

# Gemeindekalender March 2024

## What's going on among our partners and in our community

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## Dallas Frohsinn Gesangverein

The chorus is busy rehearsing for our appearance, representing the city of Dallas, at the annual Deutsch-Texanischen Sangerfest which will be held in Austin beginning the weekend of 05-04-2024. Our bus will leave for Austin early Saturday morning 05-04-2024. We will stop for lunch and then escort our delegates to the DTSB annual meeting while the rest of us head off to the hotel to freshen up for that evenings dinner dance. Up early Sunday morning for breakfast and then we're back on the bus to head off to the concert venue for massenchor rehearsals, followed by lunch, followed by the concert, followed by the bus ride home to Dallas. We have a few empty seats on the bus if anyone would like to join us as guests. Frohsinn would cover the cost of the bus ride, but guests are responsible for hotel and meals. If interested, contact Will Kanute (see below).

As always, new members are welcome to join us at any time. We rehearse every Monday in the social hall of Saint Paul E&R UCC Church / 6464 East Lovers Lane / Dallas TX 75214 at 7 PM. If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

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# Saengerfest 2024/Austin Saengerrunde



We are excited to host the 76th annual Deutsch-Texanischer Saengerfest. This year also marks the 145th anniversary of the Austin Saengerrunde. We invite you to join us as we mark this occasion with music, song and Gemütlichkeit.

## **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Saengerrunde Hall  
1607 San Jacinto Blvd Austin, TX 78701

### **Schedule:**

- 2:00 – 3:00pm Chorgemeinschaft Rehearsal
- 3:00 – 5:00pm Delegates' Meeting
- 6:30 – 10:00pm Dinner and Dance
  - Music by The Seven Dutchmen Orchestra

## **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at the Palmer Events Center**

Exhibit Hall 2 (North)  
900 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

### **Schedule:**

- 9:00 am Coffee and Pastries
- 10:00-10:30am Damenmassenchor Rehearsal
- 10:30-11:00am Maennermassenchor Rehearsal
- 11:00-11:30am Gemischtermassenchor Rehearsal
- 11:30-1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30-3:30pm Concert

Cheryl Cypert from the TSV d'Holzlar reports the following:

We are in the process of lining up our performances this year for TSV d'Holzlar. We wanted to pass along dates of the events we normally perform at, but we do not have times finalized yet. The items marked with \*\* are [Gauverband Nordamerika](#) events (our larger organization.) If anyone wants to attend one of those events, have them reach out to us at [tsvallgau@gmail.com](mailto:tsvallgau@gmail.com).

### **January**

No events

### **February**

2/3 -- [Winterfest](#) Judging

2/10 - TSV Annual Meeting

2/24 -- [SG Alpenrose Orlando's Fahnenweihe Celebration](#) \*\*

### **March**

3/22-3/24 -- [Tomball GermanFest](#)

3/23 -- Wylie Multicultural Event Performance

### **April**

4/5-4/6 -- [Westbezirksfest](#), Sacramento, CA \*\*

4/5-4/6 -- [Mittlewest Bezirks Heimatfest](#), Leavenworth, KS \*\*

4/25-4/27 -- Muenster [GermanFest](#)

### **May**

5/3-5/5 -- [GauNA Delegates Meeting](#), Newark, DE \*\*

5/18 -- [BGTV D'Lustigen Holzhacker Buam 100th Anniversary](#) \*\*

### **June**

6/6-6/9 -- Huosigau [Heimattage/Gaufest](#), Steinbach, Germany \*\*

6/8 -- Bayerischer Löwe \*\*

6/9 -- Festzug & Festtag \*\*

6/28 - [Vier Länder Gebietsfest, Toledo, OH](#) \*\*

### **July**

7/26-7/28 -- 44. Milwaukee [Germanfest](#)

### **August**

8/24 -- [Auerhahn Schuhplattler 45th Stiftungfest](#), Oley, PA \*\*

## **September**

9/19-9/22 -- [Addison](#) Oktoberfest Performance  
9/26-9/28 -- [FW](#) Oktoberfest  
9/27-/29 -- [McKinney](#) Oktoberfest Performance

