



# Workshop Schedule

## 27. Gaufest-Washington D.C.



### Thursday, July 4

- **4:00-5:00pm How to Run Plattlerprobe**  
Facilitated by Hansi Menzinger

Attend this workshop to learn tips and tricks for running Plattlerprobe from Hansi Menzinger of D'Würtaler Menzing, where he was Vorplattler for 11 years. Successfully competing both at the Huoisigaufest and at the Bayerischer Löwe, Hansi will focus on his experiences in teaching others how to Plattl, a great opportunity for Vorplattlers especially, to learn and take information back to their Vereine.

### Friday, July 5

- **2:00-3:00pm Regional Differences in Tracht**  
Facilitated by Karin Dean-Kraft

Learn about some of the major regions of Bavarian Gebirgstracht – Allgäu, Werdenfels, Miesbach, Lechtal, Chiemgau. A photo slideshow with live narration will be included as well as a Q&A session.

- **3:00-4:00pm How to Measure Tracht**  
Facilitated by Vroni Bellinger

Join in to learn from Vroni from Trachten-Pöllmann how to measure both men and women for various Tracht items. Additionally, she will show you tricks for Wearing and storing Tracht correctly.

- **3:00-4:30pm Volkstanz**  
Facilitated by Toni Auer

Learn popular Volkstänze, both social and performance. Toni is the current Vorstand of D'Fuchbergler Stoffen, was the 2. Gauvorstand of the Lechgau and has been involved with Volkstanz in his region for many years.

- **3:00-4:30pm Fahnenräger Meeting & Fahnen Care**  
Facilitated by Klaus Vikari & Florian Englmaier

Join in for the Fahnenträger meeting with the Gauverband Fahnenträger and stay for a special presentation with Florian Englmaier from Fahnen Kössinger to learn about the care, storage and transportation of a Verein Fahne.

- **4:00-5:00pm Alphorn Traditions**

Facilitated by Bill Hummel

Learn the traditions and history of the Alphorn in the different Alpine regions, along with basic playing techniques for soloists, duets, trios and larger ensembles. Music will be provided. Our discussion will include what the Alphorn is made of and how different material affects the tone, what to look for when purchasing, and where to get music. A basic song sheet will be provided. Come to learn a song for all Gauverband Alphorns to play together!

### **Saturday, July 6**

- **12:00-1:30pm Goasslschnalzen & Apernschnalzen**

Facilitated by Stephen Volkmer

Learn the proper handling, assembling and techniques of using the Goassl and Apern.

- **11:59pm Mitternachtsvolkstanz**

Facilitated by Christine Ott, Matthew LaCourse, Toni Auer & Gauverband Musikanten

Join us in the Volksmusikstube for demonstration of a few different dance favorites! While not the traditional form of a workshop, we aim to teach you dances and songs that you may commonly see and hear in social settings. Saturday evening in the Volksmusikstube is meant to be fun, relaxed and a time to dance, sing and play music together, so change into your favorite Boarisch G'wand and come on down!

### **Sunday, July 7**

- **10:30am-12:00pm 1. Gau-Nordamerika Fingerhaken-Meisterschaft**

Facilitated by Fritz Sheffler

Building on the Fingerhakeln workshop from last Gaufest, we will be holding our first Fingerhakelnmeisterschaft according to the official rules, hopefully with a real Hakltisch. Prepare your middle fingers and get ready to pull your opponents across the table, earning the glory and honor for your Verein!