UPCOMING A-AS SPONSORED EVENTS on the web at: www.americanaustriansociety.org

Summer in Washington tends to be quiet as far as "events" are concerned, so we'll give you a look ahead to the coming Fall. There's one notable exception - our Heurigen!

August 24, 2003

Enclosed with this Newsletter is an invitation to join us at the annual **Heurigen**, at the Piedmont Wineries. Last year's was a huge success, and we are sure to have a wonderful time again. Austrian music, wine, food, and fun. Don't wait, send in your reservation today! See you under the tent!

October 2003

The Society is pleased to sponsor a violin concert with **Karen Murray** in the Austrian Embassy. Program and date will be announced.

December 7, 2003

Don't forget to put the **Children's Afternoon with St. Nikolaus and Krampus** on your calendar. As always, we will be at the Austrian Embassy and we are delighted that the children of the Trinity Choristers from the Upperville Episcopal Church will ring their bells and sing for the event this year. Watch for the invitation in the mail.

December 11, 2003

Beloved Austrian actress **Kammerschauspielerin Johanna Matz** will appear at the Embassy of Austria on **December 11** for an Advent reading. She will be accompanied by harpist Daniel Jones.

December 18, 2003

Wiener Saengerknaben (Vienna Boys' Choir)

We are very excited to announce the Society's cosponsorship of a concert at the Schlesinger Center in Alexandria, VA, 7:30 PM.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS

June 18 - September 15, 2003 The current Exhibition at the Austrian Embassy, Karl-Heinz Koller – A Retrospective of photography and film. Admission free.

September 4 and 5, 2003 Hans Graf will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra, with **Benjamin Schmid**, violin, in a program of Dvorak, Bruch, and Brahms at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. For reservations call: 202-467-4600

September 18, 2003 The Austrian Embassy opens an exhibition of the photography of Sabine Seisenbacher: Illusions and dreams in wood, with a reception at 7:30 PM, accompanied by the music of John Abbracciamento, trumpet. The exhibit will run through November 10, 2003.

September 30, 2003 Blue Moon, a feature film by Andrea Maria Dusl, Austria 2002 (in German with English subtitles.) A tale of love and secrets in postcommunist Eastern Europe 8:00 pm in the Austrian Embassy. Admission free. RSVP: 202-895-6776

October 27, 2003 Austrian National Day will be celebrated as always with a reception at the Embassy.

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2003, afternoons. For those of you who love the Viennese waltz, you can brush up for the ball season with a 4-lesson series with Carol and Herbert Traxler at Meridian House. This will culminate in a Christmas Ball at Meridian House on Dec. 14th, sponsored by The Hospitality and Information Service. For details visit www.viennesewaltz.org/meridian.html or call Mrs. Bocek at 703-528-0487.

Tours to Vienna-Salzburg-Salzkammergut will be offered December 29, 2003 - Friday, January 9, 2004 and January 13, 2004 - Friday, January 23, 2004 guided by the Traxlers. These will include among other things, balls and folkdance festivals. Information at the web site www.traxlers.org/ vienna2004/_or by calling 301-577-3503.