## **October**

10/4-10/6 - [Muenster](#) Oktoberfest Performance  
10/5 -- [Frisco](#) Oktoberfest Performance  
10/17-10/20 -- [Tulsa](#) Oktoberfest  
TBD -- [Southlake](#) Oktoberfest Performance  
10/12 -- [Celina](#) Oktoberfest Performance

## **November**

11/1-11/10 -- [WurstFest](#), New Braunfels, TX

## **December**

TBD -- [Tomball](#) Oktoberfest, Tomball, TX  
TBD-- [Texas Christkindl Market](#), Arlington, TX

## **2025**

April 25-27 -- [100. Jubiläum, GTV Almrausch](#), Philadelphia, PA \*\*  
July 3-6 -- [30. Gaufest](#), Newark, DE \*\*

Please let us know if there are any questions.  
Thanks!  
Cheryl



## Upcoming Events

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### First Friday of Every Month

Please join us for a fun gathering in a casual atmosphere, where we look forward to varied conversations and a lively exchange about German culture and more. Meet old friends and make new ones!

The event is open to both DGC members and non-members.

**Location:**

La Madeleine  
[1320 W Campbell Rd](#)  
Richardson, TX 75080

[Map](#)

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### *Speaker Series*

**"The 1848 Revolution in TX: The Black-German Republican Reconstruction Era Alliance and Progressive Politics in TX"**

**March 21, 2024 | Thursday | 7:00 PM**

The Dallas Goethe Center, German-Texan Heritage Society, and University of TX at Arlington co-sponsors an annual speaker series.

Dr. Walter Kamphoefner, Professor of History at TX A&M, past president of the Society for German American Studies, and author of numerous books and scholarly articles in immigration history and German-American studies will present **3/21 at 7PM**. His topic will be over the political alliance in Reconstruction TX of Black and German Republicans, resulting from the progressive politics of the political refugees of the 1848 era.

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**March 25, 2024, | Monday**

**Save the Date!**



Performance of the enormous song cycle "**Das Marienleben**" (poetry Rilke, music Paul Hindemith) on the **SMU campus** on **March 25th**.

**Reception sponsored by the Dallas Goethe Center.**

**Das Marienleben** (The Life of Mary) is a song cycle by German composer Paul Hindemith. The cycle, written for piano and soprano, sets to music a collection of 15 poems by Rainer Maria Rilke that tells the story of the life of Mary.

6:00 p.m - Lecture, Bruce Marshall, Bridwell Library

7:00 p.m. – Concert, Perkins Chapel

8:30 p.m. (Approx) - Closing Reception, Bridwell Library

More details will follow soon.

# 9th Annual Film Festival at SMU

## Film Screening

"Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum"

March 5, 2024 | Tuesday | 5:00 PM

**Location:**Caruth Hall/147

[3145 Dyer St](#)

Dallas, TX 75205

[Map](#)

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## The SMU Tower Center presents an Annette Strauss Internationalizing Dallas Event: Whither German Democracy: Crisis and Change

March 6, 2024 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Jones Great Hall, Meadows Museum at SMU, [5900 Bishop Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205](#)

**Parking:** Meadows Parking Center, [5900 Bishop Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205](#)

The event is free and open to the public; however, registration is required by Friday, March 1st, 4:00 p.m.

Please click the following link for registration.

<https://booking.smu.edu/calendar/smutowercenter/GermanDemocracy2024?hs=a>

Germany since 1945 has been one of Europe's great success stories, one that time and again demonstrated a remarkable ability to adapt and reform itself in the face of its changing circumstances. Out of the ruins of the Third Reich emerged an economically vibrant, vigorously democratic federal republic. In the face of the turmoil of the 1960s and the vagaries of the Cold War, Germany proved itself a stable anchor in Europe and a major engine of European integration. And in the 1990s and early 2000s, in the aftershock of German reunification, Germany again reemerged as an economic powerhouse and regional leader. Germany today is once again faced with an array of new challenges, including unprecedentedly large waves of migration against a backdrop of rapid



demographic decline, new foreign policy challenges in the form of the war in Ukraine and increased uncertainty about U.S. foreign policy, and increased economic and political competition with China. This time, however, Germany's ability to adapt is questioned as never before. Public discontent with the established parties is reaching new heights, as reflected above all by the rise of populist parties – the right-wing Alternative for Germany (AfD) and the left-wing (Die Linke) parties. German industry is struggling to remain competitive internationally, and the government in Berlin strives to overcome its internal differences even as the coalition parties' ratings plunge. Join us as we explore the roots of Germany's current malaise, the prospects for renewal, and the implications for the future of Europe and the Atlantic Alliance.

