



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy spring from your German Club Board of Directors and staff!

Although the warm weather has not quite arrived, we have been extremely busy getting ready for it and the summer that is quickly approaching. Joe has those beautiful clay tennis courts up and being played on by many enthusiastic players, and soccer season is almost here with the field looking good and hopefully some new stadium lights for the players to brighten things up. As for upcoming events we have a very full schedule for you including another schnitzel dinner May 30th! Our last dinner broke all previous records of attendance so make sure if you are coming arrive at the club early. We also have a full schedule of bands for the Biergarten which can be viewed on the upcoming events page of the website or checking out the calendar on the club website. As for bands playing the biergarten, Subaru London has agreed to pay for a covered stage which will be made out of post and beam construction and hopefully finished by July (currently waiting for city permits). THANK YOU JEFF AND JOE PROSSLER AND YOU SUBARU LONDON!! All in all we have a great summer planned for you at the club and look forward to seeing many familiar faces and new ones at the events!

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Michael Marienwald, Vice-President

Events in May

Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Friday 8	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Wednesday 20	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Sunday 24	Tag des Liedes	3 pm
Friday 29	London Irish Folk Club Pub Ceili	6:30 pm
Saturday 30	Schnitzel Dinner	5 pm
Sunday 31	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club/Irish Folk Club	6:30 pm

Events in June

Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Wednesday 3	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Saturday 6	Biergarten-Irish Night	5 pm
Friday 12	FIFA World Cup	2.:30
Friday 12	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 13	German Language School End of Term	9 am
Saturday 13	FIFA World Cup	3 pm
Saturday 13	Biergarten	5 pm
Sunday 14	FIFA World Cup	12 pm
Sunday 14	Seniors Father's Day Picnic	1 pm
Thursday 18	FIFA World Cup	5:30 pm
Saturday 20	FIFA World Cup	12 pm
Saturday 20	Biergarten-Joel Dupuis	5 pm
Sunday 21	FIFA World Cup	12 pm
Wednesday 24	FIFA World Cup	2:30 pm
Thursday 25	FIFA World Cup	3 pm
Friday 26	London Irish Folk Club Pub Ceili	6:30 pm
Saturday 27	FIFA World Cup	4:30 pm
Saturday 27	Biergarten	5 pm

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
 9am-12pm
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Catering available:
 Anna Turkiewicz (519) 495-7753

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

Seniors Group (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693

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.gcfc london.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.

The Lyra Choir
Tag des Liedes...Happy Spring

As the month of May begins, the choir is preparing for our final concert of the season, "**Tag des Liedes**", being held Sunday, May 24 at 3:00pm.

Two guest choirs will be joining us for this "Day of Song": the Concordia Choir from Kitchener, under the direction of Martin Anderle, and the Germania Choir from Hamilton, under the direction of Roland Fix. It is sure to be a wonderful afternoon of music, with many traditional German as well as contemporary English songs. Cake and coffee/tea will be available before the concert and schnitzel dinner served following the concert, by reservation only. Please see the poster in this newsletter for prices and ordering details. The deadline for ordering dinner is Wednesday, May 20, so please book your dinner soon!

Thank you once again for your support of our Purdys Chocolate spring fundraiser, either through chocolate orders or direct donations to the choir. With declining membership in the choir, all funds raised go directly toward offsetting the expenses of the choir, and we are grateful for your generosity.

Even though the temperature has been a bit cool, the tulips and daffodils were able to push their way through the cold dirt (along with the dandelions of course) and that's always a welcoming sign of spring. The brightly coloured flowers herald in a new season, and for this, there's much to look forward to! Enjoy!!

Kathy Wodrich
On behalf of the Lyra Choir

Tennis Season Has Begun

Spring is a busy time at the tennis courts, getting everything ready for the upcoming season. Opening day will be Monday, May 4, weather permitting. We are excited to welcome back our players, including many new faces.

There will be a **Spring Junior Tennis Program** starting in May. Contact Joe for more information.

