



THE CANADIAN-AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF TORONTO

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Dear Members and Friends:

Welcome back to the new Season 2012/2013 and we hope that you all had a beautiful and restful summer. The Board of Directors has set the dates for this new season's events and we enclose the programme for events planned.

We will commence the new season with a film evening:

DATE: Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 6:45 p.m.

PLACE: The Musket Dining Lounge
40 Advance Road, Etobicoke
Tel. 416-231-6488

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per person administrative contribution, no booking necessary.
Our host will provide a special dinner and Austrian wines are available.
If you intend to dine prior to the movie please come early so that we can begin the feature presentation punctually at 8:00 p.m.

For the "Vorspann" we have selected a documentary on the Alps, a natural history of this mountain range, "Die Alpen – Im Reich des Steinadlers". A 1,200 km long chain of rocky peaks form the most famous of mountain ranges in the world. They rise at Nice from the Mediterranean Sea to peaks of ten thousand feet and curve across the middle of Europe to gently fade into the hills south of Vienna. Between the Côte d'Azur and the Kahlenberg a fascinating world opens up to the eye, familiar for its peaks and surprising in their natural diversity. The film presents the mountains and all their life forms from unknown and most surprising vantage points. Due to its length, however, we may be able to show only the first part of this beautiful documentary with the second half to follow at a future film evening.

As the main feature we will bring

"DER DRITTE MANN"

We are certain that most of you will remember this classic post-war film by Carol Reed, with a stellar cast of Orson Wells as Harry Lime, Joseph Cotton, Paul Hörbiger, Alida Valli, the ultimate British actor Trevor Howard, among many others. Last but not least, everyone will remember the Zither-motive of the film by Anton Karas, which has become famous around the world. The story takes place in the Vienna of 1948: The American writer Holly Martins is looking for his old friend Harry Lime, however, on the day of his arrival Lime is being buried. Martins is told by a British officer that Lime had been an unscrupulous black marketer.

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Martin does not believe this and with the help of Lime's lover, Anna, who had fled the Russian Sector, he attempts to find out the truth. This search draws him deeper and deeper into the labyrinth of a world of corruption, deceit and murder. Finally his search for "The Third Man" takes him into the depths of the underground maze of sewer systems of the City of Vienna..... You will just have to see the ending yourself. It is one of the most accomplished thrillers of all times but never gets old!

See you on September 19, 2012! Please remember that we have experienced some difficulties with the equipment at the Musket from time to time and we ask for your patience and indulgence should we have to change one or the other film. If anyone can think of a venue for our film evenings other than the Musket, please feel free to let us know. Keep in mind, however, that it should provide free accommodation and ideally also the availability of food.

FUTURE EVENTS

October 20, 2012 **Stratford Theatre** - We are endeavouring to put together another theatre trip to Stratford for Saturday, October 20, 2012, showing the "**Matchmaker**". We shall provide details before the end of September, beginning of October, however, if you are interested, in principle, **please call in your interest to Herta Ritscher at 416-928-1400**. The price will be approximately the same as the last outing, i.e. \$130.00 per person, including transportation, theatre tickets and lunch.

October 28, 2012 **Sunday, Austrian National Holiday** (October 26th). Details will be provided at a later date, however, the celebration will again be held at the residence of Christine Meyer, at 55 Erskine Avenue, Toronto.

December 6, 2012 **Thursday, Christmas Get-Together**. This Get-Together will again be held at the Delta Chelsea Hotel. Further details at a later date.

BALL AUSTRIA

February 16, 2013 Please do not forget to mark this important date in your calendar. This date will mark the 40th consecutive **BALL AUSTRIA** that the Society has been hosting for its members and friends of Austria and we are in the process of putting together a very special evening presentation for your enjoyment. Please make sure you will keep this date open!

April 28, 2013 **Sunday – Bi-Annual Membership Meeting**. We invite our members to submit nominations for anyone who may be interested in serving on the board of directors to help guide the directors in providing the best and most enjoyable experiences to our members. When submitting please give a short description as to why that person may be willing and suitable to serve.

Sincerely yours



Christine Meyer
President

CANADIAN AUSTRIAN SOCIETY

SEASON 2012/2013

PROGRAMME

September 19, 2012	Film Evening
October 20, 2012	Stratford Outing "The Matchmaker"
October 28, 2012	Austrian National Holiday (26th)
November 22, 2012	Film Evening
December 6, 2012	Christmas Get-Together
January 17, 2013	Film Evening
February 16, 2013	BALL AUSTRIA
February 28, 2013	Film Evening
March 21, 2013	Opera York or Film Evening
April 28, 2013	Bi-Annual Membership Meeting
May 25, 2013	Spring Outing
June 20, 2013	Heuriger

The above events are subject to change, details will follow for each event later.

We again invite members to join the board as a special events coordinator and we also invite suggestions with regards to events, other than those above, should they be suitable to and enjoyable for most of our members.