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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005–2006

DECEMBER 2005

- Winter Season Begins, Gstaad, Switzerland
- Christmas at Old Salem, Winton Salem, North Carolina
- Christmas at Biltmore House, Asheville, North Carolina
- Christmas at Blackberry Farm Resort, Walland, Tennessee
- Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida, Dec 1-4 (www.artbasel.com)
- Andy Williams Christmas Show, Branson, Missouri, Nov 1-Dec 11
- Christmas in the Country, Grand Geneva Resort, Wisconsin (262-249-4741) (www.grandgeneva.com)
- Alpine Carol Singers, Turner Hall, Monroe, Wisconsin, Dec 2
- Victorian Holiday Celebration, Stoughton, Wisconsin, Dec 2-3 (888-873-7912)
- St. Nicholas Day Shopping Specials, New Glarus, Wisconsin, Dec 3 (1-800-527-6838)
- Swiss American Society of Atlanta Christmas Party, Roswell, Georgia, Dec 4
- Meet With Samichlaus, Swiss American Society of Atlanta, Dec 3
PO Box 77062, Atlanta, Georgia 30357
- Christmas Fondue Party, New Helvetic Society of Pennsylvania
Skippack Fire Hall, Skippack, Pennsylvania, Dec 10 (president@MySwissClub.org)
- Holiday Concert, Monroe Swiss Singers, Folklore Village, Wisconsin, Dec 16
- German Tree Lighting, Folklore Village, Wisconsin, Dec 17
- 58th Festival of Christmas, Folklore Village, Wisconsin, Dec 28-Jan 1
- (Folklore Village is located 35 minutes west of Madison, Wisconsin at the intersection of 18/151 and County BB.) (608-924-4000) (staff@folklorevillage.org)
- Carol Singing and Midnight Mass, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, Austria, Dec 24
- Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC, Dec 27-30

(panel presentations on all major European literatures and job interviews)

- Donauschwaben Society Silvestertanz, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec 31 (kaiserrogar@yahoo.com)
- Gala Sylvester Ball, Seattle, Washington, Dec 31 (425-483-9118)
- Gala Sylvester Ball, The Hofburg, Vienna, Austria, Dec 31

FEBRUARY 2006

- “Discover Your Swiss Roots, 2006”, Consulate General of Switzerland in New York (year long program with many events) (www.swissroots.org)
- Cedarburg Winter Festival, Feb 4-5, 2006, Cedarburg, Wisconsin (800-237-2874)
- Dada Exhibition, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, Feb 19-Mar 14
- Traveling Exhibition: Ticinese Architecture in the World (Embassy of Switzerland and Virginia Polytechnic Institute) (www.vt.edu)

MARCH 2006

- Spring Pilgrimage of Antebellum Homes and Confederate Pageants Natchez, Mississippi, Mar 10-Apr 14 (800-647-6742)
- Tour of Antebellum Homes, Francisville, Louisiana
- Tour of Antebellum Homes, Eufaula, Alabama
- Tour of Antebellum Plantations, Georgetown, South Carolina
- Brookgreen Gardens Sculpture Park, Georgetown, South Carolina

APRIL 2006

- Festival of Flowers, Biltmore House, Asheville, North Carolina (800-624-1575)
- Spring Plantation Azalea Tours, Charleston, South Carolina (early April)
- Historic Savannah Azalea Tours, Savannah, Georgia (early April)
- Bellingrath Garden Azalea Tours, Mobile, Alabama (early April)
- Waltzing Waters Concerts, Branson, Missouri (year round)
- Alpine Helen Begins Season, Helen, Georgia

- Germanfest, Muenster, Texas (940-759-2227)

MAY 2006

- Swiss Country House Inn Begins Season, Helen, Georgia (706-878-3235)
- Dollywood Festival of the Nations, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (865-428-9488)
- Swiss Historical Village Begins Season, New Glarus, Wisconsin
- Spoleto Classical Music Festival, Charleston, South Carolina (843-722-2764)
- Branson Scenic Railway, The Ozark Zephyr, Begins Season, Branson, Missouri
- Smoky Mountain Mystery Dinner Trains Begin Season, Dillsboro, North Carolina

JUNE 2006

- Summer Concert Series, Von Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, Vermont (800-826-7000)
- Polkafest, New Glarus, Wisconsin (888-222-9111) (www.swisstown.com)
- Heidi Festival, New Glarus, Wisconsin (888-222-9111)
- Tastes and Treasures of New Glarus, New Glarus, Wisconsin (888-222-9111)
- Lakefront Festival of Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (414-224-3854) (www.mam.org/lfoa)
- Schweizerfest, Highland, Illinois (www.highlandil.org/events)
- Volksfest, Whittier, California (info@swissfest2006.com)
- Pacific Coast Swiss Singing and Yodeling Festival, Long Beach, California
(Contact: Jeannette Meier: 818-952-0396)
- Tanglewood Summer Music Festival, Lenox, Massachusetts (413-637-5165)
- Brevard Summer Music Festival, Brevard, North Carolina (828-862-2100)
- Ravinia Summer Music Festival, Highland Park, Illinois (847-266-5100)

