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Entertainer Bios:

TOP ENTERTAINERS PERFORM AUTHENTIC MUSIC AND DANCE AT ADDISON OKTOBERFEST SEPTEMBER 20-23

For 19 years, Addison's Oktoberfest has been one of the most authentic celebrations outside the famed Munich festival and consistently brings top musical and dance entertainers to Addison.

For this 20th Anniversary celebration, September 20-23, two groups that participated in the first celebration in 1987 return to celebrate with festival goers -- the Munich Evergreens and Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein. The Munich Evergreens have been flown in from Germany for 18 of the 20 Addison Oktoberfest celebrations. For all 20 years the popular Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein dance group has skillfully executed authentic shoe-slapping dances at Addison Oktoberfest.

Other traditional and regional favorites such as the Walburg Boys, Alpenmusikanten, Alpenfest, Alpine Village Band, Froshinn Kapelle, Brave Combo, LynnMarie and The Boxhounds, the STV Almrausch Dancers and Alpine Dancers will perform on two stages throughout the festival.

Accordianists Ludwig Kobus and Nick Ballarini will be found strolling and playing through the event. For those who do not know how to polka, the STV Almrausch Dancers will give lessons in either the Main Tent or at the Bowl Stage at various times throughout the festival.



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Alpenfest: The use of four thirteen foot Swiss Alphorns, a tuned set of Austrian Cowbells, Holzanes Glachter (German Xylophone), tuned musical handsaws and yodeling make Alpenfest one of the most popular German oompah bands in Texas.

Alpenmusikanten: Traditional German and Czech folk songs, sing-a-longs, big band sounds, zany humor and the occasional yodel.

Alpine Dancers: The dazzling colors of authentic Bavarian costumes, with a variety of German folk dances, including the Schuplattler.

Alpine Children's Dancers: Part of the Alpine Dancers, this versatile group of children ages 3 to 16 entertain to the delight of audiences of all ages.

Alpine Village Band: A talented family band that performs and teaches traditional German music and dancing.

Brave Combo: Living up to their name, Brave Combo is unafraid to take musical chances, eager to "go where no band has gone before." First surfacing in Denton, Texas back in 1979, Brave Combo keeps on breaking stylistic barriers with a unique blend of domestic and exotic dance rhythms that *Billboard* magazine calls "World-wide, unclassified music." If you like world music with multi-ethnic rhythms and styles, you'll love Brave Combo as they dish it up.

Froshinn Kapelle: An entertaining group of musicians who inspire Oktoberfest audiences with motivating marches and nostalgic folk songs.

Ludwig Kobus: An acclaimed accordionist who entertains at ethnic restaurants throughout the D/FW Metroplex.

LynnMarie and The Boxhounds: Four-time GRAMMY nominee LynnMarie and The Boxhounds are changing the face of polka music. Considered an innovator in the genre, LynnMarie and her high-energy band, The Boxhounds, are taking the traditional art form to a new level.

Nick Ballarini: Is one of the area's most versatile musicians as an accordionist, pianist, and bandleader. Nick is also a favorite of accordion clubs around the country. His German music will entertain throughout the festival.

STV Almrausch Dancers: The STV Almrausch is a traditional Bavarian folk dance and mountain music preservation society based in Dallas, Texas. Founded in 1996, they have performed at festivals, parties, and celebrations throughout the United States and Europe. While the STV Almrausch performs many dances, they also enjoy teaching a variety of simple "participation dances" to the audience.

Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein: Traditional Bavarian costumes and skillfully executed shoe-slapping dances are the trademarks of this talented folk group.

The Walburg Boys: This band from Walburg, Texas brings authentic Alpine music and memorable yodeling to Addison Oktoberfest.

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EVENT SPECIFICS:

DATES: Thursday, September 20 – Sunday, September 23, 2007

HOURS:

Thursday	5 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday	5 p.m. – midnight
Saturday	noon – midnight
Sunday	noon – 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Addison Circle Park
4970 Addison Circle Drive
Addison, Texas 75001

Parking is available at the northwest corner of the Dallas Parkway and Arapaho Road. A DART transit center is adjacent to the park.

ADMISSION: \$5 for ages 4 and older.

SPONSORS: Paulaner, Mix 102.9, Lonestar KZPS 92.5, KISS 106.1, The Edge 102.1, Tom Thumb, Quick

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information about all these events, please visit The Town of Addison, Texas website at: www.addisontexas.net or 1-800-ADDISON.

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