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GRAMMY-AWARD WINNING BRAVE COMBO LEADS AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR ADDISON OKTOBERFEST, SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2008

For over two decades, Addison Oktoberfest has offered the kind of quality entertainment one would expect to find at the authentic Munich celebration, and in 2008, guests will enjoy constant entertainment on both the Schlöss Addison Main Stage and the Bowl Stage throughout the four-day festival, September 18-21, 2008. This year's festival is headlined by local polka legends and Grammy Award winners Brave Combo.

In addition to the eclectic "Nuclear Polka" made famous by Brave Combo, guests at Addison Oktoberfest can enjoy traditional Bavarian music by bands such as Alpenfest, the Sauerkrauts and AlpenMusikanten, or German folk dancing by the STV Almrausch Dancers and the Alpine Dancers, accordion favorites with Nick Ballarini, and more.

New this year, Addison has added a German Spelling Bee and German Idol. At the German Spelling Bee on Thursday, September 18 enthusiastic Oktoberfest guests can compete for fame and prizes as they try to spell fun and challenging words in German. Bist du bereit? (Are you ready?) Do you yodel in the shower? Then you may be ready for German Idol, where amateur performers will compete on Friday for a variety of prizes in an impromptu yodeling competition.

Other amateur competitions at this year's event include Bier Barrel Rolling, where guests roll bier kegs through a course in competition for fun prizes; Bier Barrel Bowling, where small Paulaner "party kegs" are used as bowling balls to knock down bowling pins; and the ever popular Dachshund Races, where the speediest of wiener dogs meet in the area's most competitive canine event.

2008 ADDISON OKTOBERFEST ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE		
Time	Main	Bowl
Thursday	5 PM - 11 PM	
5:30 PM	Nick Ballarini	STV Almrausch
6:00 PM	The Sauerkrauts	Nick Ballarini
6:30 PM		STV Almrausch
7:00 PM	German Spelling Bee	Nick Ballarini
7:30 PM	Alpine Dancers	The Sauerkrauts
8:00 PM	German Spelling Bee	
8:30 PM	Alpine Dancers	Alpenmusikanten
9:00 PM	The Saurkrauts	
9:30 PM		STV Almrausch
10:00 PM	Alpenmusikanten	Nick Ballarini
10:30 PM		
Friday	5 PM - Midnight	
5:30 PM	Walburg Boys	Nick Ballarini
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM	Alpenmusikanten	STV Almrausch
7:00 PM	Keg Tapping	The Sauerkrauts
7:30 PM	Alpenmusikanten	
8:00 PM	Brave Combo	Nick Ballarini
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM	Alpenfest	German Idol
9:30 PM		Nick Ballarini
10:00 PM	Alpenmusikanten	Walburg Boys
10:30 PM		
11:00 PM	Brave Combo	The Sauerkrauts
11:30 PM		
Saturday	12 AM - Midnight	
12:00 PM	Alpine Dancers	Das Ist Lustig
12:30 PM	Alpine Children's Dancers	
1:00 PM	Froshinn Kapelle	Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein Variety Show
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM	Alpenmusikanten	STV Almrausch
2:30 PM		Alpine Dancers
3:00 PM	Walburg Boys	Alpine Children's Dancers
3:30 PM		Keg Rolling
4:00 PM	Alpenfest	The Saurkrauts
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM	Alpine Dancers	Keg Bowling
5:30 PM	Alpine Children's Dancers	Accordian Fusion
6:00 PM	Alpine Village Band	Keg Bowling
6:30 PM		Accordian Fusion
7:00 PM	The Saurkrauts	Alpenmusikanten
7:30 PM		
8:00 PM	Walburg Boys	Alpenfest
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM	Alpenmusikanten	The Sauerkrauts
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM	Alpine Village Band	Alpenfest
10:30 PM		

11:00 PM		
11:30 PM	Alpenmusikanten	Walburg Boys
Sunday	12 AM - 6 PM	
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM	Froshinn Kapelle	
1:00 PM		Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein Variety Show
1:30 PM	Alpenmusikanten	STV Almrausch
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM	Dachshund Parade	Walburg Boys
3:00 PM		
3:30 PM	Brave Combo	Dachshund Races
4:00 PM		Accordian Fusion
4:30 PM	Walburg Boys	
5:00 PM		Alpine Village Band
5:30 PM	Brave Combo	Accordian Fusion

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EVENT SPECIFICS:

When: Thursday, September 18, 2008 5pm – 11pm
Friday, September 19, 2008 5 pm – Midnight
Saturday, September 20, 2008 12 noon – Midnight
Sunday, September 21, 2008 Noon – 6 pm

Where: 4970 Addison Circle Dr. Free parking located at the northwest corner of Dallas Parkway and Arapaho.

What: An authentic recreation of the Munich Oktoberfest featuring more than 30 hours of continuous family-oriented entertainment. German entertainers in authentic costumes perform traditional Bavarian folk dances, schuhplattling, oompah music, sing-a-longs, yodels and more. A special “Oktoberfest” Paulaner Bier is served along with several types of German sausage, sauerkraut, strudel, giant pretzels and more. There are carnival rides, midway games, children’s entertainment and activities and a 5K run benefiting Wipe Out Kids’ Cancer.

Cost: \$5 for ages 4 and older; FREE on Thursday. Discount tickets available at Tom Thumb Stores.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call 1(800) ADDISON or visit www.addisontexas.net. Addison Oktoberfest is presented by the Town of Addison.

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