



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members and Friends of the German Canadian Club,

What an exciting period for our club, filled with community, music, and delicious German hospitality. I'm pleased to share a few highlights and important notices as we look ahead.

First, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our recent events such a success. Our Schnitzel Night was delicious and memorable, along with the Great Lakes Blues event drew more than 283 people to the Club, generating \$5,000 in revenue in just three hours. The energy, camaraderie, and spirit of service from our volunteers were evident in every moment. Thank you to each and every volunteer who helped with setting up, serving, kitchen help, and cleaning up—your dedication is what makes this Club special.

New regular events are the Irish Folk Club monthly with a Pub night that is held on the last Friday of every month with great popularity. The Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club moved their music events every other Sunday evening to our Club. The bar and kitchen are open at each of these events. Easter is approaching and the Choir's Easter Egg Hunt and Good Friday Fish Dinner will be held.

We have submitted our Capital Trillium Grant application again, this time for roof, heating, and cooling improvements. Let's stay hopeful that this time the decision will be favourable and help ensure our facility remains comfortable and well-maintained for years to come.

Important Notice: Annual General Meeting—March 29th at 3:00 pm. All full members are invited to participate and will have an opportunity to renew or pay their membership for the year. Members who are not full members may attend as guests but may not vote. These meetings are important for not only electing the President and Board members, but also for shaping the future direction of our Club. Your input matters, and I encourage you to attend. We are pleased to report strong results for the 2025 year end, with a profit of \$26,500. This achievement reflects the generosity of our donors, the time and effort of our volunteers, and the steady support of our members. Congratulations to everyone who contributed in any way.

We are planning several events in March and April. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for updates. Thank you again to all members, volunteers, sponsors, and attendees for helping us grow stronger together. Your involvement matters, and we are grateful for each of you.

With appreciation,
Friedhelm Hoffmann, President
German Canadian Club, London, Ontario

Events in March

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Tuesdays	Cornhole League	6:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Friday 13	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 14	St. Patrick's Day	12 - 5 7 - 9 pm
Sunday 15	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Sunday 15	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club/Irish Folk Club	6 pm
Tuesday 17	St. Patrick's Day	3 pm
Sunday 22	Great Lakes Blues Society	2 pm
Friday 27	Irish Folk Club Pub Ceili	6 pm
Sunday 29	Annual General Meeting	3 pm
Sunday 29	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club/Irish Folk Club	6 pm

Events in April

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Tuesdays	Cornhole League	6:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Friday 3	Good Friday Fish Fry	5 pm
Saturday 4	Easter Egg Hunt	2 and 3 pm
Wednesday 8	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Friday 10	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 11	Celebration of Life—Kaethe Feth	2 pm
Sunday 12	Cuckoo's Nest/Irish Folk Club	6 pm
Saturday 18	Great Lakes Blues Society	8 pm
Sunday 19	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 24	London Irish Folk Club Pub Ceili	7 pm
Saturday 25	Forest City Irish Fest Whiskey Tasting	7 pm
Saturday 25	London Irish Folk Club Dance Ceili	7:30 pm

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
 9am-12pm
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 germanclub1@rogers.com

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 Anna Turkiewicz (519) 495-7753

Club President
Friedhelm Hoffmann
 1-519-312-6842
 friedhelm1899@gmail.com

Seniors Group (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693 or
(Ingeborg Schirmer) 519-472-1498

Events take place all year round.

