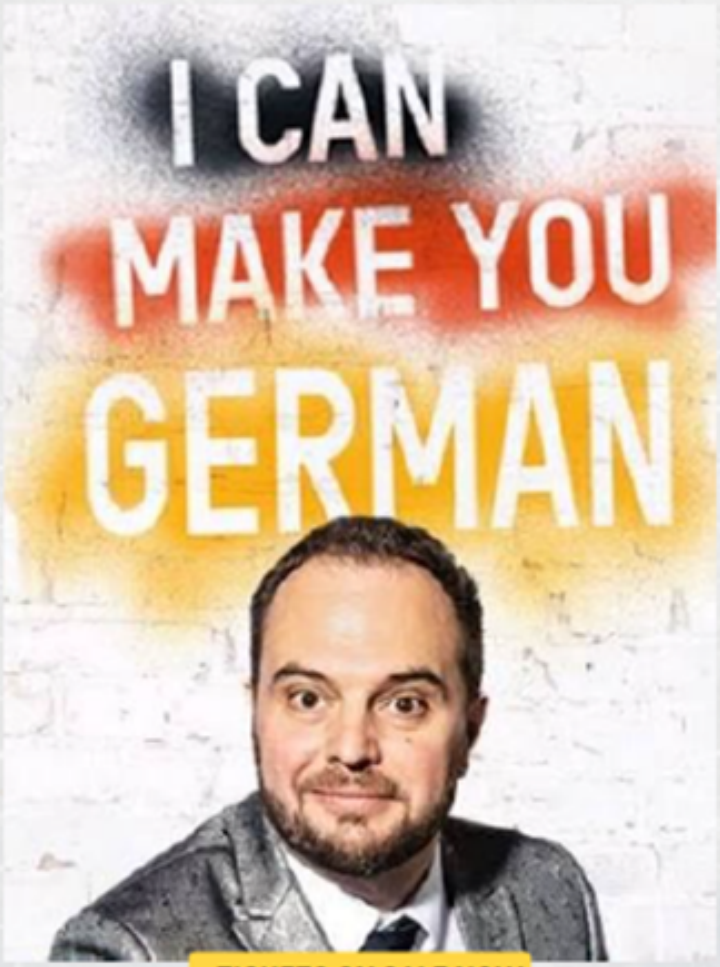
GERMAN COMEDIAN PACO ERHARD LIVE!

JASPER ARTS CENTER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH 7:30 PM

WANNA BE GERMAN? OF COURSE YOU DO...

AND PACO CAN TEACH YOU HOW!



ENJOY THE COMEDY OF PACO'S 5-STEP GUIDE TO BEING GERMAN!

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*INCLUDES MEET & GREET WITH PACO BEFORE THE SHOW

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$35 GENERAL ADMISSION

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Upcoming Klub Meetings

Board meetings, open to members—7 pm, Edelweiss Banquet Room / Biergarten

- 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec, 21 Jan

Cultural, Education and Event (CEE) meetings—7 pm, Edelweiss Banquet Room / Biergarten

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Upcoming Edelweiss Friday Night Music

- 2 Oct: Mark Stansbury
- 9 Oct: Ben Justus
- 16 Oct: Steve Bogard
- 23 Oct: No Music; Klub Movie Night
- 30 Oct: The Wilsons

Upcoming Local Events

- 24 Oct, 5:30 pm: Liederkranz—Men's Concert & Dance
- 7 Nov, 5pm: Liederkranz—Damenchor Bunter Abend
- 6 Dec, 2 pm: Liederkranz—Children's Christmas Party
- 12 Dec, 3pm & 6:30 pm: Liederkranz—Weihnachtskonzert

Upcoming Regional Events

- 10 Oct: Sister Cities of Jasper-German comedian Paco Erhard will bring his award-winning 5-Step Guide to Being German show to Jasper
- 24 Oct: Germania Society of Cincinnati—Volksmarch, `https://germaniasociety.com/volksmarch/`
- 6-8 Nov: Germania Society of Cincinnati—Christkindlmarkt, `https://germaniasociety.com/christkindlmarkt/`
- 20–22 Nov: Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt, `http://www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com/`
- 21 Nov–24 Dec: Carmel Christkindlmarkt, `https://www.carmelchristkindlmarkt.com/`
- 21 Nov–24 Dec: Dublin Christkindlmarkt, Dublin OH, `https://christkindlmarktdublin.com/`
- 27 Nov–20 Dec: Athenæum—Christkindlmarkt, `https://athenaeumindy.org/events/christkindlmarkt-year-round/`

The German American Klub Indianapolis is inclusive of, and encourages involvement from, all people in our community regardless of race, age, ethnicity, color, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation.