



“Things German” on Campus: 2016/2017

Check for updates at: www.valpo.edu/germanhouse/gh_community/Calendar.php

GERMAN HOUSE: OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 22 (4:00 – 5:00 pm)

German House

- *Visit the German House, have some snacks, take a tour of the upstairs residential area, play some German board games, and take some free (used) books.*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Friday, August 26 (4:00 – 6:00 pm)

Harre Union, West Lawn

- *Meet your German Club officers and learn about other organizations on campus*

WELCOME BRATFEST

Monday, August 29 at 5:30 pm

In the park next to the German House (just west)

- *Reconnect with old friends – meet new ones.*
- *Meet German exchange students from Reutlingen, Rottenburg am Neckar, and Tübingen.*
- *Meet your German Club officers.*

KAFFEESTUNDE

Fridays, at the German House

4:00-5:00 pm

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9

January 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 24, 31

April 7, 21, 28

May 5

An opportunity to chat casually in German at any ability level.

NORTHWEST INDIANA TEACHERS DINNER

Friday, September 9 at 5:30 pm (after Kaffeestunde)

105 German House

- *By invitation*

ANNUAL MEETING OF GERMAN MAJORS

Tuesday, September 20 at 8:30 pm

106 German House

- *Required for all German Majors! New majors will receive the German Major Handbook, the annual photo for the website will be taken. Most important, a discussion of your four-year journey as a German major will clue you into the sophomore "Mid-Point Check-In," study-abroad options, and senior assessment.*

LYRIC OPERA "NEXT" \$20 TICKETS

If you are interested in attending an opera at the Lyric Opera in Chicago on your own, you can become a member of "Next" (for free) and have the possibility of getting \$20 tickets. See: <https://www.lyricopera.org/lyricunlimited/next>.

(*Das Rheingold* is playing on several dates between 10/1 and 10/22.)

METROPOLITAN OPERA: TRISTAN UND ISOLDE

- Live HD broadcast of opera at the Cinemark Movie Theater
Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 am (runs 4 hours and 47 minutes, including 2 intermissions)
- *Tristan und Isolde* by Richard Wagner

TÜBINGEN INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00 pm

106 German House

- *Sophomores who plan to study in Tübingen or who are deciding between Tübingen and Reutlingen must attend this meeting. Learn how the programs differ, how to apply for Tübingen, how to apply for scholarships, etc.*

DELTA PHI ALPHA INITIATION (GERMAN HONORARY SOCIETY)

Tuesday, October 25 at 5:00 pm

105 German House

- *By invitation to new initiates and current members.*

INDIANA FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday – Saturday, November 3-5

Indianapolis, Indiana

- *Conference for present (and future!) teachers of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Go to: www.iflta.org*

HEINRICH WALTER ORGAN CONCERT

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 pm

Chapel of the Resurrection

- *Organ professor at Valpo's partner university (Hochschule für Kirchenmusik, Rottenburg am Neckar)*

GERMAN HOUSE INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, December 1 at 8:30 pm
106 German House

- *Information about life in the German House, how to apply for 2016/17, and a tour of the upstairs living space.*
- *January 27, 2017 is the deadline to apply: application on the German House website: www.valpo.edu/germanhouse*

PRE-OPERA ORIENTATION: *Die Zauberflöte*

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm
106 German House

- *Professor Ericka Grodrian will provide background about the opera and the composer. The more you know in advance, the more you will enjoy the opera!*

OPERA TRIP: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *Die Zauberflöte*

Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 pm (departure for Chicago at 11:00 am)
Chicago Civic Opera House

- *Valpo German students attend a German opera every year - join us!*
- *See Chicago Lyric Opera's performance of Mozart's *Zauberflöte*.*
- *Information about tickets will be distributed in class.*

FASTNACHT DANCE

Saturday, February 25 from 8:30 to 11:30 pm
VUCA Lobby

- *Music, dancing, and refreshments, featuring "Jay Fox and the Bavarian Showtime Band." Bring your friends and join us for this long-standing Valpo tradition! Make a mask and learn some Fastnacht traditions.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY "THEATERFEST"

Thursday, April 20 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Main Stage Theater, VUCA

- *A gathering of 100+ area high school German student/actors, hosted by VU students enrolled in the German Drama Practicum.*
- *Come see your classmates perform and find out which High School wins the trophies!*

METROPOLITAN OPERA: DER ROSENKAVALIER

Live HD broadcasts of opera at the Cinemark Movie Theater
Saturday, May 13 at 12:30 pm (runs 4 hours and 12 minutes, including 2 intermissions)

- *Der Rosenkavalier by Richard Strauss*

**Introducing:
Valpo's German Exchange Students
2016/17**

over for their names!

THE GERMAN PROGRAM WELCOMES:

From the Hochschule Reutlingen (fall only):

Konstantin Gauckler	(engineering)
Simon Haerer	(international project engineering)
Sina Haj Awad	(international business)
Annabell Seidemann	(international business development)
Steffen Maier	(engineering)

From the Universität Tübingen (full year):

Johanna Knapp	(business)
Sandrina Müller (PA at German House)	(German and English, pedagogy)

From the Hochschule für Kirchenmusik, Rottenburg am Neckar (fall only):

Mirjam Haag	(church music, organ)
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Mirjam Haag is a *Josef Eberle Exchange Student* from the *Hochschule für Kirchenmusik* in Rottenburg am Neckar. *Eberle Exchange Students* are either from or attend school in Rottenburg, home of journalist and poet, Josef Eberle. Two major gifts from Eberle's nephew, Mr. Henry Giebel, help support study abroad for students from Rottenburg and for Valpo students who plan to spend a full year in Germany.