



**Is Pleased to Invite You to the**

**Tenth Annual Westbezirksfest**

**And to Join us in Celebrating Our**

**50 Year Gründungsfest & Fahnenweihe**

**April 5 - 6, 2024**

**Sacramento, California**



## Greetings from California's River City

1. November 2023

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we invite our friends from Vereine throughout the Gauverband Nordamerika, most especially our fellow Vereine of the Western United States and Canada, to join us in Sacramento April 5 – 6, 2024 for the Tenth Annual Westbezirksfest.

With gracious permission from the Westbezirk, our club is also eager to welcome you on this festive weekend to help celebrate our Fahnenweihe, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of our club's founding. In addition to sharing a weekend of cultural traditions including music, dancing, Trachten, and pageantry, on Saturday afternoon we will celebrate the consecration of our long-awaited Fahne at a joyful Mass, followed by a Trachtenumzug over a three-quarter-mile route to continue the evening's festivities at the Sacramento Turn Verein's Turner Hall.



Dedicated in 1926, the Turner Hall serves as headquarters for the Sacramento Turn Verein, which was founded in 1854. Still a beloved gathering place almost 99 years after its cornerstone was laid, the hall bustles with gatherings of the German Language School, the German American Cultural Center Library, the Handball & Racquetball Club, the Soccer Club, the Harmonie choir, the Actives, and the Alpentänzer Schuhplattler. The Turner Hall is also the site for many private social,

educational, and athletic events throughout the year, as well as the region's largest Bavarian festivals in Spring and Fall, and popular Christkindlmarkt in December.

The Turner Hall's three spacious wood-floored rooms will allow us to accommodate all of our Westbezirksfest guests and activities in comfort and convenience. From the Heimatabend Friday evening through the Festabend into the early hours on Sunday, our plan is to provide a fully hosted experience, with all food and drink included in event pricing. A commemorative half-liter stoneware beer stein is available for pre-order, and all attendees will receive a complete Fest Book to provide mementos of this special weekend.

We hope you will begin planning and return your registration as soon as possible. To ensure adequate space and provisions, we respectfully request that registration be returned no later than **March 1, 2024**.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Tenth Annual Westbezirksfest Host Committee  
STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler





## Schedule

Except as noted for the Fahnenweihe Mass and Trachtenumzug, all activities will be hosted at the Sacramento Turn Verein's Turner Hall, located at 3349 J Street in Sacramento.

### Friday, April 5

18:00	Check-in and flower pickup	Die Schule (downstairs)
18:00	Trachten-Flohmarkt opens	Banquet Hall Anteroom (upstairs)
18:00	Heimatabend	Banquet Hall (upstairs)
20:00	Fahnenträger meeting	To be announced
20:30	Westbezirk Steering Committee meeting	To be announced
22:00	Trachten-Flohmarkt closes	Banquet Hall Anteroom (upstairs)

### Saturday, April 6

08:00	Check-in and flower pickup	Die Schule (downstairs)
08:00	Trachten-Flohmarkt opens	Banquet Hall Anteroom (upstairs)
09:00	Einzelpreisplatteln	To be announced
09:00	Einzelpreisplatteln viewing and brunch	To be announced
11:00	Workshops	To be announced
12:00	Trachten-Flohmarkt closes	Banquet Hall Anteroom (upstairs)
12:30	Brunch service ends	
14:00	Fahnenweihe Mass	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1066 26th Street
15:00	Trachtenumzug	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church to Turner Hall
16:00	Reception	Main Hall (downstairs)
18:00	Festabend	Main Hall (downstairs)



## Accommodations

Following are a selection of hotels located close to the Sacramento Turn Verein and Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with nightly room rates that were in effect as of Fall 2023. Rideshare services are readily available in this busy entertainment and hospitality district.

