

SIU German Club

German Club is an RSO dedicated to all things German and to expanding the knowledge and appreciation of the German language and culture across campus.

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A meet up for those interested in practicing their German skills

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Montag: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Donnerstag: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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South side of the Student Center (Seating facing Neckers)

Member Spotlight: Kyle Loring

I recently had the honor of performing Beethoven's 9th Symphony under the direction of Edward Benyas. It's rare to perform a piece of this scale (72 minutes long!), and even rarer to perform this piece with such a talented ensemble. As a double major in German education and music education, I like to find connections between music and German culture, so I am lucky that Germany has a rich musical culture dating back to the eighteenth century. Learning German has allowed me to gain a greater appreciation for the works of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, and the countless other legendary composers born in Germany; not only can I better understand their lyrics, I can also better understand the cultural context in which their pieces were written.

Let my experience be a reminder of the many practical applications of German, and always remember that when you learn German, you are learning so much more than a language. If you missed the concert but would like to see a recording, you can find one on the SIU School of Music YouTube channel.





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Link: https://groupme.com/join_group/880880 90/uw6m8NtK If you have questions or something you'd like to be featured in the next newsletter - email one of our officers! We would love to feature anything you have been up to!

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