



## REGULAR EVENTS



### READERS' CIRCLE

In January the group will be talking about the funny, moving novel A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki. Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro, the 2013 recipient of the Nobel Prize in literature, is a collection of her short stories for the gathering in February. You will find a relaxed, conversational setting for English language practice. So come with your Kindle, hardcover, or paperback and join in the discussion!

For members. Led by a U.S. Teaching Assistant.

**WHERE:**

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), Promenade 16, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:**

Wednesdays, **January 8; February 12**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



### TALK TIME ON TUESDAY

This group gets together twice a month and talks about interesting current events. They share their opinions and perspectives about the news in engaging conversations that are led by a U.S. Teaching Assistant.

For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

**WHERE:**

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), Promenade 16, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:**

Tuesdays, **January 14 and 25; February 11**, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



### CUBUS CONVERSATION

You might like to take part in this group to become more fluent and relaxed while speaking English. A U.S. Teaching Assistant guides the discussions and helps the participants feel more comfortable while expressing themselves in English. This group is rarely at a loss for words. So, what would you like to talk about?

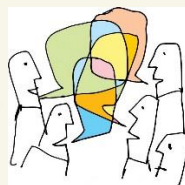
For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

**WHERE:**

Café Cubus, Top Floor of the Ars Electronica Center

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, **January 8, 22**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



### SPITZ SPEAKERS

Once a week you have the chance to drop by, have a drink, and sparkle while speaking English @ the Spitz.

Many of our long-standing members do! How about you, too?

For members.

**WHERE:**

Hotel Spitz, Fiedlerstraße 6, Linz/Urfahr

**WHEN:**

**Thursdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Austrian holidays)

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

This is an election year, so please come and vote. The list of candidates for the Working Board and the Board of Advisors will be sent to you in a separate mailing along with your invitation to our meeting. We will also hear exciting news about AACT, the Austro-American Club for Teens, the Teaching Assistants' activities, and the redesigned, interactive website. Do come and participate, socialize and enjoy some refreshments with us.

**RESERVATION:** By Monday, January 20 (for the catering)

**WHERE:** Hotel Spitz, Fiedlerstraße 6, Linz/Urfahr

**WHEN:** Thursday, **January 23**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



### JAZZ - THE CLASSICAL MUSIC OF GLOBALIZATION

We are very pleased to invite you to this informative, entertaining "informance" (lecture with piano accompaniment) about Jazz. Prof. Dr. Reinhold and Günther Wagnleitner will present a fascinating evening all about Jazz, giving us intriguing information and performing memorable pieces on a beautiful baby grand. We are also looking forward to a performance by the Big Band of the Musikschule Linz. The trombone player J.J. Johnson once remarked, "Jazz is restless. It won't stay put and it never will." Come and listen and catch the vibes on this very special evening.

**RESERVATION:** By Thursday, January 23

**WHERE:** Oberbank Donau-Forum, Untere Donaulände 28, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Thursday, **January 30**, 6:15 p.m. Aperitif



### VALENTINE'S DAY AND JEWELRY: A PERFECT FIT



Haven't you always wanted to admire unique pieces of breath-taking jewelry to your heart's content up close? Oliver Pühringer is an award-winning Austrian goldsmith. As a boy, he was already traveling around the world to mines with his parents, in search of fossils, crystals, and precious stones and gems in the rough. On Valentine's Day, Oliver and his wife, Angela, will be our hosts for this exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of AxxxA, the jewelry store they own and operate in the Altstadt of Linz.

We'll see, for instance, the actual liquefying (smelting), casting, and welding steps Oliver harmonizes to create awesome pieces that fuse jewelry and sculpture. Light refreshments will be served.

**RESERVATION:** There is a limited number of participants. Sign up by February 12

**WHERE:** Schmuck-Atelier AxxxA, Altstadt 17, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Friday, **February 14**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**WEBSITE NEWS:** We have created an entirely new website for the Austro-American Society and we invite everybody to have a look and go through some of the slideshows of photos from our latest events. You can also find the digital version of our program of events on the website. Any feedback or wishes are always welcome!

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