

## The Gewandhaus Woodwind Quintet plays Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Klughardt

**Free concert celebrates the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall**

The GAI is honored to host a free concert by the Gewandhaus Woodwind Quintet, part of Leipzig's famous Gewandhausorchester. The concert, which will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, serves as a finale to the Year of German-American friendship, Wunderbar Together. It also marks the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Consul General Wolfgang Mössinger, from the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chicago, will open the concert, and a wine and cheese reception will follow.



*Gewandhaus  
Orchester*

Originating in Leipzig, Germany, in 1896, the Gewandhaus Woodwind Quintet is one of the oldest existing chamber ensembles in the world.

After World War II, Leipzig became one of the major cities of the German Democratic Republic (GDR), also known as East Germany. Leipzig was also the location of a series of peaceful political protests against the GDR government that led up to the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989.

This concert is made possible with the cooperation of many people and organizations. Honorary Consul Barbara Müller, who has been key in organizing the event, notes, "I'm extremely thankful that the German Embassy selected St. Paul as one of the cities where the Year of German-American Friendship, Wunderbar Together, is brought to a spectacular end with this concert, and that the GAI was immediately willing to put its talented team to work on this event." Please join us for this special evening!

### Gewandhaus Woodwind Quintet concert

November 8, 2019 | 7–8 PM

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 900 Summit Avenue, in St. Paul

Free and open to the public, but **concert attendees are asked to RSVP at [gai-mn.org/quintet](http://gai-mn.org/quintet) by November 5** for reception planning

### CALENDAR

NOV 5: Stammtisch

NOV 8: Gewandhaus Woodwind Quintet concert

NOV 9: Fall Cleanup

NOV 9: KinoKneipe

DEC 7-8: Holiday Open Haus

DEC 14: Christmas Dinner

### ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES

Fall classes in progress

FallVergnügen registration open

### FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Samstagsschule in progress

### GAI GRUPPEN

NOV 5, 19 Skatklub

NOV 10: Modelleisenbahngruppe

NOV 18: GAI Damenklub

NOV 19: Deutscher Sprachklub

### 2019 ANNUAL EVENTS

FEB 16: Karneval Tanzparty

MAR 23: Pork & Kraut Dinner

JUN 8-9: Deutsche Tage

SEP 13-14: St. Paul Oktoberfest

DEC 7-8: Holiday Open Haus

DEC 14: Christmas Dinner

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **KinoKneipe: Berlin Babylon** Saturday, November 9 | 6 PM

This 2001 documentary explores the rebuilding of Berlin after the fall of the wall in 1989. The film shows a city in the throes of transformation. Original music by Einstürzende Neubauten. German with English subtitles.

**Doors at 6 PM, film at 6:30 PM**  
**\$15 admission includes 2 beverages**  
**More information and registration at [gai-mn.org](http://gai-mn.org)**



### **Study in Germany Infoabend** Tuesday, November 19 | 7–9 PM

Learn about academic and vocational exchange programs and other study abroad resources including CBYX Congress-Bundestag, Goethe-Institut programs, and Studienkolleg, a preparatory course for German University studies.

**Programs for students who are in high school and who have finished high school**  
**Free—no registration required**



### **Holiday Open Haus** Saturday and Sunday, December 7–8 | 11 AM–4 PM

Sip *Glühwein* or hot cocoa and browse German goods at GAI's annual Holiday Open Haus. The two-day event features authentic food and drink, local vendors selling gifts and handmade goods, and fun activities for all ages. St. Nikolaus returns on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. in the Ballroom.

**Free and open to the public**  
**More info at [gai-mn.org](http://gai-mn.org)**



### **Christmas Program and Dinner** Saturday, December 14 | 5–9 PM

This year the annual Christmas dinner will be prepared by Lake Elmo Inn, an award-winning restaurant and one of the GAI's catering partners. The special fixed price menu includes Black Forest Blend Salad, Rolls and Butter, Beef *Rouladen*, Rosemary *Spätzle*, Braised Red Cabbage, and Hazelnut Torte. Two beverages\* and coffee are also included.

There is limited seating on the main floor, and seat requests are honored on a first come, first served basis. When registering, **please note if there is another party with whom you would like to be seated.** All tickets are non-refundable.

\*Beverages: Guest choice of draft beer, red or white wine, sparkling water, and soda.

**\$65 for all guests (sorry, no children's pricing)**  
**To register, visit [www.gai-mn.org/events/rsvp-xmas](http://www.gai-mn.org/events/rsvp-xmas) or call the office at 651.222.7027**

## PARTNER EVENTS

### **Wanted: Holiday Singers**

Minnesänger Christmas music rehearsals are in progress—but you can still join the chorus! We meet at the GAI Ballroom, Thursdays, from 7–9 p.m., through December 19. **Contact John Hoffacker at [johnhoffacker@gmail.com](mailto:johnhoffacker@gmail.com) or 612.850-9208 for more information.**

### **Good Things You Didn't Know: The Real Story of the Fall of the Berlin Wall** Monday, November 4 | 6–9 PM

The real story of the Cold War's end in Europe, and how close it came to being more catastrophic. Speaker: Dr. Jeffery Engel of Southern Methodist University. Join us after the talk to "take down the wall." At the University of St. Thomas.  
**More info at [gai-mn.org/event-3577733](http://gai-mn.org/event-3577733)**

### **Eddie Hüneke Concert** Friday, November 15 | 7:30 PM

Singer-songwriter Eddie Hüneke (former Wise Guys member) and Tobi Hebbelmann will perform at O'Shaughnessy Educational Center on the University of St. Thomas campus.  
**More info at [gai-mn.org/event-3593919](http://gai-mn.org/event-3593919)**



**FALLVERGNÜGEN: SHORT COURSES AND SPECIAL TOPICS**

There's still time to register for these special fall classes!

Register online at [gai-mn.org/FallVERGN-2019](http://gai-mn.org/FallVERGN-2019)

**Intermediate Level**

Advanced Literatur (B2 level): *Kurzgeschichten* (Short Stories)

December 4 to January 22

**Advanced Level**

*Leistungskurs Oberstufe* (C+ level)—*Deutsche Denkmäler und Erinnerungsorte*

November 16 to January 25

**PLAN AHEAD FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING IN 2020**

**START—Beginner German classes** begin January 7, 2020

Registration opens November 15

**Samstagsschule—Saturday School for kids** begins January 11, 2020

Registration opens November 15

**Adult Classes Spring Session** begins February 3, 2020

Registration opens December 1



**GAI PODCAST:**

**30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN UNITY**

A lively and at times passionate panel discussion about the moment the border opened and what unity meant for Germans on both sides of the wall. Listen at [gai-mn.org/Podcast](http://gai-mn.org/Podcast)

**BOARD ELECTIONS**

**LOOK FOR BALLOTS EARLY NOVEMBER**

It's election season! Members should expect to see their ballot(s) November 6–12. All current members will be mailed paper ballots this year. If you do not receive your ballot(s) and your membership is up-to-date, please contact the office at 651.222.7027 or email [office@gai-mn.org](mailto:office@gai-mn.org).

**VOLUNTEER**

**HAUS & GROUNDS ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP!**

**Saturday, November 9 | 9 AM–noon**

Please join the Haus & Grounds crew for our Annual Fall Cleanup as we preparation the Haus for winter. This is an all hands effort and a wonderful opportunity to volunteer for the first time. 9 a.m. to noon followed by lunch, beer, and social time. Contact Jim Gruetzman at 651.783.2996 or [jgruetzman@gai-mn.org](mailto:jgruetzman@gai-mn.org).







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