



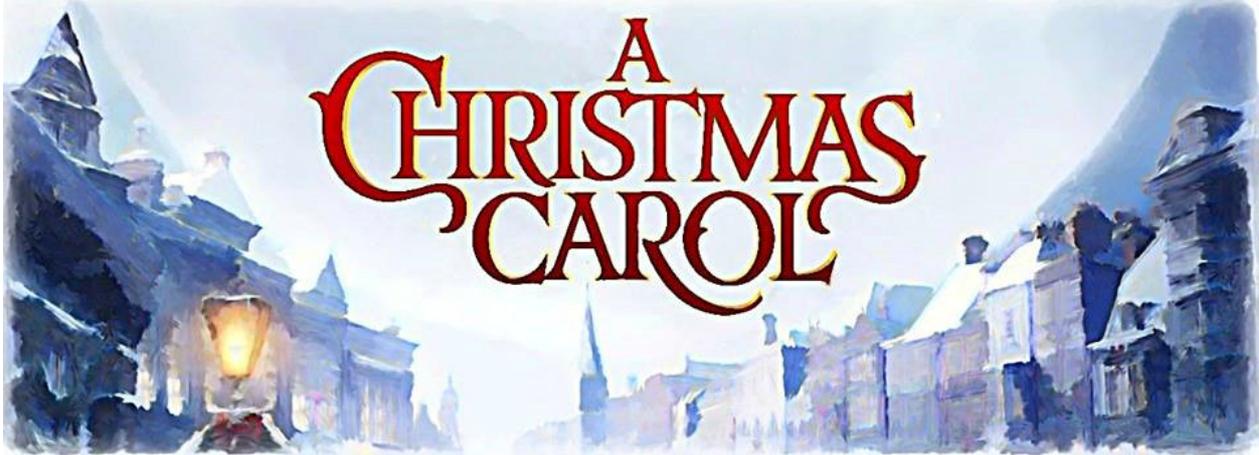
**Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart**  
**German American Club 1948 Stuttgart**



December 2018

Dear Members and Guests:

**Please join us on Sunday, 16 December, 15:00, for  
Charles Dickens' classic holiday story...**



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**A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost-Story of Christmas, commonly known as A Christmas Carol, is a novella, first published in London in 1843.** (Source: Wikipedia)

**This Stuttgart Theatre Center adaptation of the Dickens story takes us on the sometimes joyous, sometimes dark but always magical journey of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge through Christmases Past, Present and Future. Flooded with both familiar and little known Songs of the Season, A Christmas Carol is a wondrous celebration of redemption!** (Richard Roberts, Director Kelley Theatre)

The Matinee starts at **15:00**. Meet up time is **14:30** in the Kelley Theatre Lobby where the tickets will be handed out. Dinner is at the **Bella Vista Sky**, an Italian Restaurant, starting at 18:00. They will offer us a limited à la carte menu. (For addresses, see page 2).

**Non-ID Card Holders:** to be put on the Kelley Front Gate Access Roster, please provide the following: (1) Full name, (2) Passport or Ausweis Number, (3) Nationality, and (4) date of birth – Note: all personal information will **ONLY** be shared with the appropriate officials.

Upfront payment of **15€ p/p** for the theatre will be required. You will receive your payment instructions upon registration. Deadline for sign-ups is **Friday, 7 December**. Please state (1) if you are a season ticket holder; and (2) if you are coming to dinner when you make your reservations with:

**Ann Kathy Reed**, Phone 0711-601-9403, Email: [a.reed@gac1948.de](mailto:a.reed@gac1948.de), 0176-565-26572 or

**Ralf Faustmann**, Phone 07157 53 66 99, Email: [r.faustmann@gac1948.de](mailto:r.faustmann@gac1948.de)

Best Regards,

*Walter Scott Beard*  
Club President

*Ann Kathy Reed*  
Secretary

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## Upcoming Events in 2019

<b>Saturday, 12 Jan, 2019</b>	Brezelmuseum, Erdmannhausen (near Schiller's Marbach)
<b>Saturday, tbd Feb, 2019</b>	Movie Matinee, Old Movie House, Kusterdingen near Tübingen
<b>Saturday, 16 March, 2019</b>	Annual Business Meeting (Hauptversammlung), Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart
<b>Saturday, 6 April, 2019</b>	Classical Concert, Liederhalle Stuttgart
<b>Saturday, 27 April, 2019</b>	Spring Fest (Frühlingsfest), Cannstatter Wasen
<b>Saturday, 11 May, 2019</b>	Bus trip to Donaueschingen (Source of the Danube, Fürstenberg Brewery), and Rottweil (Test Tower)

Please note: Events and dates are subject to change! If you would like more information on any of these events, or would like to sign up in advance, please talk to any Board member. They will put you in contact with the person planning the event.

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**Address and GPS coordinates for Kelley Barracks:** Plieninger Strasse, 70567 Stuttgart-Möhringen / 48.722514, 9.1655771. The front gate is on the edge of the big field.

**At the Kelley Front Gate:** Show your ID/Ausweis\*, navigate the loop, follow the priority road to the T-intersection, turn left onto Oak Street, and start looking for parking either across from the theatre or in the lot past the new Subway shop – unfortunately there's lots of construction.

**\*Non-ID Card Holders:** If there is a problem, please call and one of us will be available to come out and sign you in. **Ann Kathy's cell phone number is 0176-565-26572.**

**The Kelley Theatre is in Building 3320.** The main entrance to the Lobby / Box Office is from Oak Street. Ann Kathy and Ralf will be there at 14:30 next to the Garderobe (cloak room counter) handing out tickets.

**Address for the Bella Vista Sky:** Im Asemwald 54, 70599 Stuttgart. There is street parking directly across from the Asemwald complex. The restaurant is on the top floor and has a fabulous view!

### *A little background information:*

Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* at a time when the British were examining and exploring Christmas traditions from the past, such as carols, as well as new customs such as Christmas trees.

Published on 19 December 1843, the first edition sold out by Christmas Eve; by the end of 1844 thirteen editions had been released. *A Christmas Carol* has never been out of print and has been translated into several languages; the story has been adapted many times for film, stage, opera and other media.

With *A Christmas Carol*, Dickens captured the *zeitgeist* of the mid-Victorian revival of the Christmas holiday. He has been acknowledged as an influence on the modern Western observance of Christmas and inspired several aspects of Christmas, such as family gatherings, seasonal food and drink, dancing, games and a festive generosity of spirit. (Source: Wikipedia)

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