



The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.
12029 Burton Street, North Hollywood, CA 91605
818.767.1745

September 10, 2018

Liebe Trachtler u. Trachtlerinnen,

On behalf of the members of the Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc., I would like to invite you to the 6th West Bezirksfest, which will be held on the weekend of **April 5-6, 2019**, in North Hollywood, California. 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 all the traditions we cherish. We are also inviting the local German-American community to join us Saturday evening for a banquet at our beautiful Bayern Club for an evening of music, dancing and Gemütlichkeit.

The weekend festivities will begin on Friday evening at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel with a Heimatabend. On Saturday, all events will take place at the Bayern Club. The day will start with breakfast, Einzelpreisplattln, lunch and a zither demonstration in the afternoon and a Festabend, which includes dinner and the presentation of awards for Preisplattln. We will also offer a banquet only ticket, which will be available at a reduced price.

Los Angeles offers many amenities, including Universal Studios, City Walk and Griffith Park, which is home to the famous Hollywood Sign and Griffith Observatory. The hotel will provide a shuttle to Universal Studios and City Walk and it is within walking distance of many famous delis and restaurants. If you are able, plan on staying a few extra days in Los Angeles to enjoy what Southern California has to offer.

Registration

Use the registration form that accompanies this letter. **Please register from NOW until March 5, 2019, which is an inclusive package.**

Hotel and Airport

Hotel

Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel
12825 Ventura Boulevard
Studio City, CA 91604
800.821.8511 or 818.769.4700
Mention: Bezirks Group Block

April 5th and 6th, 2019

Standard Room Single or Double
\$175 a night, plus fees and taxes
is guaranteed from April 3rd thru 9th
(If applicable, there is an additional \$10 for pool view,
\$10 for pool access and a \$20 per day parking fee.)

Prices good thru March 5, 2019

Transportation

Closest Airport: Burbank

The drive is 20 minutes to the hotel.

Largest Nearby Airport: Los Angeles International (LAX)

The drive from LAX is approximately one hour to the hotel. (Check which airport is more cost effective, including shuttle price.)

Uber is the cheapest transportation.

Prime Time Shuttle from LAX one way:

2 people - \$95.00

7 people - \$89.95

9 people - \$104.95

Please make your own arrangements. If you have any questions or need any help, please let me know how I can be of assistance.

We have negotiated a block of rooms at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel or you are welcome to stay elsewhere. There are several hotels nearby. All are in proximity to the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, which is the location for our Friday Heimatabend, and our Bayern clubhouse, which is the location for all of Saturday's events.

The cost for **all of Saturday's events is \$95**, which includes breakfast, lunch and Festabend dinner. Our bar will provide water, sodas, well-drinks, wine and beer, which will be included with your ticket. We encourage you to bring your favorite stein! A professional photographer will be available for all of Saturday's events for single, group and action shots. Photos will be available for purchase if you desire.

Heimatabend

On Friday, April 5th, there will be a welcome reception/Heimatabend in the Vistas Room at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. There are many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel, or you can dine at the hotel restaurant. We will meet in the Vistas Room for a no host gathering starting at 6:00 p.m.; no outside food or drink is allowed. We encourage all clubs to bring their instruments and display their talents for a night of music and dancing. Also, a Fahnenträger, Steering and Judges' Meeting will take place and the **\$50 annual dues will be collected** from participating clubs.

Festabend

On Saturday evening, April 6th, the Bayern Club doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m., followed by a dinner. The music for the evening will be provided by the Express Band, the number one German band in the Los Angeles area!

Deadlines

We are selling a **limited** number of seats to achieve the maximum number of occupants in our clubhouse. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis, no exceptions. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. Reservations, forms and payments are due by **March 5, 2019**. **All attendees must be ticketed and registered in advance.** 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 at the Festabend.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ranelle Resch, Vortänzerin and Bezirksfest Committee

rrgams@hotmail.com or cell: 818.523.3411

Mailing address only: P.O. Box 60891, Pasadena, CA 91116-6891

3 Attachments: Registration Form, Verein Participation Form and Einzelpreisplattln Form



The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.
6th Annual West Bezirksfest, April 5-6, 2019

Registration Form

Name: _____

Verein/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Event	Date	Information		
Welcome Reception/Heimatabend in the Vistas Room at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel	Friday, April 5	Number in your party. No host bar (RSVP is only for planning purposes)	_____	
			Number	Price
Saturday's events and Bezirksfest at the Bayern Club	Saturday, April 6	Number of attendees requiring transportation to Club (if they do not have their own vehicle) Adults: \$95 Banquet Only \$60 Children, under 12 \$25 Food includes: breakfast, lunch and Festabend dinner. Drinks include coffee, tea, milk, water, sodas, well-drinks, wine and beer.	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

To avoid duplicate registrations, please list attendees below:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please make checks payable to Bayern Club and return your forms with payment no later than **March 5th** to:
The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.

c/o Ranelle Resch

P.O. Box 60891, Pasadena, CA 91116-6891

Questions? Please contact Ranelle Resch at 818.523.3411 or rrgams@hotmail.com



The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.
6th Annual West Bezirksfest, April 5-6, 2019

Verein Participation Form
(One form required for each club)

Name: _____

Vorplattler Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Phone Nr: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Response</i>
Fahnen Umzug	Saturday, April 6	Will you bring a Fahne? Name of Fahnenträger	_____ _____
Ehrentanz	Saturday, April 6	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 the Bayern Club 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	_____ @ \$1.00	\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Bayern Club and return your forms with payment no later than **March 5th** to:

The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.
c/o Ranelle Resch
P.O. Box 60891, Pasadena, CA 91116-6891

Questions? Please contact Ranelle Resch at 818.523.3411 or rrgams@hotmail.com



The Tiroler and Bayern Zither Club, Inc.
6th Annual West Bezirksfest, April 5-6, 2019

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 Nr: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Vortänzerin: _____ Phone Nr: _____

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 judges' pool for the Einzelplattln competition.

For all Einzel questions, please contact Ranelle Resch at 818.523.3411 or rrgams@hotmail.com