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WICHTIGE INFORMATIONEN FÜR ALLE GRUPPEN IN DER STEUBEN PARADE – NEW YORK CITY

(FOR ENGLISH, SEE BACK SLEEVE)

Wir freuen uns, Sie heute auf der Fifth Avenue begrüßen zu dürfen. Es ist daher wichtig, dass sich alle Beteiligten an diese Anweisungen halten, um die Parade zu einem Erfolg zu machen:

- Finden Sie sich vor der Parade pünktlich am angegebenen Treffpunkt ein.
- Folgen Sie den Anweisungen von **Division Marshal**. Sie sind freiwillige Helfer zeigen Ihnen den korrekten Platz in der Aufstellung.
- Stellen Sie sich so auf, wie es die **durchgehen numerierte Marschordnung** beschreibt, und bleiben Sie während der Parade in Ihrer Position in der ausgewiesenen Division.
- Folgen Sie der Gruppe (Wagen, Auto, etc.) vor Ihnen **in kurzem abstand** und lassen Sie keine grösseren Lücken entstehen. **Schliessen Sie Lücken**, in dem Sie schneller laufen aber nicht rennen. Grössere Gruppen marschieren in 4er- oder 5er- Reihe.
- Leisten Sie Anweisungen der freiwilligen Helfer Folge.
- **Essen und trinken Sie während der Parade nicht.**
- **Bitte lassen Sie Handys in der Tasche; führen Sie keine Telefonate während der Parade.**

Musikgruppen:

Bitte spielen Sie während der gesamten Dauer der Parade in Ganzer Besetzung – nicht nur die Rhythmus – Abteilung.

Gruppenführer:

Bitte leiten Sie all diese Informationen an alle Mitglieder der Gruppe weiter. Die Deutsch-Amerikaner in New York sind stolz darauf, eine der grössten und farbenprächtigsten Paraden der Stadt zu veranstalten. Wir wollen dabei einen guten Eindruck machen.

Allgemeiner Hinweis:

Die Steuben Parade führt auf der Fifth Avenue bis zur 85th Street. Hier biegen Sie in den Central Park, um direkt zum Oktoberfest zu gelange,

68th Annual German-American Steuben Parade

September 20, 2025 – 12:00 NOON
New York City

PARADE INDEX

Hundreds of German-American organizations are participating in this year's Steuben Parade. These organizations are grouped into nine divisions and follow the Parade Officials, Honored Guests and Reviewing Party. This year's Line-Up is as follows:

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The comprehensive organization of the Parade is the sole responsibility of the
German-American Steuben Parade Committee.

The Parade is sponsored by the
German-American Committee of Greater New York, Inc.

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NRW = Nordrhein-Westfalen

BW = Baden-Württemberg

FIRST DIVISION

Honored Guests, Parade Officials, Armed Forces,
Steuben Associations in Civil Service

Section A:

Parade Officials and Honored Guests
Assembly Area: 5th Avenue & E67th Street
Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

101 - New York City Police Department - Mounted Unit

102 - Presidential Flags - United States of America and the
Federal Republic of Germany

103 - BAND: Massachusetts Army National Guard 215th Band

104 – Parade Committee

General Chairman	Robert Radske
Grand Marshal	Hon. Till Knorn, German Consul General of NY Gerhard Rossbach
Honored Guests	Col. Bernd Albers Ret. Col. Joerg Dronia
Line-Up Chairperson	Isaac Williams and Doris Neugebauer
Float Chairman	Robert Radske
GFO Coordinator	Stephanie Messing

Executive Committee of the German-American Steuben Parade:

General Chairman:	Robert Radske
Vice Chairwoman:	Nicole Miskiewicz
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Corresponding Secretary:	Anita Radske

Members:

Monica Heanue, Sonia Juran-Kulesza, Stephanie Messing, Doris Neugebauer,
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Gala:	Nicole Miskiewicz & Anita Radske
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Oktoberfest	Connie Schaefer
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Souvenirs:	Irene & George Mueller
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Website and Advertising:	Isabella Caico, Nicole Miskiewicz

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 Hon. Jessica Tisch: Commissioner, NYC Police Department
 Hon Tanya Kinsella: First Deputy Commissioner, NYC Police Department
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 Chief of Patrol: Philip Rivera, NYPD
 Chief Ruel Stephenson: NYPD Patrol Borough Manhattan North
 Assistant Chief James McCarthy: Patrol Borough Manhattan South
 Deputy Inspector, Neil Zuber Commanding Officer: 19th Precinct
 Captain Timothy Magliente: Central Park Precinct Commanding Officer

105 - GFO: Bundeswehrkommando USA und Kanada

Commander: Col. Bernd Albers

Formation Leader: Lieutenant Col. Bergmoser

106 – West Point German Club Cadets

Cadet Commander: Lieutenant Angelina Pfister

107 – GFO: Trachtenblaskapelle Ramsau e.V.