Tennis club information, including hours and pricing for the upcoming 2026 season, can be found on the German club website under Tennis. Email Joe with any questions at hjrtennis@gmail.com.

Thanks, Joe Rosell



FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 VIEWIING

All Germany and Canada games will be shown, as well as the weekend games.

The Club will be open on the following dates:

Fri.Jun.12	2:30	Canada at 3pm
Sat.Jun.13	3pm	multiple games
Sun.Jun.14	noon	multiple games incl. Germany at 1pm
Thu.Jun.18	5:30	multiple games incl. Canada at 6pm
Sat.Jun.20	noon	multiple games incl. Germany at 4pm
Sun.Jun.21	noon	multiple games
Wed.Jun.24	2:30	multiple games incl. Canada at 3pm
Thu.Jun.25	3:00	multiple games incl. Germany at 4pm
Sat.Jun.27	4:30	multiple games...last games of the Group Stage

Food will be available and special prizes can be won.

The Club will publish the dates and times for the playoff rounds (after June 27), on the website and on Facebook.

2026 Board of Directors

As voted in at the Annual General Meeting on March 29, 2026, the following is the Board of Directors for 2026:

President:	Friedhelm Hoffmann
Vice President:	Michael Marienwald
Cashier:	Pamela Wulff
Secretary:	Pamela Wulff
Directors at Large:	Dmitri Graham
	Karen Wulff
	Marlene Hoche-Davidson
	Sylvia Breuninger
	Alexander Koch
	Tobias Kaiser
	Kathy Wodrich

We would like to thank all members who attended the Annual General Meeting. We would also like to thank those members who were Board members last year for all their hard work. We wish the new Board of Directors well in the next year.

Youth Soccer Program

Enrolment for the 2019 Boys Soccer Team is now open. Please contact Paolo Raimondi at paoloraimondi@gcfc london.com.

You can find more information at gcfc london.com or follow on social media gcfc london youth.

Paolo Raimondi



German Canadian Club
presents




“DAY OF SONG”

“Tag des Liedes”

MAY 24, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

FEATURING

- 
- 
- Lyra Choir, London
 - Germania Choir, Hamilton
 - Concordia Choir, Kitchener

Admission: \$20 (cash at the door)

Advance tickets available at onstagedirect.com

- **Coffee & Cake for sale**

Before the concert, beginning at 1 pm

- **Schnitzel Dinner by reservation only: \$20 + tax**

Please email or call the office by May 20

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Club Members \$18

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May 30th
5pm to 8pm
at the Club

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in cooperation with  London Irish Folk Club 

MOONFRUITS



In 2024 Moonfruits received 2 nominations at the Canadian Folk Music Awards (Production and Emerging Act of the Year), and won the Changez d'Air prize that sent the band to France and Switzerland in May of 2025. Guitar, banjo, harmonium, and double bass accompany the tender and powerful harmonies at the core of Moonfruits' sound. Their forthcoming album, Réveil (2026) is a collection of dreamy, enveloping and quirky folk songs that bristle with urgency and invite audiences to journey elsewhere.

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 7:30 pm

German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Road, London

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

\$25 Advance ~ \$30 Door

Tickets at Grooves (Wortley Village),

Long & McQuade North (725 Fanshawe Park W),

and online at folk.on.ca

Info/Reservations: 519-319-5847 or folk@iandavies.com

www.folk.on.ca



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AT THE
GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB

SCHEDULE

JUNE

- JUNE 6: OPENING EVENT
- JUNE 13: FREE ENTRY!
- JUNE 20: JOEL DUPUIS
- JUNE 27: BIERGARTEN

JULY

- JULY 4: FIFA BIERGARTEN
- JULY 11: BARKING BETTY BAND
- JULY 18: GREAT LAKES BLUES
- JULY 25: IRISH EVENT

AUGUST

- AUG 1: SWEETWOOD MAC
- AUG 8: BLACK FOREST BAND
- AUG 15: BIERGARTEN
- AUG 22: GRAHAM BEDARD
- AUG 29: GREAT LAKES BLUES

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2026

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June 11th



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