Choir (Kathy Wodrich)
 Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
kwodrich@gmail.com www.lyrachoir.com

Tennis (Joe Rosell)
 519-852-9933
hjrtennis@gmail.com
 May to October
 Weekdays 8 am-8 pm
 Saturdays 8 am-12 noon

Soccer (Terry O'Shea)
terryoshea@teksavvy.com
 For field bookings & training schedule visit:
www.gcfclondon.com

Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)
 (519) 872-3338
larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca

Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:
 Carlene Hitchens
 (519) 433-2901
 germanclub1@rogers.com

Please send any submissions for our newsletter by the 20th of the month to
germanclub1@rogers.com
 or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Greetings from the Lyra Choir

As we move toward the end of February, the hope of spring starts to take shape once again. Although it comes every year, we never get tired of its arrival, and we welcome the change, especially after a long, cold winter. Speaking of winter, Mother Nature arrived, uninvited, to our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14. Thankfully, many of the invited guests braved the snowy weather and enjoyed an afternoon filled with festive music, followed by a sing-along. After the concert, traditional German stollen, cookies, tea and coffee were served to all. Although the weather was cold outside, we were thankful for the warmth and friendship inside. Our Christmas fundraiser with Purdys chocolates was very successful, reaching our goal of \$1200. Funds raised included chocolate sales and some direct donations to the Lyra Choir. Thanks to all who supported the Choir, we truly appreciate it!

Our next concert "**Tag des Liedes**" or "**Day of Song**" will be held on **Sunday, May 24** in the Main Hall. Several guest choirs will be in attendance to help us celebrate, so mark your calendar, and watch for additional information appearing here in the coming months.

With spring just around the corner, we have partnered once again with Purdys Chocolates for our **Spring/Easter Fundraiser**. Purdys is a family-owned, Canadian company, offering a delicious assortment of chocolate, including milk and dark chocolate, vegan treats, no-sugar-added chocolate, and gift boxes for Easter, Eid and Nowruz. We're sure you will find many amazing, high-quality sweets and treats in the Spring catalogue, just in time for Easter. There truly is something for everyone, so have a look!

READY TO ORDER?

Just click on the link below to view the Lyra Choir Easter Fundraiser page.
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000024620>

At the top of the screen, select "Shop" to view the online catalogue and "Pay for Orders" after making your selections. All orders are created and paid for in advance, all from the Purdys website.

****IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- 1) All orders must be submitted **by March 9, 2026**
- 2) Chocolate will be delivered (London & surrounding area) between March 20-30. You can pick your goodies up from our fundraiser coordinator, Joy Bevan, have them delivered, or arrange pick up at the German Canadian Club.

****New this year:** the option to have your order shipped directly to you (for out-of-town orders). The shipping will be noted at the time of checkout. On behalf of the Lyra Choir, thank you for your continued support, and Happy Spring!

Kathy Wodrich

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the German Canadian Club, London, Ontario

Annual General Meeting taking place on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 pm.

Are you interested in becoming a German Club board member or finding out more on how you can contribute? Attend our annual general meeting and find out.

All are welcome to attend. Full members only to vote. Coffee and cake will be served at 2:30 followed by the meeting at 3 where we will review our 2025. This year up for election will be positions for President, secretary, cashier and all board members. After the meeting there will be a schnitzel or bratwurst dinner with potato salad for only \$18. Come out and see what makes the German Canadian club one of the most fun cultural clubs in Ontario!

World Cup News

The FIFA World Cup begins June 11, with the final game played July 19. We will be showing select games. Viewing games/dates and more details will be published on our website soon.



German Canadian Football Club

HJR Tennis

Watch this space for updates coming next month from the German Canadian Football Club and the Tennis Club.

Please mark these important dates in your calendar:

Tag des Liedes-May 24

Oktoberfest-October 23 and 24

Christkindl Market-November 20-22

More details will follow in the months to come.

Membership

As we move into 2026, it is that time of year when Membership fees are due.

As you are aware, the Club is always in need of repairs and/or renovations. Your membership fees help us with the funding of these costs.

We have implemented a multi-level membership. The basic membership (or Legacy) is \$125 (family member adds \$60 and Associate Membership remains at \$75). Payment may be made via our new enrolment platform by following this link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/55729a5e-20c2-434e-8455-f6e88e5e9404>

You may also make payment to the Club via cheque, cash, electronic transfer to germanclub1@rogers.com, or via credit card by calling the office at 519-433-2901.



Become a Member!