Director/Conductor: Josef Zeiler

108 - FLOAT #1: Generals von Steuben and Washington at Valley Forge

(Sponsored by the Steuben Society of America)

General von Steuben: Christopher Blatz General George Washington: John Trott

Marching with the float, Units of the Steuben Society of America

109 – FLOAT # 2: Miss German-America 2025 - Steuben Parade Court

(Sponsored by a Friend of the German-American Steuben Parade)

Miss German America & Steuben Parade Queen:	Michelle Mattern
Princess:	Kirsten Mackney
Princess:	Sabine Doedee
Junior Princess:	Michaela Miskiewicz
Junior Princess:	Charlotte Brand-Gikas
Junior General:	William Brand-Gikas

110 - Royalty of the Past Queens & Court

Section B:

Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service, State of New York

Assembly Area: E67th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenue

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

Division Marshal: Michael Schablin

111 - Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service,
State of New York
President, Retired Det. Michael Schablin
Executive Board Member, Jane Manne-Cordero

112 - GFO: Stratmann NYC Feuerwehr Freundschaft

113 - Steuben Association Fire Department, City of New York President,
Grand Council Executive Officer, John Louthan

114 - FDNY Fire Trucks

115 - GFO: Feuerwehrfreunde NYC

116 - GFO: Feuerwehr Moelln

117 - Steuben Association of Port Authority Police of NY & NJ
President, Jonathan Schuldiner

118 - Police Steuben Association of Nassau County
President Joseph Brunner

119 - BAND: New York City Police Dept. Marching Band CO
Sgt. Lt. Jack Conway / Band Master Police Officer Johan Gil

120 - Steuben Association of the Police Department, City of New York
President, Grand Council Executive Board Member, Jonathan Matsey

121 - GFO: IPA International Police Association - Sektion Deutschland

122 - GFO: IPA International Police Association Flensburg

123 - Steuben Association Suffolk County Police
President, Jennifer Foster

124 - BAND: Suffolk County Police Dept. Pipe and Drum Band

SECOND DIVISION

Gottscheer Division

Assembly Area: E67th Street between Madison and Park Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

Division Marshal: Gillian Guile

201 - National Colors and Streamers

President: Sonia Juran Kulesza

Vice President: Anita Radske

Second Vice President: Elfriede Hoefflerle

202 - CAR: Miss Gottschee 2025: Isabella Lotrean

(Riding in a classic 1987 Mercedes 560SL convertible driven by Anthony LaPorta, friend of the Gottscheer Community)

203 - Associated Clubs:

Gottscheer Relief Association, Inc: President, Sonia Juran Kulesza

Gottscheer Männerchor: President: Thomas Stalzer

Gottscheer Vereinigung: President: Robert Hoefflerle

Gottscheer Bowling Club: President: Dave Koehler

Gottscheer Hall Fishing Club: Joseph Kikel

Deutsch Gottscheer Gesangsverein: President, Gillian Guile

Gottscheer Kranken Unterstützungsverein, Inc: President, Fred Hoefflerle

Gottscheer Rod & Gun Club, President: Joseph Morscher

Gottscheer Central Holding Corp: President, Joseph Morscher

Blau Weiss Gottschee Soccer Club: Representative, Walter Schemitsch

Gottscheer Zeitung: Representative: Anita Radske

Gottscheer Memorial Chapel, Inc: Representative, Elfriede Hoefflerle

204 - Die Erste Gottscheer Tanzgruppe: President, Kristiana Wolfe

205 - Friends and Family of the Greater New York Gottscheer Community

206 - FLOAT # 3: Weihenstephan - Oktoberfest

(Sponsored by Total Beverage Solutions)

THIRD DIVISION

New Jersey Division

Assembly Area: E67th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

Division Marshal: Jens Riedel

Section A:

301 - New Jersey Banner

German-American Steuben Parade Committee of New Jersey

President: Jens Riedel

Recording Secretary: Warren Crawford, Jr.

