



Enzian Schuhplattler

615 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104-2005

November 4, 2017

Liebe Trachtler u. Trachtlerinnen,

On behalf of the members of Enzian Schuhplattler, Seattle, I invite you to the 5th West Bezirksfest, to be held the weekend of **April 6-7, 2018**, in Leavenworth, Washington. We look forward to hosting the Vereine of the West Bezirk, and Vereine from across North America and Europe. The West Bezirksfest is an opportunity to foster friendship among our Vereine and uphold the traditions we hold dear to our hearts. We also welcome the local German-American community to join us Saturday evening for a night of music and dance and Gemütlichkeit.

The weekend festivities include a Heimatabend Friday evening, Einzelpreisplattln Saturday morning, dance and Tracht workshops Saturday afternoon, and a Saturday Fest, including the presentation of awards for Preisplattln. The Saturday night banquet will be served as a buffet. A banquet ticket (at a reduced cost) is available just for the Saturday evening dinner.

We are happy to be hosting the West Bezirksfest in the beautiful Bavarian village of Leavenworth. Leavenworth offers many amenities, including wine tasting, shopping, and hiking. The Taste of Leavenworth, featuring pear-related food, wine, and other products, will be happening during our event. If you can, plan to stay a few more days and enjoy the old-world ambiance of this village nestled at the foot of the Cascade Mountains.

Registration

Use the registration form that accompanies this letter, or download the form from enzianschuhplattler.com/westbezirksfest.

Early Bird

\$75

\$95

Start Date

Now

February 16

End Date

February 15

March 15

Hotel and Airport

Hotel

Bavarian Lodge
810 US Hwy 2
Leavenworth, WA

www.bavarianlodge.com or 1-888-717-7878

West Bezirksfest Group #7153

April 6th & 7th, 2018

Standard Double Queen Rooms (36)
\$156.00 a night plus tax

- Standard King Rooms (14)
\$156.00 a night plus tax

Transportation

Closest airport: Wenatchee
(a half-hour drive east of Leavenworth).

Largest nearby airport: Seattle-Tacoma (Seatac)
The drive from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Seatac) is about 2 ½ hours. Rental cars are advised.

Please make your own reservations or arrangements. Some transportation may be arranged through our club members; let me know as soon as possible if this is of interest to you.

While we have negotiated a block of rooms at the Bavarian Lodge, you are welcome to stay elsewhere, as well. There are a number of hotels within walking distance of the Festhalle, and over 650 unique guest rooms in the area. Leavenworth is a small, safe town.

Heimatabend

On Friday, April 6, there will be a **welcome reception/Heimatabend** at King Ludwig's Restaurant from 6 to 11 p.m. Attendees will order off the restaurant menu and pay the restaurant for their meals and drinks. Live music by the house band, the Polka Pals, is available in the restaurant from 6 to 8:30 p.m. We have arranged for the restaurant to stay open for our group until 11 p.m. to allow dancing to our own musicians after 9 p.m., so bring your instruments.

Festabend

Doors open at 5:30. The Einmarsch and anthems begin promptly at 6 p.m., followed by a served buffet dinner.

The dinner menu consists of:

- Cucumber salad
- Wienerschnitzel (Käsespätzle is the vegetarian option)
- Spätzle
- Rotkraut (red cabbage)
- Apfelstrudel with vanilla sauce

Soft drinks, water, beer, wine, coffee, and tea are included in your Fest ticket. Disposable cups will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own stein or wine glass. A limited number of Enzian beer glasses and wine glasses will be available for sale.

Music for the Einmarsch and dinner will be provided by The Leavenworth Musikkapelle, a traditional Bavarian Blaskapelle and the pride of Leavenworth's Projekt Bayern. After dinner, we will dance to the rousing music of the Hans Rainer band, which plays a wide variety of dance music, from Schuhplattler to tango, and everything in between.

The cost for the weekend is \$75, which includes dinner, beverages, and dancing. **Reservations and payment must be made in advance by March 15.** Tickets will **not** be available at the door. See the registration form for details.

The Vorstand or Vorplattler of each Verein should use the Verein participation form to specify whether they will be bringing a Fahne or banner, and the name of their Ehrentanz, should they wish to perform one.

