



REGULAR EVENTS



READERS' CIRCLE

If you love to read and talk about books, this group may be for you, too. They get together regularly to discuss the books they've read, talk about the plotlines, share their thoughts and feelings about the characters, and discover new books. In October they read Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind and The Netherland by Joseph O'Neill. To find out what books are on their reading list for November and December, just get in touch.

Led by a U.S. Teaching Assistant. For members.

WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), Promenade 16, 4020 Linz

WHEN:

Mondays, **November 12; December 10**; 7:00 – 8:30



TALK TIME ON TUESDAY

Let's talk about what's in the news and hear your views about it. This group gives you the opportunity to join in engaging conversations about current events and share your points of view. Led by a U.S. Teaching Assistant.

For members. Please make a contribution toward expenses. Contact us if you're interested in talking on Tuesday.

The group will meet 12 times.

WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), Promenade 16, 4020 Linz

WHEN:

Tuesdays, **November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



CUBUS CONVERSATION

Would you like to become more fluent and relaxed when speaking English? What would you like to talk about? This group is rarely at a loss for words. A U.S. Teaching Assistant guides the discussions and helps the participants feel more comfortable when talking in English. For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

WHERE:

Café Cubus, Top Floor of the Ars Electronica Center

WHEN:

Tuesdays, **November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



SPARKLING AT THE SPITZ

Once a week you have the chance to drop by, have a drink, and sparkle while speaking English at the Spitz.

Many of our long-standing members do! How about you?

For members.

WHERE:

Hotel Spitz, Fiedlerstraße 6, Linz/Urfahr

WHEN:

Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Austrian holidays)

An American for Dinner: Would you like to have an American over for dinner? Or brunch? Contact our office to find out how you can arrange to host a young American teaching assistant for a meal in your home. It's an enriching experience!

SPECIAL EVENTS



LET'S DO LUNCH – SERVED WITH POST-ELECTION INSIGHTS

Just one day after the national elections in the U.S., we will welcome Mr. Jonathan Schools, the head of the Embassy's Political Unit in Vienna, to lunch in downtown Linz. He will talk with us about the election results and what he sees as their possible consequences. We hope that you will take a little time around noon on this Wednesday to meet Jonathan, enjoy lunch with us, and hear his expert analysis first-hand.

Seating is limited. Please contact us to make your reservation by Monday, November 5th.

WHERE: COOK Restaurant, 1 Klammstrasse, Linz 4020
(www.cook.co.at)

WHEN: Wednesday, **November 7**, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving with family and friends is one of the most special American holidays. It has become a tradition in Linz as well. Once again this year, we will come together to celebrate over a delicious turkey dinner. Head Chef Markus Kainberger stuffs and glazes and roasts it to mouth-watering perfection. Vegetarians will also be delighted to dig into the irresistible dishes on the all-you-can-eat buffet. Following dinner, some U.S. Teaching Assistants will give a short talk about the history and customs surrounding the holiday. Then, a Zumba dance performance by Kerstin and Ramon, an Austrian-Cuban couple, will surely impress us.

RESERVATION: by Sunday, November 18

PRICE: €30.00 (members), €34.00 (non-members)

WHERE: Arcotel Nike, 9 Untere Donaulände, Linz 4020

WHEN: Thursday, **November 24**, 5:45 p.m.



TOUR THE NEW MUSIC THEATER IN LINZ

The new Musiktheater opens in Linz in April 2013, so it will almost be ready for action when we take our tour. Do join in for behind-the-curtain insights into the state-of-the-art stagecraft plus a tour of the different stages, restaurant, and everything that the long-awaited theater has to offer.

The tour will be in English and take about 1 ½ hours. It is limited to 20 people, so please make your reservation soon. Afterwards, we'll visit the Christmas Market on the Hauptplatz.

PRICE: €4.00 (members); €6.00 (non-members)

WHERE: Info Center in front of the Musiktheater at the Volksgarten

WHEN: Sunday, **December 9**, 11:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS GATHERING

You are most welcome to join in our traditional gathering during Advent and share in the happiness and anticipation of the holiday season. It's a happy occasion to meet and make friends, reminisce about the year and enjoy each other's company. We will need all your voices – baritone, soprano, tenor, and alto – to sing the songs and carols that we so love to sing at this time of the year.

Please bring a small gift (valued at about €5.00) to exchange.

Punch and cookies will be served.

WHERE: Spitz Hotel, 6 Fiedlerstrasse, Urfahr/Linz

WHEN: Thursday, **December 20**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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