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April 2, 2012

Dear Members and Friends:

As planned the next Film Evening will be held in two weeks' time:

DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 6:45 p.m.
PLACE: The Musket Dining Lounge
40 Advance Road, Etobicoke – Tel. 416-231-6488

TICKETS: \$5.00 per person administrative contribution, no booking necessary.

Our host will prepare again a special dinner. If you intend to dine prior to the movie please come early so that we can begin the feature film punctually at 8:00 p.m.

„HEUTE HEIRATET MEIN MANN“

a charming black and white movie from the 50's, set in Hamburg. A young divorced fashion designer (Liselotte Pulver) finds out that her "ex" (a young Johannes Heesters) has gotten engaged and is planning to marry again. One evening she meets her ex in a restaurant with his bride-to-be and her parents and aunt. She schemes to crash the engagement party in a shockingly revealing dress, playing the "femme fatale", in the company of two acquaintances (Paul Hubschmied and Charles Regnier). The usual misunderstandings ensue but "all roads lead to Rome" holds true meaning. They just don't make movies like this anymore!

As a "VORSPANN" we were fortunate to have obtained a copy of a wonderful nature film from the Universum Series. You will be enchanted by the gorgeous photographic presentation of "Im Land des Sonnenaufgangs, Nationalpark Neusiedler See". The wide flat land to the East of Austria is one of the most valuable natural sceneries on the continent, a birds' paradise, a place of warmth and light. It is also called the Land of the Rising Sun". Lake Neusiedl forms the border where the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Basins (Voralpengebiet und Kleine Ungarische Tiefebene) touch and the foothills of the Alps are not far away. One part of the lake is in Austria, the other in Hungary, as is the National Park "Neusiedler See – Seewinkel" with its 20,000 Hectare area. The bulrushes hide the nests of Europe's rare and precious Silver Herons, up to 700 pairs find their homes here. Other highly adapted and endangered bird species nest here in the southern and inaccessible swampy part of the lake. Salt lakes mark the landscape, dry in Summer with salt crystallizing on the floors while in Winter they freeze. Lakes like these are usually only found in Asia and East Africa, they offer resting stations and breeding and hunting grounds, a veritable "Noah's Ark" for many species of birds and fish.

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Make sure you come early so that you may see this treasure from the very beginning, it is well worth it!

OTHER EVENTS

The Austrian Trade Commission has asked us to advise our members and friends of the following:

April 16, 2012 – Austria Uncorked 2012 – Die größte Weinverkostung österreichischer Weine in Toronto findet am Montag, 16. April 2012 von 18.00 im Trump Hotel, 325 Bay Street, Toronto, statt.

Über 30 Winzer aus Österreich werden bei dieser Weinverkostung, welche zum ersten Mal in Toronto veranstaltet wird, Weine aus Niederösterreich, dem Burgenland, der Südsteiermark und Wien zur Verkostung anbieten. Dazu werden Gourmet Käse, Pates und asiatische Köstlichkeiten angeboten.

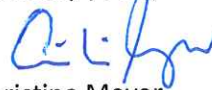
Für die Mitglieder der Canadian-Austrian Society wird ein vergünstigter Preis von \$55.00 (anstatt \$59) angeboten. Bitte registrieren Sie Ihre Teilnahme unter folgender Website Adresse: <http://austria-uncorked-consumer-2012.eventbrite.com/?discount=rests> oder kontaktieren Sie das Consulate General of Austria – Commercial Section: 416-967-3348 / Rita für Ihre Ticketbestellung.

Also on **April 16, 2012** the Cultural Forum of the Austrian Embassy in Ottawa in co-operation with the German Consulate General Toronto invites members and friends to a free book presentation by Austrian author Klaus Stimer (aka JM Stim) "**Here is Berlin**" at 5:30 p.m. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Unfortunately these two events fall on the same date and time, however, they do offer different things for different tastes.

We look forward to seeing you at either of the above three events, our film evening, the Weinverkostung or the book presentation!

Sincerely yours,



Christine Meyer
President

Here is Berlin

by

JM Stim

With an Introduction
by Tim Mohr

"Refreshingly intelligent and extremely insightful: If there is a definitive book on Berlin after the fall of the wall, nothing comes closer than Stim's essay." (Martin G. Wanko, daily "Vorarlberger Nachrichten")

"Capturing the soul of a city: When it comes to literary non-fiction, JM Stim's 'Here is Berlin' is nothing less than a modern masterpiece." (political monthly "DATUM")

The Austrian Cultural Forum, in cooperation with the German Consulate General Toronto, invites you to a book presentation by Austrian author Klaus Stimerder (aka JM Stim)

Here is Berlin

on Monday, April 16th at 5:30pm
German Consulate General Toronto
2 Bloor Street East - 25th floor
- Free Admission -

More information at: www.canada.diplo.de/toronto-events

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