AD LIB Art Gallery

…A wonderful place for music, food & people …

“A Touch of Austria”

Unique Curated ARTS Showcases

Ignite Your Senses

IN STYLE

With

Empowering music,

ENLIGHTENING PERFORMERS,

ELEGANT FINE ATMOSPHERE

&

EXCELLENT FOOD

3063 Bridlehill Drive, West Kelowna, V4T 2W1 tel. 250-768-1404
email: claudia.kargl@telus.net www.claudiakargl.com

"A Touch of Austria" Experience:

Philosophy:

Austria is a symbol of art, culture and music. The country is well known for its charming lifestyle that offers treasures of culinary arts. The experience of savouring and enjoying delicious food and drink is "accentuated living". "Gemuetlichkeit" is the Austrian expression of a cultivated appreciation of the pleasure of life and hospitality. Austrian habit is all about preparing special dishes and pastries to welcome guests. The delight in the pleasure of the senses contributes toward creative achievement.

Tritsch Tratsch – “chit chat”

nickname from the Viennese Polka of Austrian composer Johann Strauss.

Tradition lives on from 1812 in Vienna when a Society of The Friends of Music was established. A flair for unique educational design and a passion for musical artistic expression sparked Claudia Kargl’s urge to make a creative arts connection. A multi-faceted music-arts-culture and extensive Viennese culinary arts background along with personal experience living in Austria and parental Viennese heritage and tradition were the creative ‘ingredients’ to found “A Touch of Austria” Experience in West Kelowna. Due to popular demand and program development over the course of a few years, Tritsch Tratsch with hosts Claudia Kargl and Jim Gray continues to present entertaining, informative and social sessions that nurture friendships and evoke the spirit of appreciating fine music and the arts.

Experience “Gemuetlichkeit” Viennese warm hospitality, “chit chat” as well as elegance, finesse and music-arts-cultural enlightenment …

Enjoy a variety of inspiring award winning DVD performances from around the world on the big screen with historical and entertaining background information. Good company awaits you with the opportunity to make new friends. Marvel at how the effect of music changes lives and can empower others. Listen to and engage in interesting discussion. Be treated to Austrian Grand Style that welcomes you with rich interior décor, ornamental table setting, ceramic dishes and glassware. Savour delicious Viennese coffees and organic homemade pastries and ‘mouth-watering’ foods, made from the finest ingredients, of recipes handed down from generations.

Thanks to an outstanding collector’s library of DVDs, CDs and educational materials, Claudia, a connoisseur of music and the arts, enjoys using her passion, experience and knowledge to design a diverse variety of curated showcases, including special events on selected themes throughout the course of the year.

The panoramic Okanagan mountain-lake view, ideal art gallery ambiance and the soothing serenity of the seasonal garden oasis with fountain setting provide a wonderful atmosphere that will influence your mood and ignite your senses.

Winter/Spring/Early Summer 2018 Calendar of Events

A diverse variety of curated showcase awaits YOU!

For personal top quality experience, space is limited. To reserve your seat, early registration with payment is strongly recommended.

Special "Austrian Grand Style" 1 time deluxe events with outstanding DVD performances & interesting informative background including organic homemade hors d'oeuvres with wine pairing, Viennese coffees and specially made Viennese desserts… Cost $35.00 per person 2-4:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 14th "The Magic of Vienna" – celebrating the city of pomp & splendor, music, arts & culture – Beat the January blahs!!!

Sun. Feb. 4th "For the Love of Delicious Musical Treats & Chocolate" Famous Classical Repertoire highlighting PASSION with exquisite beverages and an assortment of sweet delights to thrill the taste buds!

Sun. Mar. 11th "Spring Awakening" ignite your senses through the empowering "Emotional Imagery In Music DVD Experience" that demonstrates the magic of storytelling via the 'double effect' of studio piano performance and visual arts on the big screen music – multidisciplinary arts & music talents of Claudia & Jim

GRAND SPECIAL: Sun. June 24th " VIENNA in FULL BLOOM" – Treat yourself and/or friend to 'A Viennese Delight' with enchanting tunes and scenes from Vienna in flowering garden oasis with Viennese paper lanterns along with a "sit-down" typical Viennese Schnitzel diner with wine, liquors, Viennese coffees and desserts $45.00 per person maximum seating 12.

PROGRAMS EACH OF 4 SESSIONS from 2-5p.m.: each program includes Viennese coffees & homemade dessert OR organic beverages with delicious nutritious food dish Cost $40.00 or $12.00 drop-in or with special ad coupon

Sundays April 8-April 29th – "Truly Beloved Opera Classics" all-time favorites that have survived the test of time – experience awesome world class productions of La Boehme, Madame Butterfly, Aida, Pagliacci & Cavalleria Rusticana

Sundays May 6, 13, 27, June 3 – "The Power of Music" – Let exciting performers enrich your body, mind and soul with enlightening feelings and emotions…The Canadian Tenors, Il Volvo, ABBA, The Piano Guys, Richard Clayderman, John Denver, Paul Simon, Whitney Houston, Michael Buble, David Foster, Josh Groban, Sarah Brightman, Andreas Bocelli and more…