

# English Speaking Club Zurich

Buebeseggstr. 3  
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Programme NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

86<sup>th</sup> Edition

Private Radio & TV stations  
in  
TeleZüri Studios



*Tuesday, November 8, 2022*  
Please register by November 3 latest

*Gourmet excursion to India*

at  
RESTAURANT MAHARANI

Zurich-Höngg



*Tuesday, November 22, 2022*

*Fondue*

at  
Restaurant Burgwies

\*\*\* New Year's apéro \*\*\*



*Tuesday, January 10, 2023*

**GAS supply**  
**Winterthur**



...a very dominating topic this year  
Tonight we make our way to the gaz

*Tuesday, January 17, 2023*

**Executive Committee**

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**SUMMARY****NOVEMBER**

Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	TeleZüri – <i>register by 3<sup>rd</sup> November</i>
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Indian Restaurant Maharani – <i>register by 18<sup>th</sup> November</i>
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**DECEMBER**

Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner 2022 - <i>register by 5<sup>th</sup> December</i>
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	All just theatre at Haus Appenzell - <i>register by 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>

**JANUARY**

Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies - <i>register by 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gas supply Winterthur - <i>register by 12<sup>th</sup> January</i>
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS**

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Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached.

Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied

## A short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

As we all have noticed, inflation is not just around the corner, it's already here: Also our Club is faced with several additional costs. At the end of the financial year, it comes visible that there will be left **less** in our "Klubkässeli". But we should not complain. And when we do this yet, we do it on a high level. It's good news: for 2023, the regular annual membership fee of CHF 60.00 will be applied. Proud to say; everything gets more expensive – but not our Club!

You will soon get our annual postal sent out which includes the invitation for the Christmas dinner etc. As the membership list is just the same as the year 2021, it doesn't make sense to send you a new one...just use the old one.

Only a bit more than 2 months to go, and our Club will enter into the 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year! We'll keep you informed.

Warmest regards

Jürg

November 3      [Register with Sonja for TeleZüri](#)

November 8      **TeleZüri**

14.20 h

**German  
Register**



It goes without saying, a town like Zurich needs its own TV station! It became reality about 28 years ago thanks to Roger Schawinski. On October 8<sup>th</sup> in 1994 TeleZüri was on air for the first time. As some of you might remember, we visited TeleZüri in 2015. In the meantime, they have moved from Heinrichstrasse to Thurgauerstrasse, and are now together with Radio 24 and several other stations in the same building. We have the chance to get a guided tour (in German) of about 1 ½ hours through the wonderful new studio.

This event is subsidised by the club, guests pay CHF 10.00. Meet Sonja latest at 14.20 h at tram stop 'Oerlikerhus', tram 10 and 11 bring you there. Space is strictly limited, therefore it's good to register as early as possible with Sonja via [sonita@sunrise.ch](mailto:sonita@sunrise.ch) or by phone 044 302 45 47 (preferably in the evening).

November 18 Register with Barbara for Indian Restaurant Maharani

November 22 **Evening meal Indian style at Restaurant Maharani**

19.00 h

**Register**



Barbara would like to invite you to join in at a unique Indian restaurant with lovely Indian background music in Zürich-Höngg. Here you get the choice of diverse soups or starters and various yummy main course dishes with or without meat, before ending with an order of dessert.

More information, see under [www.maharani.ch](http://www.maharani.ch)

Location of the restaurant: Limmattalstrasse 252, 8049 Zürich. For those coming by car, it is best to park one parallel road above the Limmattalstrasse on Imbisbühlstrasse. For those coming by public transport, either take tram 13 direction Frankental or bus 80 to the stop "Wartastrasse", then walk back towards Meierhofplatz until you reach house 252. Looking UP to see the sign Maharani restaurant, taking the stairs up to the first floor where you find the entrance of the restaurant. To register contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail to [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com).

November 29  
from 19.00 h

**Open House at Werdguet**



In our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet, there is of course a menu, and not only one, but a whole variety, from Swiss food over to Austrian dishes leading to pizza and ending with Kaiserschmarren as dessert. Come along for good food or just a drink. In the restaurant, we always have our cosy corner for us. Guests and visitors are very welcome to this event.

For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail to [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com)

For various events like slide shows, lectures, the AGM or the so-called "Open House" events on the last Tuesday of the month, we meet as usual at the

**Restaurant Werdguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.**

How to get there: The restaurant Werdguet can be difficult to find. Those coming for the first time are recommended to take tram 9 or 14 to Bahnhof Wiedikon. Cross the street so that you are on the opposite side to the Wiedikon station entrance. Then walk back down Birmensdorferstrasse towards Stauffacher until you see Morgartenstrasse on the right hand side. Walk down Morgartenstrasse and you will see the restaurant Werdguet on the left hand side at the first corner. [www.werdguet.ch](http://www.werdguet.ch)

December 5 Register for Christmas Dinner at Restaurant Oberes Triemli

December 10 **Christmas Dinner 2022 at Restaurant Oberes Triemli, Zurich**

18.00 h

**Register  
Saturday**

Nothing new about *Haute Cuisine* – we stay where we are. We will have our Christmas Dinner again at our Restaurant Oberes Triemli.



