

GermanFest

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German Fest Local Dance Groups

Milwaukee, WI, July 5th, 2016 – The heart and soul of German Fest Milwaukee, local dance groups entertain on various stages and participate in parades throughout the weekend at German Fest.

There are 5 local children's dance groups with participant's ages 3 to 18 years of age representing various influences of the different regions of Germany: the Bavarian schuhplattler groups from the mountain regions of Germany; the Pomeranian from the North Sea area; the Mardi Gras troupe representing Karneval or Fasching; and the Donauschwaben representing the countries of Austria, Yugoslavia, Romania and Hungary along the Danube River.

Sunday, July 29th at German Fest, there is a special Children's Dance Showcase at 4:00 pm on the Sprecher Oktoberfest Stage featuring all of the children's dance groups. The Showcase immediately follows the Children's Fairy Tale parade which begins at 3:30pm.

There are 9 youth and adult dance groups with participants ages 12 and up including well-seasoned dancers who are still young at heart. These groups represent the various influences of the different regions of Germany including the mountains of Bavaria, the North Sea region, the Karneval or Fasching season as well as those who settled along the Danube River and are influenced by the culture of the surrounding countries of Austria, Yugoslavia, Romania and Hungary.

These groups all practice in the Milwaukee area and often are seen performing at various events around town and the Midwest. Some groups have even traveled and performed in Europe as well as Disneyland and Disney World.

Detailed information can be found at <http://germanfest.com/dance-groups/>.

German Fest, Southeast Wisconsin's premier German ethnic festival and *Milwaukee's Kickoff to Wisconsin's Oktoberfest Season* is held annually, the last full weekend in July at the Summerfest Grounds along the Lake Michigan shoreline. For more information, visit www.germanfest.com.

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