

36th Sangerfest 1st Night Celebration

The New York State Saengerbund founded in 1897, is a non-profit organization representing German-American choruses located throughout the state. Our activities are designed to enlighten our statewide community in German cultural heritage and tradition. We encourage and maintain the highest principles of vocal harmony and good fellowship by the development of multiple chorus concerts and singing competitions through tri-annual Singing Festivals (Sangerfest).

On the weekend of 8, 9, 10 June 2012, the Germania Singers of Poughkeepsie, New York will host our 36th Sangerfest. The First Night Kick-Off Celebrations are open to the public and will be held at two nearby locations.



Germania of Poughkeepsie Clubhaus
37 Old Degarmo Road.
Poughkeepsie New York 12603
(845) 471-0609



Arlington Middle School Poughkeepsie
601 Dutchess Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

For those of you living in or near the Hudson Valley there is a wonderful opportunity to observe and enjoy the traditions of sangerfest in the first night celebrations. On Friday 8 June, the 36th Sangerfest starts with a *Beef Burgundy Dinner* 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the Poughkeepsie Germania Clubhaus (\$ 15.00)

The *Mass Chorus Concert* at nearby Arlington Middle School, with the combined choruses of the New York State Saengerbund starts at 7:30pm (\$ 10.00).

Following the concert is an *After-Glow Party* back at the Poughkeepsie Germania Clubhaus with dance music, typical German treats, and cash bar. There is no charge to attend the After-Glow Party with doors open to all.

For more information about the 36th Sangerfest including Maps, Directions, and Details, please go to the 36th Sangerfest website <http://www.nyssb.org/36SF/sf36.htm>

For Reservations, Tickets, and Information Please Contact
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