*Our recommendation: before you make your way to our Restaurant, get in Christmas mood while paying for a visit at the annual Christmas and Cribs exhibition at the National Museum, just next to Zurich HB.*

Please find more information in the invitation form included in the envelope which will be sent out by post soon.

December 16 Register with Jürg for “All just Theatre”

December 20

18.00 h **sharp**

**Register**

**All just theatre at Haus Appenzell**

*about paper dolls, marionette stages and living room operas*



This special exhibition at Haus Appenzell will focus on miniature theatres of various styles, which nevertheless have one thing in common: a great love of play and attention to detail.

You can expect a private collection of historical paper theatres, which enjoyed great popularity in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in middle-class families as toys and educational instruments.

The dollhouse-sized opera sets by Bernhard Vogelsanger (1920–1995), a Zurich decorator and original, take visitors into the big wide world of musical theatre. For almost 50 years he ran what was probably the world's smallest opera house in his cooperative apartment in Zurich-Schwamendingen. Act after act, he staged the stirring stories of love, passion and death that only a "Carmen", "Aida" or "Magic Flute" can offer, with his lovingly and meticulously designed sets and cardboard figures.

Mrs. Hao Hohl-Yu will guide us in English through so much theatre, lasting about 1 hour. Entrance fee is CHF 5.00 for members, guests contribute with CHF 15.00.

How to get there: take any tram to Paradeplatz and walk along Bahnhofstrasse and towards main station. After about 200 meters you will arrive at Bahnhofstrasse 43. The entrance to the exhibition is at St.Peterstrasse 16, just a few meters further.

Please register with Jürg by December 16, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch).

Afterwards, for those who like, we will have something to eat and drink at the nearby Zeughauskeller. Therefore, please let me know whether you will join or not as I want to make a table reservation as early as possible.

January 4

Register with Heinz for Fondue Event

January 10  
18.30 h

**Register**



**Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies – New Year’s apéro**

After the Covid break we come back to our traditional Cheese Fondue! Enjoy one (or even three!) of the various delicious cheese fondues. You can either order your favourite or you can share 3 different tastes with 3 or even 4 people.

They have special “caquelons” with 3 portions for this purpose. To make up your mind, please look at the menu:

[Käsefondue \(burgwies.ch\)](http://Käsefondue.burgwies.ch)

Please make your definite choice during our small apéro, offered by the club, starting at 18.30 h. The fondues are served with bread and potatoes. Costs vary from CHF 29 to CHF 36. Meeting point: Restaurant Burgwies, Forchstrasse 271, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram 11, direction Rehalp, stop at Burgwies. The restaurant is just next to it.

Register with Heinz, not later than **by January 4**

(H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87, or E-Mail

[hvifian@bluewin.ch](mailto:hvifian@bluewin.ch)

**When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

January 12

Register with Sonja for gas supply Winterthur

January 17  
16.00 h

**German  
Register**

**Gas Supply Winterthur**

Switzerland has neither its own natural gas reserves nor large domestic storage capacities, so all the natural gas it uses must be imported. Swiss gas companies purchase natural gas on trading platforms in neighbouring EU countries.

Normally Switzerland imports about half of all its natural gas from Russia. If gas is in short supply, consumers will first be asked to reduce their gas consumption voluntarily.



The federal government can also require companies with dual-fuel installations to switch from gas to heating oil. You have the opportunity to learn a great lot about gas when you join in the German guided tour of about 1 ¼ hours given by Stefan Wassmer or Christoph Meyer.

**Important:** The first part of the event will take place outdoors. Therefore clothing and shoes should be adapted to the weather and matching to the season. Depending on eventual BAG rules of wearing a mask, it's best to bring one with you. This event is free of charge for members and guests.

Buy a return ticket to Winterthur (including buses), and meet Sonja at 16.00 h in front of track 14 at main station Zurich. As almost always we can after the tour sit together in a nearby restaurant for a drink or a bite to eat. Sonja is glad when you register as early as possible via [sonita@sunrise.ch](mailto:sonita@sunrise.ch) or by phone 044 302 45 47 (preferably in the evening). Guests are welcome!

January 31  
from 19.00 h

### Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

*What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta!*



Apart from these word games, in our Open House Restaurant Werdguet, only genuine noodles will be served! Join us at tonight's Open House. This is the lazy event where we just sit together while having a tasty dish or just a drink. Enjoy English conversation, hear the latest news. This is Jürg's event, if you have questions, phone 079 580 10 81. How to get there, see directions under November 29

### upcoming events:

February 21

Annual General Meeting 2023 incl. Apéro



open date

Slide Show about Ukraine from Marina (recorded in 2013)

