

# S.T.V. Maiglöckchen

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On behalf of all the members of Schuhplattler und Trachten Vereine Maiglöckchen, Daytona Beach it is my Honor to invite you and your Verein to the 23. Gaufest of the Gauverband Nordamerika on June 30 – July 3, 2011. We truly feel that this Gaufest will be one of the most memorable and enjoyable Gaufeste of all time in North America. Our venue for this event will be the Rosen Shingle Creek and attached convention center in the heart of the Theme Park Capital of the World, Orlando, Florida. We have over 500 rooms blocked in the Rosen Shingle Creek at a rate of \$129 per night and an additional 200+ rooms blocked in the Rosen Center at a rate of \$99 per night. Hotel reservations can be made via one of two methods: an online reservation link specifically for the 23.Gaufest or by calling the main Rosen reservation line.

23. Gaufest  
Orlando, FL  
June 30 – July 3, 2011

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We have assembled great line-up of Bands from the US to Germany for your listening and dancing pleasure: D'Waidler Musi From the Bayrischen Wald, Germany; Spitz from Orlando, Florida; and Europa from Orlando, FL. We will celebrate the 23.Gaufest in the hotel's attached Convention Center. Rosen Shingle Creek, houses 11 different restaurants from gourmet to café. The Convention Center has over 450,000 sq ft of air-conditioned meeting and banquet space. The Gatlain Banquet Hall seating capacity is 5000 with a 60' x 60' dance floor and can host more attendees than any past Gaufest attendance. Banquet seating will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. It is strongly suggested that you reserve your spot by sending in your Fest-Ticket Form and Monies early.

When you visit Florida in 2011, first and foremost we want to have for you a positive and unforgettable Gaufest experience. As we build our fest we are keeping the balance between quality, quantity and cost all while maintaining a Gaufest that is "Treu dem guten alten Brauch". As always, there will be plenty to do during the Gaufest BUT since this is Florida we have a feeling that many of you will be staying to enjoy the numerous theme parks and other attractions that help define Florida as one of the most popular vacation destinations in the world! When you visit Florida for the 23.Gaufest maybe this will be your first visit to the Sunshine State or maybe you are an annual visitor or perhaps a "snowbird". No matter which category you belong to there is always something new to do in Florida. For the theme park aficionados Florida offers; Walt Disney World Resorts (4 separate theme parks), Sea World, Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure, Busch Garden's, Silver Springs, Kennedy Space Center, Gatorland, Holyland Experience, Old Town and the list could go on. Did you want a water park? There is Wet N' Wild, Blizzard Beach and Typhoon Lagoon at Disney Resorts, Sea World has Aquatica, Busch Gardens offers Adventure Island and at Silver Springs one can visit Wild Waters. Yet, there is another side of Florida that is sometimes overlooked by tourist, Florida's history and natural "theme" parks. If you are looking for a beach, Florida has 1,100 miles of sand and surf waiting for you to explore. For the history buffs a trip to St. Augustine, Florida is well worth the visit. The Florida Everglades National Park has over a million visitors each year. With 1.5 million acres, it is the third largest national park in the lower 48 states, surpassed by only Death Valley and Yellowstone. One thing is for sure, there's enough to see and do to keep one busy for a month!

We hope this Gaufest will be a unique experience for the entire family, not just a Gaufest but a family vacation. There will be many activities throughout the day for all family members. View our web site for more information on 23. Gaufest, Hotel, Local and Regional activities at:  
[www.stvmaigloeckchen.com/Gaufest2011.html](http://www.stvmaigloeckchen.com/Gaufest2011.html).

Again on behalf of all the members of Schuhplattler und Trachten Verein Maiglöckchen – Daytona Beach, FL, I look forward to seeing you in Orlando on June 30 – July 3, 2011.

Mit Trachten Grüß,

*Paula Schumann*  
23. Gaufest Chair



**Treu dem Guten alten Brauch!**