Treasurer: Gerda Riedel

Section B

302 - GFO: Musikverein Berg

303 - GFO: Feuerwehr Ailingen

304 - Deutscher Club of Clark, NJ

President, Keith Rhyner

Vice President: Eric Zabel

Damenabteilung President, Carol Marquardt

Miss Deutscher Club 2025 - Madeline Richter

305 - Saengerchor Newark, Clark, NJ. Radfahrergruppe

306- Swim and Sport Club, Flanders, NJ

President: Steven Varrone

Section C

307 FLOAT #4: WIR LERNEN DEUTSCH

(Sponsored by the German-American Steuben Parade Committee of NJ)

308 - German Language School of Westwood, NJ

President, Marco Ziegler

Principal, Stephanie Hall

309 - German Language School of Holmdel and Princeton, NJ

President, Heiko Roessle

Principal, Karin Mayer-Roessle and Dorothea Drew

Managing Director, Michaela Greco

310 - GFO: Historischer Spielmannszug Mittenwald e.V.

FOURTH DIVISION

Bavarian Division

Assembly Area: E68th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:15 AM

Division Marshal: Marco Winkler

Flags and Banners

Section A:

401 - United Bavarians of Greater New York and New Jersey
President, Jim Grieco, Vice President, Stephen Killian
Flags and Banners

402 - FLOAT #5: Hofbräu # 1 Oktoberfest
(Sponsored by Hofbräuhaus of America)

403 - Schuhplattler Verein: Original Enzian, President, Eric Hoffmann

404 - Bavarian Club Edelweiss of Westchester: President, Monika Link

405 - Schuhplattler Verein: Gemütlichen Enzianer: President, Brian Oberheim

406 - Schuhplattler Verein: Schlierachtaler Stamm: President, Michael Mattern

407 - Schuhplattler Verein: Edelweiss Passaic, President, Judy Kulich

408 - Schuhplattler Verein: Bayern Verein Newark: President, Betty Bunger

409 - First Burgenländer Austria SC, of New York, President, Erwin Neubauer

410 - CAR: Miss Burgenland NY 2025 – Freida O’Purk
(Classic 1988 Mercedes-Benz 560 SL driven by Dorothy Ann Neubauer)

411 - FLOAT #6: Hofbräu # 2 Masskrugstemmen Team
(Sponsored by Hofbräu of America)

FIFTH DIVISION

Metropolitan Division

Assembly Area: E68th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:15 AM
Division Marshal: Kathy Jolowicz

Section A

501 - The German Language Learning Club, President, Kathryn A. Jolowicz

502 - Deutsche Sprachschule NY, President, Ina Seow

503 - Costumes of Universitätsstadt Marburg / Lahn, Anna Duggan

504 - St. Stephen's School, Father Donald Baker

505 - Gay Men's Stammtisch NYC
President, Norm Hirschy, Co-President, Trent Kirkpatrick

506 - St. Paul's German Lutheran Church
Pastor Lars Reimann

507 - FLOAT #7: German American School NYC and Long Island
(Sponsored by German American School Association)
Principal: Dr. Ursula Beitter

508 - FLOAT #8: Bierhaus NYC - Oktoberfest

Section B:

509 - GFO: Heimatverein Dusseldorfer Jonges e.V.

510 - Ninth Manhattan Masonic District and Associate Lodges

Most Worshipful Steven Adam Rubin - Grand Master

Right Worshipful Bernard A. Epres- District Deputy Grand Master

Right Worshipful Kevin Koeberl - President of the German Masonic
Charitable Foundation

Very Worshipful Eddie Rossario - President of the Past Masters Association

Right Worshipful Edwin de Guia - Grand Director of Ceremonies

Right Worshipful Peter G. Unfried - Grand Marshal

Right Worshipful Gustavo A. Teran - Senior Grand Deacon

Right Worshipful Don C. Gorham - Grand Tyler

511 - FLOAT #9: Masonic Home – Faith, Hope & Charity
(Sponsored by the German Masonic Charitable Foundation)

512 - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
George J. Weinmann PCC Commander

Section C:

514 - FLOAT #10: Teaching German to Children- Bridging Cultures
(Sponsored by the German School of Connecticut)
Principal: Dr. Cornelia Bewersdorf

515 - Kolping Societies – New York President, Gerhard Schmitt
New York Praeses, Fr. Richard Bretone

516 - Rella's Spielhaus – New York City, Founder & Director, Barbara Rellstab,

517 - Gotham Swords - Program Coordinator, Peter Haas

518 - German American Hiking Club, Brian Kassenbrock, President

519 - GFO: St. Hubertus Schützenbruderschaft 1850 e.V. Hoppecke

520 - GFO: Spielmannszug Suddendorf e.V

SIXTH DIVISION

Plattduetsche Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:15 AM

Division Marshals: Thomas Zwiener / Robert Edelman

Section A

601 - GFO: Shanty Chor Berlin e.V.