**Featured Lecturer: [Thomas Berger](#) Professor of International Relations, Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University**

Thomas Berger is a professor of international relations at the Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University. Berger joined Boston University in 2001 after having taught for seven years at Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of "War, Guilt and World Politics After World War II", "Cultures of Antimilitarism: National Security in Germany and Japan" and is co-editor of "Japan in International Politics: The Foreign Policies of an Adaptive State". His articles and essays have appeared in numerous edited volumes and journals, including International Security, Review of International Studies, German Politics, and World Affairs Quarterly. Professor Berger's areas of expertise include German and Japanese politics, international relations and comparative government in East Asia, and political culture.

**Moderator: [James F. Hollifield](#) Professor of Political Science and Director of the Tower Center at SMU**

James F. Hollifield is a professor of political science and the director of the Tower Center at SMU. He is also a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, D.C. and a member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations. Hollifield is a scholar of international and comparative political economy, and he has written widely on issues of political and economic development, with a focus on migration. His recent books include Understanding Global Migration with Neil Foley (Stanford UP 2022), Controlling Immigration 4th edition with Pia Orrenius (Stanford UP 2022), and Migration Theory 4th edition with Caroline Brettell (Routledge 2023). Hollifield has served as an advisor for governments around the world and for many international organizations on matters of migration and human and economic development.

*Image invitation: Children play with soap bubbles as people gather outside the Reichstag building during a rally of the broad alliance "Hand in Hand" under the slogan "Wir sind die Brandmauer" ("We are the Firewall") to protest against right-wing extremism and for the protection of democracy in Berlin, Germany February 3, 2024. <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/least-120000-gather-berlin-latest-round-protests-against-far-right-2024-02-03/> REUTERS/[Fabrizio Bensch](#)*

*Any person who requires a reasonable accommodation on the basis of a disability in order to participate in this program should contact the SMU Tower Center at [tower@smu.edu](mailto:tower@smu.edu) in advance at least 4 days prior to the event to arrange for the accommodation.*

**SMU Tower Center** | <http://www.smu.edu/TowerCenter>  
Southern Methodist University (SMU)  
[3300 University Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75275-0117](https://www.smu.edu)  
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German language proficiency and a sincere interest in German culture with a desire to gain yet more familiarity with the country, language, and culture. Funds should be spent to help further the applicant's German studies.

**How to apply for the NTC Scholarship?**

Please find all details and the application form on our website: <https://dallasgoethecenter.org/support/s>

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# German Language Program

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## New Classrooms

Our new location is **Kessler Park, Methodist Church**, [1215 Turner Ave, Dallas, TX 75208](#).

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## When are the language classes?

**Ongoing**

Spring Term: Sat Jan 13, 2024 - Sat May 11, 2024

(no class March 16, 30)

Find more about [group lessons](#).

## In-person classes are held at

[Kessler Park](#) [1215 Turner Ave, Dallas, TX 75208](#).

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## Summer Camp

We will be offering a summer camp from **June 8 to July 27**, in person and online if possible. Details will be online soon.

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## Next Goethe exams

February 11, 2024

April 28, 2024

June 23, 2024

November 12, 2024

We offer the new **C1 Goethe Exam**. Find [here](#) more information about it.

## Exams are held at

University of Dallas

Anselm Hall

[1845 E. Northgate Dr.](#)

[Irving TX 75062](#)

[Find more about Goethe Exams](#)

**DGC students and members receive a discount when booking an exam!**

Please check on our [Website](#) and [REGISTER NOW!](#)

For further questions please contact [Alexandra Walker](#) our Education Coordinator.

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We want to hear from YOU!

If you have upcoming events, notifications, or news that you would like to share with GAC members and friends, please send to

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THANKS!