- Paul Klee Exhibition, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, June 16-Sept 10
- Middlebury German, French and Italian BA and MA Summer Programs Begin
(Contact Middlebury Language Schools, Middlebury, Vermont, 802-443-5510)
- Unto These Hills Outdoor Drama, Cherokee, North Carolina (866-554-4557)
- Horn in the West Outdoor Drama, Boone, North Carolina (828-264-2120)
- Tecumseh Outdoor Drama, Chillicothe, Ohio (866-775-0700)
- Trumpet in the Land Outdoor Drama, New Philadelphia, Ohio (330-364-5111)
- Summer Theatre Festival, Windsor, Ontario (800-567-1600)

JULY 2006

- Maxwell Street Bargain Days, New Glarus, Wisconsin (608-527-5300)
- Swiss Days, Berne, Indiana (www.berenein.com)
- German Fest, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (414-464-9444)
- Swiss National Day Celebration, New York, New York (212-246-0655)
- Wilhelm Tell Outdoor Drama, Interlaken, Switzerland
- Rhine in Flames Fireworks Excursions, Rhine River, Germany and Switzerland
- Wagner Summer Opera Festival, Bayreuth, Germany

AUGUST 2006

- August 1st Party, Swiss American Society of Atlanta
- Autumn Rendezvous Hikers Club, International Falls Minnesota (218-875-2111)
- Berne Swissfest, Berne, Minnesota (507-635-5001)
- Berne Swissfest, West Concord, Minnesota (www.andrist.ch/berne.htm)
- Alexandria Festival of the Lakes Chamber Music Concerts
Alexandria, Minnesota (320-762-5666)
- New Schwanden Swiss Families' Picnic, Third Saturday of August
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

(Contact: Wayne C. Blesi, 4200 40th Ave. Apt. 323, Robbindale, MN 55422)

- Volksfest, Swiss Independence Day, New Glarus, Wisconsin (www.swisstown.com)
- Swiss Wine Festival, Vevay, Indiana (www.swisswinefestival.org) (800-435-5688)
- Swiss Fair, Whittier, California, Aug 1
- Wisconsin State Fair, Aug 3-13 (800-884-FAIR)
- Summer Evening Concerts, Biltmore House, Asheville, North Carolina (800-624-1575)
- Wilhelm Tell Play, Tell Playhouse, Altdorf, Switzerland

SEPTEMBER 2006

- Wilhelm Tell Play and Festival, Labor Day Weekend, New Glarus, Wisconsin
(Contact: www.wilhelmtell.org, 800-527-6838)
- Lanzefest Medieval Festival, New Glarus, Wisconsin (www.albion-swords.com)
- Ohio Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek, Ohio (www.sugarcreekohio.org/swissfestival.htm)
- Green County Cheese Days, Monroe, Wisconsin, Sept 15-17 (800-307-7208)
- Oktoberfest, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 (414-462-9147)
- Oktoberfest, Helen, Georgia
- Unspunnen Festival, Interlaken, Switzerland, Sept 1-3

(Major Cultural Event)(41 (0)33 826 53 53)
(info@unspunnenfest.ch)

OCTOBER 2006

- Oktoberfest, New Glarus, Wisconsin (800-527-6838) (info@swisstown.com)
- Oktoberfest, Appleton, Wisconsin (920-734-3377)
- Oktoberfest, La Crosse, Wisconsin
(largest such celebration outside Munich, Germany, 608-784-FEST)
- Oktoberfest, Seattle, Washington, Oct 29 (425-483-9118)

- Mumfest, Historic Downtown New Bern, North Carolina (252-638-5781)
- Mumfest Tryon Palace Garden Show, New Bern, North Carolina (www.tryonpalace.org)
- Mr. Punch Meets Governor Tryon Colonial Puppet Show
Tryon Palace, New Bern, North Carolina (www.tryonpalace.org)
- Swiss American Historical Society Meeting, New York, New York, Saturday, Oct 7

NOVEMBER 2006

- Swiss Fest at Turner Hall, Monroe, Wisconsin (608-325-7648)
- Fall Polka Fest, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin (800-54-DELLS)
- Holiday Folk Fair International, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Nov 17-19 (Showcase of 50 ethnic communities) (800-FAIR-INT)
- Leonard Bearstein Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Nov 7, 2005-Jan 7, 2006
(At the Shops of Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, 414-224-0655)
- Christkindlmarkt, Leavenworth, Washington, Nov 25-27
- St. Nikolaus Bescherung, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday, Dec 5 (Childrens' Christmas Party) (513-752-5281)
- German Heritage Fest, Jessup, Maryland (202-554-2664)
- Herbert and Carol Traxler, Viennese Waltz Lessons, New Carrollton, Maryland (301-577-3503)
- Wurstfest, New Braunfels, Texas, Nov 3-12 (800-221-4369)

SPECIAL NOTE

It is impossible at this time to know exactly the time and date of certain of the above mentioned events, which is why no date is listed in some cases. In those cases the reader is advised to contact the organization's website or the Chamber of Commerce of the city of the event closer to the time of the event. In addition, all indicated dates are tentative and subject to change. Therefore, in all cases the reader is advised to phone the event's contact number prior to the event to make certain of the event's exact time and place.