	Legacy	Premium	Platinum
Single	\$125 per year \$15 per month = \$180	\$200 per year \$20 per month = \$240	\$300 per year \$30 per month = \$360
Kaffeeklatsch	free	free	free
Oktoberfest	30% dollars off	one free event	all free events
Biergarten	paid	50% off	free
Christkindl Market	paid	50% off	free
Christmas Celebration	paid	50% off	free
Super Bowl	paid	50% off	free
One World Cup / Eurocup event	x	one free drink	two free drinks
Egg Hunt	paid	50% off	free
Tag des Liedes	paid	50% off	free
Other club events	paid	50% off	free
Value ->	Currently \$30	Currently \$90	Currently \$179
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German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Road, London

(Doors at 6:00 - Dinner is available for purchase)

\$25 Advance ~ \$30 Door

Tickets at Grooves (Wortley Village),
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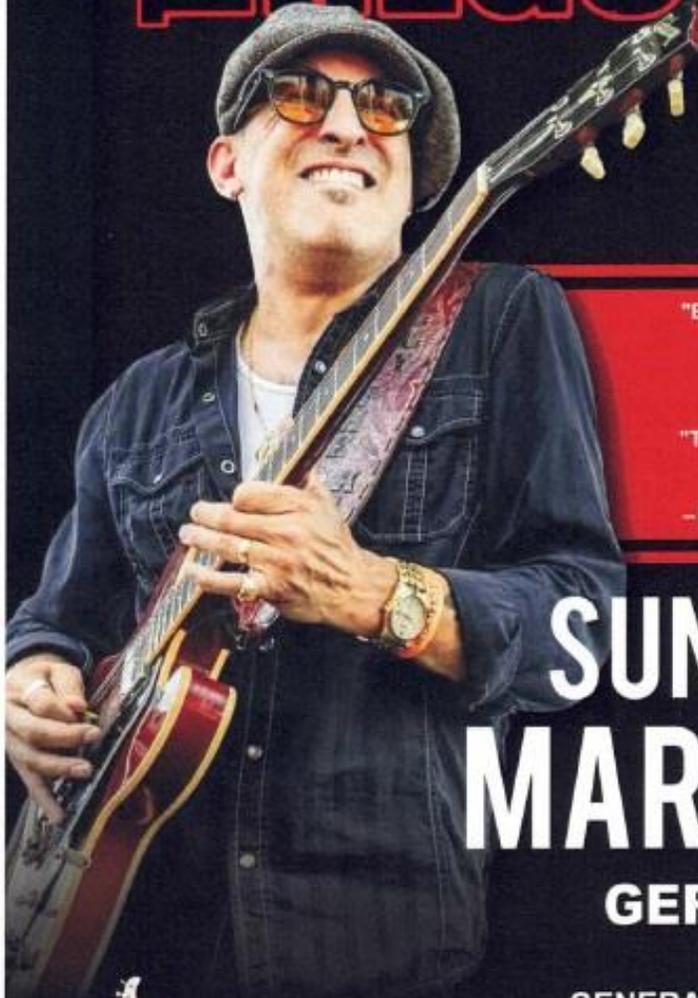
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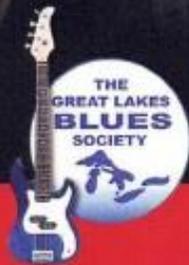
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Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club 2025-26 Season