602 - FLOAT #11: PVV NY & NJ Float Celebrating 150 Years

(Sponsored by PVV New York & New Jersey)

Chairperson: William E. Koehler

Riding on the float are:

Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen of NY & NJ, President, William E. Koehler

New York Schuetzen Corps, Hauptmann, Jeremiah Koehler

New York Schuetzen Ladies Auxiliary, President, Shereelynn Koehler

603 - Rheinischer Sängerbund: President: Frederick Hansen

Flag Bearer Vice President Brett Kendall

604 - Zion German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Heights, NY

President: Frederick Hansen,

Pastor Jonathan Sachs

605 - Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, President: Stefan Kindberg & Turn Verein,

President: Carol Schmitt

606 - GFO: Spielmannszug Rödemis e.V. Husum/Nordsee

Section B

607 - Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen von Brooklyn and Vicinity
Flags and Banners and Streamers
President, Elke Rugen
First Vice President, Ferdinand Huber
Second Vice President, Robert Edelman
Officers & Honorary Presidents

608 - FLOAT #12: Miss Plattduetsche & Her Court –

Chairwoman: Geri von Thaden

(Sponsored by Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereeniging)

2025 Queen:	Miss Mya Eppich
Junior Princesses:	Matilda Green
	Charlotte Galgon
	Adelyn Kneer
	Annika Nusser
	Annabelle Silecchia
	Victoria Westerfeld

609 - The New Generation German-American Club, President: Ingrid Gartner

610 - Foehrer und Amrumer K.-U. Verein, President: Hans Siewertsen

611 - New York Hota Soccer Club 1922 Inc., President, Dan Fisher, Donato Cellucci

612 - Garden City High School and Middle School, NY, Susanne Basile

613 - Brooklyn Schützen Korps, Captain: Eric Demery

614 - Brooklyn Schützen Damen: President: Rosemary Bradshaw

615 - GFO: Schützenverein Elstorf e.V. 1869

616 - FLOAT #13: Plattduetsche Retirement Home and Gazebo

(Sponsored by Plattduetsche Retirement Home, Franklin Square, NY)

617 - Plattduetsche Home: Officers, Directors and Ladies Society

President, Joe Neubauer

Vice President, Roger Gerland

Co-Presidents Ladies Society, Heidi Martens, Wendy Westerfield

618 - GFO: 1. Europa Musikzug Dietenhofen e.V.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Karneval Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:30 AM

Division Marshal: Barbara Hoeltz

Kölsche Funke rut-wieß New York 1961

701 - Karneval Gesellschaft (KG) Rheinischer Verein Chicago-Bartlett,IL

Rheinischer Verein - President: Hans Geier

Group Liaison: William Fuchs

2023/24 Chicago Prinzenpaar

Prince: Seine Tollität Arthur the first

Princess: Ihre Lieblichkeit Janna the first

Hofmarschall: Christopher Duncan

Hofdame: Kimberly Duncan

Court Support Staff: William Fuchs, Darlene Fuchs, Kathy Wolf

702 - FLOAT #14: Kölsche Funke New York – Agrippina Colonia & Dreigestirn

(Dreigestirn on the float includes)

President: Peter Jürgen Holle

Vorsitzender: Perry Kummer

(Sponsored by Forest Pork Stores, NY)

703 - GFO: Schmuckstückchen 2008 e.V.

704 - GFO: KG UHU von 1924 e.V. Köln-Dellbrück

705 - GFO: Katholische Vereinskappelle Enkenbach e.V.

EIGHTH DIVISION

Continental Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:30 AM

Division Marshal: Stephanie Messing

801 - CAR: Trabant NYC

(Driven by Andy Burzynski)

802 - FLOAT #15: Land of the MANY in GERMANY

(Sponsored by German Embassy Washington DC & Consulate General NYC)

803 - United German Hungarians – Philadelphia, PA

President – Janet Malofiy

Vice President- Steve Paul

General Secretary – Nichole Deely

Treasurer – Kathi Noel5

804 - CAR: Lancaster Liederkrantz – Millerville, PA

2025-26 Miss Lancaster Liederkrantz – Petra Stanavage

(Riding in 1999 Black Mercedes-Benz Convertible SL)

(Driven by John Dombrowski)

805 - CAR: Princess Alumni from Lancaster Liederkrantz:

Autumn Zodet '24 - '25

Shelby Reed '19' - '20

Kristina Simon Garbarini '17 - '18

(Riding in/beside a 1987 Mercedes-Benz Convertible 560SL)

(Driven by Vincent Milo)

806 - GFO: Trommlerzug Schützengesellschaft Rottenbuch e.V.