**Hyatt House Sacramento** **\$183.00**

**This is the main event hotel based on proximity. Early booking advised as it is small.**

2719 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

0.6 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 0.1 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-894-6500

[www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-house-sacramento-midtown/sacxs](http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-house-sacramento-midtown/sacxs)

**The Fort Sutter Hotel Sacramento, Tapestry Collection by Hilton** **\$225.00**

1308 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

0.7 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 0.3 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-603-2301

[www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sacfsup-the-fort-sutter-hotel-sacramento/](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sacfsup-the-fort-sutter-hotel-sacramento/)

**Fairfield Inn Sacramento Cal Expo** **\$143.00**

1780 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815

3.0 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 3.1 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-920-5300

[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacxp-fairfield-inn-sacramento-cal-expo/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacxp-fairfield-inn-sacramento-cal-expo/)

**Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Cal Expo** **\$139.00**

1782 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815

3.0 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 3.1 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-929-7900

[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacce-courtyard-sacramento-cal-expo/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacce-courtyard-sacramento-cal-expo/)

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott Sacramento Cal Expo** **\$142.00**

1784 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815

3.0 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 3.1 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-920-5400

[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/saccx-towneplace-suites-sacramento-cal-expo/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/saccx-towneplace-suites-sacramento-cal-expo/)

**Residence Inn by Marriott Sacramento Downtown at Capitol Park** **\$254.00**

1121 15th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

1.6 miles from Sacramento Turn Verein, 0.9 miles from Saint Francis Catholic Church

+1-916-443-0500

[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacdt-residence-inn-sacramento-downtown-at-capitol-park/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacdt-residence-inn-sacramento-downtown-at-capitol-park/)



## Event Registration

Verein \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a Fahne? (Stand to be provided.) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will you be bringing items to sell in the Trachten-Flohmarkt? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will you be performing an Ehrentanz? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will you need an accordionist? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Title of Ehrentanz \_\_\_\_\_

Names and instruments of any musicians attending \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any Richter attending \_\_\_\_\_

Order	Price	Quantity	Total
Erwachsene Full event*	\$145	_____	\$ _____
Festabend only	\$110	_____	\$ _____
Jugend (3 – 14) full event	\$85	_____	\$ _____
Pink carnations, per stem	\$1	_____	\$ _____
Yellow carnations, per stem	\$1	_____	\$ _____
Red carnations, per stem	\$1	_____	\$ _____
White carnations, per stem	\$1	_____	\$ _____
Leatherleaf fern, per stem	\$1	_____	\$ _____
Commemorative stein	\$35	_____	\$ _____
Fest book ad, full, 7.5" w x 10" h	\$200	_____	\$ _____
Fest book ad, half, 7.5" w x 4.75" h	\$100	_____	\$ _____
Fest book ad, quarter, 3.5" w x 4.75" h	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Fahne donation – Thank you!			\$ _____
<b>Total</b>			\$ _____

Registration questions and Fest Book ads may be directed to [treasurer@alpentanzer.com](mailto:treasurer@alpentanzer.com).

Please make out check for total payment by Verein and mail with Einzelpreisplatteln registration to:

STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler  
 3349 J Street  
 Sacramento, California 95816

**Event and Einzelpreisplatteln Registration and Fest Book ads are due March 1, 2024.**

\* Erwachsene full event ticket includes fully hosted meals, snacks, soft drinks, beer, and wine from Heimatabend at 18:00 on Friday through Festabend ending 24:00 Saturday.



## Einzelpreisplatteln Registration

Verein \_\_\_\_\_

Vorplattler \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vortänzerin \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

- 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.
- Participants will be judged individually.
- Participants may dance more than once but will only be judged on their first appearance.
- All competitors will be judged but have the option to be ranked (as at the Gaufest) or to be critiqued only, with results only seen by that competitor. Please indicate below whether or not you wish to be ranked.
- Participants may choose any plattler of his or her choice that follows the Gauverband Nordamerika-approved Einzelpreisplatteln format.

Participant	Full Birthdate	Partner	Full Birthdate	Plattler to be Danced	Optional ranking?	Musician needed?
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N
					Y / N	Y / N

Einzelpreisplatteln registration questions may be directed to [stvrepresentative@alpentanzer.com](mailto:stvrepresentative@alpentanzer.com).

Please include Einzelpreisplatteln registration form with completed Verein registration and payment and mail to:

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