

DIRECT FROM GERMANY - THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 2013

ONE NIGHT ONLY

HERMANN SONS PETALUMA LODGE # 26 & ACCORDION CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

PRESENT

SPECIAL USA TOUR PERFORMANCES

BY

THE KEIPER ACCORDION ORCHESTRA

&

GESANGVEREINSKAPELLE ROCKENHAUSEN

WHERE: 860 WESTERN AVENUE PETALUMA, CA 94952

WHEN: THURSDAY 10/17/13 AT 7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

\$8 IN ADVANCE - UNTIL OCTOBER 10

\$10 AT THE DOOR - IF STILL AVAILABLE

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

GERMAN FRANKS AND POTATO SALAD DINNER \$8

NO HOST BAR

THE KEIPER ACCORDION ORCHESTRA WAS FOUNDED IN 1970. THE PRESENT CONDUCTOR IS JÜRGEN DORSCH, WHO BECAME THE SOLOIST ACCORDION CHAMPION OF GERMANY HAVING ALSO RECEIVED TOP RANKINGS AS DUO PLAYER AND ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR. THE ORCHESTRA HAS MADE TWO PREVIOUS CONCERT TOURS OF THE US. THEIR REPERTOIRE INCLUDES CLASSICAL, POP, FOLK, AND MODERN MUSIC WHICH THEY HAVE PERFORMED ON BROADCASTS IN GERMANY AND ON CD RECORDINGS.

THE GERMAN COMPOUND *GESANGVEREINSKAPELLE* STANDS FOR A COMBINATION OF CHOIR MUSIC AND BRASS BAND MUSIC. IN 1954 THE CHORAL SOCIETY *GESANGVEREIN* (FOUNDED IN 1862) FOUNDED A BRASS BAND AND *GESANGVEREINSKAPELLE* WAS BORN. IN 1988, THE *GESANGVEREINSKAPELLE* AND THE *ANKORDEONORCHESTER KEIPER* TOURED THE EAST COAST, GIVING CONCERTS IN NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON, DC. IN RECENT YEARS, THE BRASS BAND'S TELEVISION AND RADIO PERFORMANCES HAVE MET WITH ENTHUSIASM. HEIKO OPP, THE CONDUCTOR, RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE AS A SOLOIST AT THE NATIONAL COMPETITION *JUGEND MUSIZIERT* IN 1983 AND WAS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE THREE TIMES WITH HIS ENSEMBLE AT THE GERMAN ORCHESTRA COMPETITION.

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