



26 September 2013

Dear Members and Friends:

We hope you have all returned well and rested from an enjoyable summer and are ready for a new Season of interesting events which we are planning for you. Please find enclosed the Programme for the new Season 2013/2014.

We started the Season off with a concert by a visiting duo from Salzburg, Austria, who was on its first Canadian concert tour. The concert was held at the Columbus Centre and was a great success. We had a good turnout and everybody attending enjoyed a somewhat different cultural event. Unfortunately we do not get enough opportunities of this type of performance!

Our next event will be a **movie night on October 10th, 2013**. We obtained three Sepp Forcher specials, which so many of you appreciate. For our first movie night Mr. Forcher will take us to the Südtirol, more specifically the Dolomite area, which is one of the most beautiful, impressive and breathtaking landscapes in Europe. We see dramatic vistas of mountains peaks, and again Forcher includes centuries-old traditions of local costumes, architecture, history and music. What always impresses me about Forcher's documentaries is to see how many young people participate and continue these old traditions of music, both instrumental and in song and costume.

As the main feature we will present a wonderfully light-hearted and entertaining Peter Alexander movie

“...UND SOWAS MUSS UM 8 INS BETT...”

Peter Alexander plays a somewhat timid and naive teacher at a boy's school who is transferred to a girls' boarding school to oversee the final year of schooling for a group of unruly, spoiled girls, whose goal is to get rid of any and all teachers, regardless of age or gender. With this new teacher, the only man in the school, their tricks take on a totally new form. However, in the end even the hearts of these spoiled brats have to soften and you will have to come and see the end. We are sure you will enjoy a good laugh. Some of the other characters are played by the ever popular Gunther Phillip, the young singer Gitte, Ingeborg Schöner, Loni Heuser and Rudolf Vogel.

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This year we will celebrate the Austrian National Holiday in a somewhat different way. While we are aware that over the past few years a tradition was established to get together in a more informal environment at our President's residence, this year we would like to take advantage of the visit of an illustrious personage from Austria. His Excellency, the Bishop of Eisenstadt, Ägidius Zsifkovics will be visiting Toronto and the Burgenländer Club and since we are all Austrians at heart, we believe that this is an occasion perfectly suited to join our two associations in celebrating our Homeland's National Holiday as one group.



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Please see the enclosed invitation, issued by both the Burgenländer Club and the Canadian Austrian Society together

DATE: **Saturday, October 26, 2013 – 18:00h**

PLACE: Donauschwaben Club
1686 Ellesmere Road (East of McCowan)
Scarborough, Ontario\

ADMISSION: \$45.00 per person, including sit-down dinner of Schnitzel and vegetables and dessert, and entertainment by the Edelweiss Choir and the Folklore Ensemble Croatia Tanzgruppe.

RESERVATIONS are absolutely necessary, please contact
Christine Meyer – 416-487-7047 or 647-376-8121
Seating is limited so please make sure you reserve early to be able to attend.
We have reserved several tables just for our members.

On Sunday, October 27, 2013, His Excellency Bishop Zsifkovics will celebrate Holy Mass at the St. Patrick's Church on McCaul (at Dundas), with a small reception taking place afterwards in the parish hall.

You will note from the enclosed Programme for the new Season that we have planned a theatre outing to Niagara-on-the-Lake for November 2nd, 2013. On the programme is "Guys and Dolls", a musical that plays in New York City where you will meet "wise guys" and chorus girls, actors and gamblers, cops and bobby-soxers. It has been called the "greatest of all American musicals". Come and join us, again, seating is limited, so please make your reservations a.s.a.p.:

DATE: **Saturday, November 2, 2013**
Depart Islington Subway Station Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m.

ADMISSION: \$160.00 per person, including Lunch at the Oban Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake which you know is a charming old inn, featuring an excellent cuisine.

RESERVATIONS: Christine Meyer – 416-487-7047 or 647-376-8121.

We hope to see you at many of the events planned and promise you an entertaining and enjoyable new Season 2013/2014. Please visit our website www.austriansociety.ca to see what new events are being planned, or what changes there may have become necessary.

Sincerely yours
THE CANADIAN AUSTRIAN SOCIETY