



Kick-off of "Year of German-American Friendship," Indianapolis, Oct 6/7, 2018

All events are for the public with free admission

Saturday, Oct 6th (official **German-American Day**)

Athenaeum "Das Deutsche Haus," 401 E Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

- 2 - 5 pm Information tables (German Consulate General Chicago, Goethe Institut Chicago, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, German National Tourist Office, publishing houses, genealogical societies etc.); photo backdrops with German costumes from North to South, **Grand Kellersaal Ballroom**
- 2 – 3 pm Presentation by Rainer Robra, Minister of State and Culture of Sachsen-Anhalt "*Saxony-Anhalt: At the Center of European Cultural and Contemporary History*" and Dr. Claudia Perren "*100 years of Bauhaus: Awakenings*;" Accordion Trio "fisarmonica" from Sachsen-Anhalt, **Theatre**
- 3 – 4 pm Talk "German Immigration and Settlement in the Midwest" by Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Cincinnati, **Damenverein** room
- 4 – 4:45 pm Duo Thomas Günther (piano) and Herbert Quelle (harmonica), **Theatre**
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm Panel on sister city relationships in practice, **Damenverein** room
- 5:45 – 6:45 pm Monika Herzig Quintet, **Theatre**
- 8:30 – 11 pm Show by German Light Artists URBANSCREEN – www.urbanscreen.com
Façade of the Athenaeum "Das Deutsche Haus"

Sunday, Oct 7th

Monument Circle and Athenaeum "Das Deutsche Haus"

- 8 am – noon Show of German classic cars, **Monument Circle**
- 10 am Official welcome of car show participants, **Monument Circle**
- 11 am – noon Non-denominational church service with Liederkrantz choir,
Zion Evangelical Church, 603 N New Jersey Street
- 1 – 2 pm Public Parade **Monument Circle, Meridian St, New York St, Massachusetts Av, Athenaeum**
- 2 – 3 pm Official closure, **Grand Kellersaal Ballroom** (Beer garden, weather permitting)