



Austrian Movie Night

Saturday, February 23, at 5pm

at the home of Christian & Pamela Donner
92 Green Street, Medfield, MA 02052

R.S.V.P. only to (617) 500-4215 or c@donners.com
This means: Call us, not Traude!

Your contribution of \$10 per person for food and wine will be appreciated (please make your check out to the A-AA)

Schrammeln

Austria, 1944 – German, no subtitles!



mit Paul Hörbiger, Marte Harell, Hans Holt, Hans Moser

The movie starts as a comedy, almost as a Hans Moser movie, who plays a minor role as a member of this quartet. Johann Schrammel (played by Paul Hörbiger), the leader of the quartet, wants to compose and play "serious" music rather than folk music until Fiaker Milli, a strong woman played by Marte Harell, finally convinced him that folk music is the right music for him. But then the movie becomes a love tragedy, because both he and his much younger and better looking brother Josef (played by Hans Holt) fell in love with Fiaker Milli. To reconcile the estranged quartet Fiaker Milli sacrificed her deep love to the younger Josef

Schrammeln and married a millionaire instead. When the movie turns into a tragedy, also the music changes and the beautiful song "Man ist einmal nur verliebt" becomes the tragic melody of the film.

Der Räuber (The Robber)

Austria, 2010 – German, English subtitles



For those not as comfortable with the German language, I found a more recent Austrian movie with English subtitles that we will show at the same time as the main act.

Based on the real-life story of one of Austria's most-wanted bank robbers, *The Robber* is a breathless thriller "as lean and taut as its marathon-winning title character." (LA Times).

Director Benjamin Heisenberg has created a powerful, visceral study of a pathological adrenaline junkie. But *The Robber*, which is already slated for a Hollywood remake, is more than that: It's also an action

movie filled with "turbocharged chase-and-escape sequences" (Minneapolis Star-Tribune) that will leave you gasping.

How to find us:

From Route 128, take exit 16B (Westwood/Route 109). Follow Route 109 South for about 8 miles until Brook Street in Medfield. Turn right onto Brook and right again at the end onto Green Street. #92 is 1/2 mile up the street on your left (a yellow house with columns on the front porch). (25 min)

Route 27 also takes you to Medfield from Natick/Sherborn or Routes 1 and 95 in Walpole (see map).

