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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

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The 2008 Vienna Philharmonic New Year's Concert conducted by Georges Prêtre

**TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH WISHES
FOR GOOD HEALTH AND MANY GREAT DAYS !!**

This year's A-AA Christmas Party in our new home was very well received and we thank you for all your positive and kind comments regarding our efforts for this event. The attendance was spectacular and it was a pleasure to see you all there. We have just about recuperated from all of the Holiday activities and it's time to look toward the second half of our 2007 - 2008 programs until June, and we hope to see you at many of our events.

Traude Acker, President

Next A-AA Events:

Saturday, February 2, 2008 - at 6:00 pm

Austrian Movie Night at Pamela and Christian Donner's home

Movie to be selected by the attendees. Please contact Pamela and Christian at 617-500-4215 or at c@d.....com.

Saturday, February 9, 2008 - at 7:00 pm to midnight

Dinner/Dance

Traditional evening of the Czech MASARYK Club of Boston,
at the Sons of Italy Hall, 168 Lexington Street, Woburn
Music provided by "The Winikers" Orchestra

Program: 7:00 - 8:30 pm: dinner (Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut - poppy seed or apple strudel - coffee)
8:00 to midnight: dancing. - Cash bar.

Please call Traude NOT LATER THAN January 14th to reserve your tickets for \$ 35.00 per person. 978-579-2191.

Saturday, March 1, 2008 - at 7:30 pm

"The Merry Widow" ("Die Lustige Witwe") by Franz Lehar, at 7:30 pm

As previously announced, this event will be at the CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATER in Boston .

performed by the Teatro Lirico D'Europa, in German with English super titles.

Tickets have been sent out to those who ordered them. Tickets are still available to us at the 10% discount through January. Call Diethild Harrington if you are interested. Also, if you have any questions or would like to go out for dinner before the show, **call Diethild at 508-366-0433.**



Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 5:00 pm

Strauss Ball

at the Boylston Schul-Verein (BSV). Dinner, Music and Dancing with the great Norbert Ludewig Orchestra.

Reserve the date, flyer to follow.

Friday, April 4, 2008, at 6:30 pm

Stammtisch

At Ackers' home, 67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA. Call Traude for your reservation at 978-579-2191. For food contributions please also call Traude. (Renate will be away.)

Friday, May 16, at 6:30 pm

Stammtisch

At Ackers; home. Call Traude for reservation. Call Renate for food contributions at 617-527-4927.

Saturday, June 7, 2008 - at 5:00 pm

Annual Dinner and Election

Flyer to follow.

July, no date set yet for the annual

Newport Concert

Further information will be supplied in time.



New Year Celebration 2008 in Salzburg

Other Events of Interest:

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm,

Lecture Series: Cities: Their Art and Architecture

Vienna, Decorous and Indecorous - Peter J. Burgard, Professor of German

at the Fogg Art Museum, 32 Quincy Street, Cambridge at the Norton Hall.

Vienna is last of a 6 part lecture series in Art and Architecture. We will witness the transformation in the art and architecture of Vienna from the Baroque period to modernism at the end of World War I.

In this revolution - marked by such artists and architects as Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, and Otto Wagner - the decorative, along with the abstract, would be deployed as the vehicle of a willfully indecorous attack on classicist decorum.

Single lecture \$ 18.00; \$ 12:00 for Art Museums Members. Registration required. Call the Harvard University Art Museums' Membership Office at 617-495-4544 for more information or to register.

Complimentary parking at the Broadway Garage on Felton Street between Cambridge Street and Broadway. Enter from Cambridge Steet.

Weltbund Membership:

As you may remember, the A-AA has joined the Weltbund (www.weltbund.at) with 20 of our members, the minimum required to have one vote on the Board of the Weltbund. However, the more Weltbund members we have, the more votes we get on their Board. If you would like to be a member in order to participate with your viewpoint regarding the future of Austrians living abroad, please let us know.

The cost is a mere 2.90 Euros per person, or \$ 4.00, due for 2008. Please make your check out to A-AA and send it to Traude Acker to be forwarded in Euros to the Weltbund. You also would receive the Rot-Weiss-Rot Magazine, and a Weltbund Mitglieds- und Vorteilskarte (member and discount card).



Auslandsösterreicher-Weltbund



A-AA

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