&  London Irish Folk Club present 

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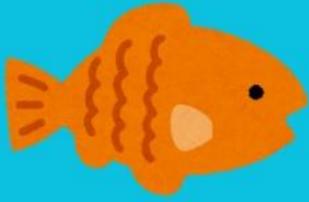
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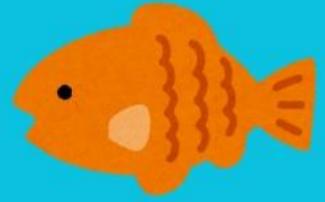
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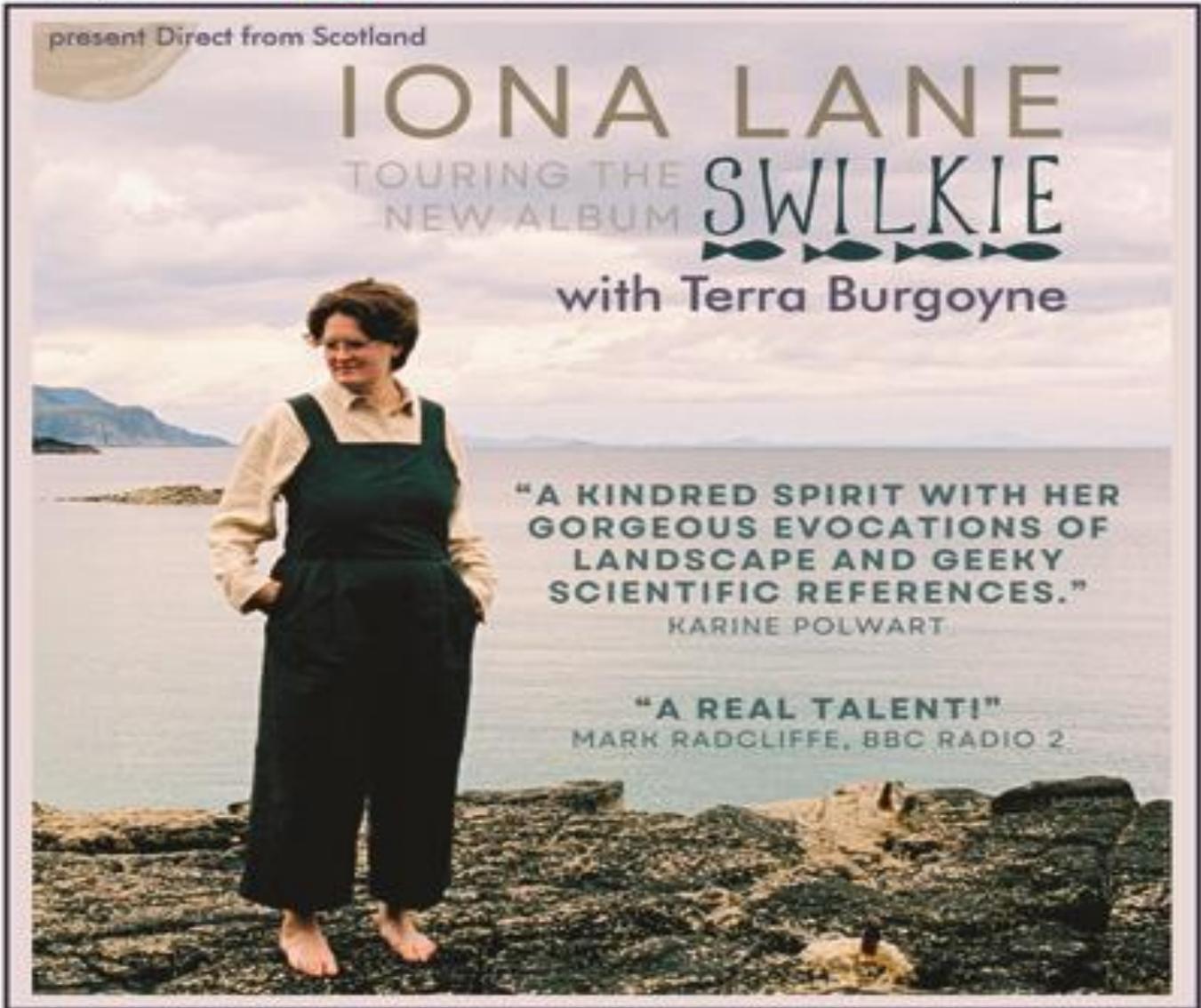


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Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club 2025-26 Season

in cooperation with  London Irish Folk Club 



Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 7:30 pm

German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Road, London

(Food & Beverage Service available from 6:00 pm)

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