Deadlines

Forms and payments are due by **March 15, 2018!** All attendees must be ticketed and registered **in advance**.

Forms attached: Reservation form, Verein participation form, and Einzelpreisplattln form.

Mit vielen Trachtengrüßen,



Kathy Bruni
kdbruni@gmail.com / 425-485-1638
Bezirksfest committee co-chair and Pressewartin
Enzian Schuhplattler (enzianschuhplattler.com)
West Bezirksfest (enzianschuhplattler.com/westbezirksfest)



Enzian Schuhplattler
5th Annual West Bezirksfest 2018, April 6-7
Registration Form

Name: _____

Verein/Organization name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Information</i>		
Welcome reception at King Ludwig's Restaurant	Friday, April 6	Number in your party (Pay restaurant. This number is just for planning purposes.)	_____	
			Number	Extended price
Bezirksfest at Leavenworth Festhalle	Saturday, April 7	<p>Adults (\$75 until February 15; after February 15, \$95. Banquet only, \$50)</p> <p>Entrée choice (write number of each): Wienerschnitzel _____ Käsespätzle _____</p> <p>Children, under age 12 (\$30)</p> <p>Entrée choice (write number of each): Wienerschnitzel _____ Käsespätzle _____</p> <p>Beer, wine, soft drinks, water, coffee, and tea are included in the cost of your meal.</p>	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

To avoid duplicate registrations, please list attendees below:

Make checks payable to Enzian Schuhplattler. Please return forms and payment no later than **March 15** to:
 Enzian Schuhplattler, c/o Kathy Bruni, 31341 120th Pl SE, Auburn, WA 98092-3645.
 Questions? Contact Kathy Bruni at (425) 485-1638 or kdbruni@gmail.com.



Enzian Schuhplattler 5th Annual West Bezirksfest 2018

Verein Participation Form

(One form required for each club)

Club Name: _____

Vorplattler Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Contact phone #: _____

Contact email: _____

Event	Date	Information	Response
Fahnen Umzug	Saturday April 7	Will you bring a Fahne? Name of Fahnenträger	_____ _____
Ehrentanz	Saturday April 7	Will you be performing an Ehrentanz? If so, what is the name of your Ehrentanz? Name of your musician (if attending) Do you need an accordionist?	_____ _____ _____ _____

Flower Order

If you would like Enzian Schuhplattler to purchase fresh carnations for you to wear with your Tracht, please order them here.

Color	Quantity	Payment Enclosed
Red	_____ @ \$1.00	_____
Pink	_____ @ \$1.00	_____
White	_____ @ \$1.00	_____
Yellow	_____ @ \$1.00	_____
Flat ferns	_____ @ \$.30	_____
TOTAL		_____

Make checks payable to Enzian Schuhplattler. Please return forms and payment by **March 15** to:

Enzian Schuhplattler	(425) 485-1638
Attn: Kathy Bruni	kdbruni@gmail.com
31341 120th PL SE	
Auburn, WA 98092-3645	

Questions? Contact Roger Mowery at (425) 486-3501 or rogermowery@gmail.com.



Enzian Schuhplattler
5th Annual West Bezirksfest 2018

Einzelplattln Registration Form

Verein name: _____

As per the rules set forth by the Gauverband Nordamerika , all competitors must be in good standing within their Verein and be approved by their Vorplattler and Vortänzerin.

Vorplattler: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Vortänzerin: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Competitors will be judged individually. Competitors may dance more than once, but will only be judged on their first appearance. All competitors will be scored, but participants have the option to be ranked (i.e., scored, as at the Gaufest) or can choose to be critiqued only, with results only seen by that competitor. Please note “yes” or “no” in the ranked box to indicate your choice. Participants may choose any Plattler of his or her choice, as long as it follows the Gau Nordamerika-approved Einzelpreisplattln format.

Name	Full birth date	Partner name	Full birth date	Plattler to be danced	Ranked? Y/N	Musician needed? Y/N

Each Verein needs to submit the names and contact information for a Dirndl and Buam who will be part of the judge’s pool for the Einzelplattln competition.

For all Einzel questions please contact Roger Mowery, rogermowery@gmail.com or 425-486-3501 (voice only) or 425-478-2939 (voice or text).