



2007 Fall Schedule At a Glance

Here's a list all our 2007 fall performances.

- Aug 11 – Helijchen Birthday Party, Lake Wheeler, Raleigh NC
- Sep 7 – Weeping Radish, Manteo NC
- Sep 8 – Weeping Radish, Manteo NC
- Sep 14 – St Matthews Church, Durham NC
- Sep 15 – Thamm Oktoberfest, Raleigh NC
- Sep 16 – Open
- Sep 21 – K of C Oktoberfest, St. Thomas More Church, Chapel Hill NC
- Sep 22 –Oktoberfest, Western Blvd. Presbyterian Church, Raleigh NC
- Sep 28 – The Place, Burlington NC *(NEW)*
- Sep 29 – Winston-Salem German Club, Winston-Salem NC
- Oct 4 – Kazmer Party, Lochmere CC, Cary NC
- Oct 5 – Raleigh Oktoberfest, St. Raphael's Church, Raleigh NC
- Oct 6 – Raleigh Oktoberfest, St. Raphael's Church, Raleigh NC
- Oct 6 – Greer Oktoberfest, (Near BMW Plant) Greer, SC *(Double Booked)*
- Oct 7 – K of C Oktoberfest, St. Patrick's Church, Fayetteville NC
- Oct 12 – Town Square Oktoberfest, Mocksville NC
- Oct 13 – Oktoberfest, Silver Coast Winery, Carolina Beach, NC
- Oct 19 – Walhalla Oktoberfest, Walhalla SC
- Oct 20 – Walhalla Oktoberfest, Walhalla SC
- Oct 21 – Walhalla Oktoberfest, Walhalla SC
- Oct 26 – Oktoberfest, Heritage Pines, Cary NC
- Oct 27 – Oktoberfest Oriental, NC
- Oct 27 – Oktoberfest, Mother of Mercy Church, Washington NC *(Double Booked)*
- Nov 2 – Open
- Nov 3 –Oktoberfest, Black Mountain NC

2007 Fall Fun Highlights



Kris and Joyce help Marvin off the dance floor Friday night at the 2006 Raleigh Oktoberfest.



Jim Oliver and Stan Stopka impersonate Bavarian dancers at the 2006 Winston-Salem Oktoberfest.

Message from the Band Director

Tony Gutierrez, 2007 Band Director

I hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to another busy fall season. This year's 2007 fall performance schedule totals almost 100 hours of performances including two double bookings and six new performances. As band director its pretty scary to commit to these performance well in advance BEFORE I know if we even have a band. So I'm asking everyone to be as flexible as possible this fall and answer the call when we need help.

Cyril Sagan is our new Scheduling-Meister this year so be patient until he gets the hang of it. Remember adding notes during sign-ups, (especially the NOs) can help the scheduler determine who to call first if we need help.

Also, everyone has an opinion as to when schedules should be published. This is something we've struggled with for many years. The three basic options are:

- Publish the entire fall season all at once.
- Publish gigs one month at a time.
- Publish a few gigs at a time.

Each method has its advantages and disadvantages from a scheduling point of view. It's important to let the scheduler know which of these methods you prefer to best plan your personal calendar. Help Cyril by sharing you preferences at: cesagan@bellsouth.net

Finally, let's have another terrific and memorable fall season and thanks to everyone for supporting your Band and Dance Directors and your LGB&D family!



Wayne and Michele marvel at the stunning fall spectacle of nearby trees on Crystal Lake at "The Cabin" near Walhalla SC. They are our 2006 Walhalla "Cabin Virgins".

Message from the Dance Director

Amy Sagan, 2007 Dance Director

Hello fellow dancers! I hope you've all enjoyed a summer full of fun and relaxation. The Fall season is upon us, so I encourage all of you to check out the website and sign up for gigs. We've got a busy, but fun season ahead of us. I'd love to see many of you participate. Let's make it a fun and exciting time for young and old! See you all at the first practice, August 27th.

Your Dance Director,
Amy

Band Practice Begins August 7th!!!

Tony Gutierrez, 2007 Band Director

Band practice begins Tuesday August 7, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, and will continue every Tuesday until the end of October in the Western Blvd Presbyterian Church Cafeteria, [4900 Kaplan Drive Raleigh NC](#).

Dance Practice Begins August 27th!!!

Amy Sagan, 2007 Dance Director

Dance practice begins Monday August 27 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm and every Monday until the end of October in the St. Francis School Cafeteria, St. Francis Catholic Church, [11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh NC](#).

Kindergruppe Practice Begins August 27th!!!

Joyce Loring, LGB&D Kindergruppe

Do you know of any children between the ages of 4 to 13 years who are interested in learning German folk dances? The Little German Band & Dancers Kindergruppe is open to children ages 4 to 13. Practice starts Monday August 27th from 6:45 to 7:15 pm in the Saint Francis School Cafeteria, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, [11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh NC](#). EVERYONE WELCOME For more information call Joyce Loring, 872-7432

Another 36 Years—Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!!!!

Tony Gutierrez, 2007 Band Director

The Little German Band & Dancers is celebrating its 36th year as a non-profit organization dedicated to the educating people about German culture and Oktoberfest traditions. We can insure that we celebrate another 36 years by always recruiting new members. So if you know of someone who plays accordion, clarinet, flute, baritone, trumpet, sax, trombone, tuba, or drums of any skill level, or would like to learn traditional German dances, contact your Band Director or Dance Director. Let people know that you're a member by wearing your LGB&D T-shirt or LGB&D membership pin whenever you can. Remember, it's everyone's job to recruit!

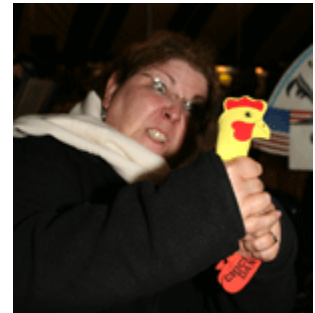
Set-up, Warm-up, Tune-up!

Tony Gutierrez, 2007 Band Director

Two other items I'd like to discuss are my concerns about our overall musical quality, and how we can make our weekly practices more productive. I've asked Doug, Music Director, to find ways to improve our overall musicality and the quality of our practices. Some ideas include announcing music we're going to practice ahead of time. Other ideas are to arrive early enough to set-up, warm-up, tune-up, and be ready to play by 7:30 pm. Send me your ideas at lgbdirector@earthlink.net.



Our lovely dancers show how they "Pump You Up" during our performance at the 2006 Winston-Salem Oktoberfest.



Peggy takes out her frustration on the little bird after playing yet another Chicken Dance at 2006 Walhalla Oktoberfest.

2007 Fall Kickoff Party

Your social committee is planning our annual fall kick-off party. If you like to help contact Katherine Sisson. Stay tuned for more information.



Dick, Joyce, and Bill work on a new plattle at the 2006 Waldhorn's Oktoberfest.
