

German American Club of Kalamazoo

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Purpose: The German American Club of Kalamazoo promotes cultural understanding and preserves the musical and ballroom dance traditions of the central European continent.

Events: The Club holds five dances per season beginning in September and ending in April or May. Each dance includes a **live band** from the region. Bands are selected to play a wide variety of dancing and listening music from traditional to modern. All Club events are held in the cafeteria of Hackett High School, 1000 West Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan which is a smoke-free environment. Dinner and desserts are available along with a cash bar. Advance reservations are requested for New Year's Eve. All other dances are open admission.

Club Membership: Club members receive reduced entry rates to events and are invited to special events such as the annual summer picnic. Annual membership dues for September 2009 through August 2010 are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Singles and couples are welcome.

Guests: Guests are always welcome.

Event Rates: For all dances except New Year's Eve, 2009-2010 dance admission is \$10.00 for guests and \$5.00 for members. Dinner, desserts, snacks and beverages are available at additional charge. New Year's Eve reservations are available in advance at rates to be announced with appropriate discounts for members. The New Year's Eve rate covers admission, all food (appetizers, dinner, dessert, sandwich), and party favors with only beverages at additional charge.

Newsletters: The Club distributes a newsletter to all members announcing each dance event. Guests who would like to receive the newsletter may call the Club secretary.

Dance Date	Band	Band Region	Doors Open	Music
October 3, 2009	MusiConnections	St. Joseph	6:30 PM	7 -11PM
November 7, 2009	Hank Haller	Cleveland	6:30 PM	7 -11PM
December 31, 2009	MusiConnections	St. Joseph	6:30 PM	7:30 PM -12:30 AM
February 13, 2010	Jay Fox	Fort Wayne	6:30 PM	7-11 PM
April 17, 2010	Vagabonds	Detroit	6:30 PM	7-11 PM