807 - GFO: Steinacher Musikanten e.V.

808 - Harugari German-American Club – West Haven, CT

President – Tom Vollano

Vice President- Thea Moritz

Recording Secretary- Barbara Pokora

809 - German Dachshunds & Scottish Terriers Dog Group

Robert and Melissa Heinz

NINTH DIVISION

Westchester County/New York State Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:30 AM

Section A:

901 - German American Societies of Westchester County
American and German Flags and Society Banner

902 - German Dog Group, The Doberman Gang of NYC, Christine Longcore

903 - Mahopac High School German Club: Teacher, Katrina Bauerlein
Club Advisor: Greg Brown
Club Presidents: Chelsea Ritter & Jack Edwards

904 - FLOAT # 16: 200th Anniversary – Johann Strauss II
(Sponsored by Max Kade Foundation)

905 - GFO: St. Johannes Junggesellen-Bruderschaft Bettrath

906 - German International School New York, White Plains, NY
Head of School, Volker Ovelgönne

907 - Kenmore East German Club – Town of Tonawanda, UFSD, Peggy Lucero

908 - German Club, Niskayuna High School, President, Tracy Prebish

909 - BAND: NYC ALL CITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
(Alex Jung, Director and Rob Diefenbach)

PARADE FINALE

Parade Officials, Reviewing Party, Honored guests will be requested to assemble at reviewing stand after the Ninth Division.

The band will precede Guests and Officials up Fifth Avenue to 86th Street.

Sincere thanks to:

- The New York City Fire Department including their Emergency Medical Service
- The Department of Parks & Recreation and New York City Sanitation Department for their outstanding cooperation
- To all our committee members for their many hours of hard work
- The many Guests from throughout the USA and Europe
- The New York City Police Department for their generous and courteous assistance

Last, but not least, a hearty Thank You to our many Benefactors and Contributors. Without your generous help this Parade would not have been possible.

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Auf Wiedersehen until September 19, 2026

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL GROUPS IN THE STEUBEN PARADE – NEW YORK CITY

(DEUTSCHE VERSION S. ZWEITE UMSCHLAGSEITE)

We are excited to welcome you today on Fifth Avenue to march in our Parade. For sixty-seven years, the German-American Steuben Parade has been the most public display of German-American Friendship in the United States. Traditionally, the parade celebrates German-American culture and tradition as well as the historic achievements of many German immigrants. The Steuben Parade showcases the rich history of German-Americans in the United States each year and preserves our heritage, culture, language and traditions well into the future. Over the last few years, we have put a much stronger focus on presenting our tens of thousands of spectators with a friendly contemporary picture of Germany and German- American friendship.

It is extremely important that all marchers follow these rules from the parade to make sure that the Parade is most enjoyable for all involved.

- Assemble in your designated area at the time provided
- Listen to your Division Marshal, they are dedicated parade volunteers who will help you find the correct place in the line-up and coordinate all the groups.
- Find your position in the parade **according to the number given in the marching order** and do not leave your position in the parade to march in another spot.
- Follow the group, float, car, etc. in front of you **and keep a short distance. Do not let a gap open up.** If you are held up, please try to close the gap by walking a little faster without running. Larger groups are asked to walk in rows of 4 to 5 people.
- Listen to the **Parade Volunteers** along Fifth Avenue.
- **Do not eat or drink during the Parade.**
- **Do not make or take any cell phone calls during the Parade.**

Music Groups:

Please play for the entire duration of the Parade with the full band- not only percussion. This is especially important when passing the Grand Stands.

General Info on Marching:

The Parade marches up Fifth Avenue to 85th Street. Here your group can take an immediate left in to Central Park and make its way south to the Oktoberfest.

Dress Code:

Please wear traditional tracht or clothing from your group. Please do not wear outfits from groups you are not marching with if they are in a different section of the parade. If you do not have this please wear your club uniform or shirt with slacks.

Group Leaders:

Please share all of this information with your entire group. German-Americans are proud to stage one of the most colorful and entertaining ethnic parades in New York City. We want to take this opportunity to look our best and leave a great impression.

Now, enjoy the Steuben Parade – have a great time on Fifth Avenue!!

68th GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

PARADE BEGINS AT 12 NOON

