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## December Newsletter

**Member Benefit:** [The Arvada Center](#) offers **GACC-CO** members a \$12 discount off their plays and musicals for the 2011-2012 theater season. Use promotional code 3140 to get the discount when purchasing online, in person or by phone. And for the kids, there is a \$2.00 discount for "Flat Stanley" from December 17 to 30, taking the admission from \$10 to \$8. Use the same promo code.



**Thinking about New Year's Eve?** Join **GACC-CO** member [TEV Edelweiss](#) club for their New Year's Eve event "**Under the Sea**" from 8 pm to 1 am with the Rhinelanders. [More info here.](#)



**National Western Stock Show. International Business & Rodeo Day** at the National Western Stock Show, January 13. [More info and register here.](#)

**Reaching Out:** **GACC-CO** is planning a get-to-know-you meeting in **Fort Collins** on January 21, 2012, from 6 to 9 pm. Location is TBA. Learn about the **GACC-CO's** mission and goals. For more information contact Inge Frerichs 303-667-1737.

**Colorado International Business.** The International Real-Estate Committee of the National Association of Realtors kicks off its first business event, "**International Business in Colorado**" on February 9, 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. Speakers are Tom Clark, Executive Vice President Metro Denver Economics Development Corporation, and Paul Washington, Executive Director of the Denver office of Economic Development. Location: The former Denver Board of Realtors office at 4300 E. Warren St. (Colo Blvd. & Warren). Entrance is free; wine and appetizers served. **RSVP** to 303-300 8500; more info: Inge Frerichs 303-667 1737

**Business in Germany? GACC-CO Trade Mission** to the [Hannover CEBIT 2012](#) is planned for early March. Contact Jesse Young at 303 837-1146 for more info.

**Green in Your House.** "[Das Haus](#)" is a traveling pavilion on a North American tour creating an ongoing international dialogue about advanced technologies for home construction and solar energy use. Sharing German innovations that have achieved sustainable construction and operational energy savings, it is coming to Denver in November 2012.



### Germany in the News.

Attracting Skilled Immigrants: "The Government Must Make It Easier to Work in Germany." Read the Spiegel article [here.](#)

"Industrial-Sized Rooftop Farm Planned for Berlin." Read the Spiegel Article [here](#).

### The latest news about the EU/Euro problem and Germany

"France and Germany agree on new rules." Read the Financial Times article [here](#).

"S&P warns Eurozone of mass downgrade." Read the Financial Times article [here](#).

"IMF Could Set up Euro Aid Fund with EU Help" Read the Spiegel article [here](#).

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## Week Two Overview Denver Christkindl Market 2011

### What's Happening during Week Two, Children's Week

This week **Modern German Lace** joins the Christkindl Market with an extensive collection of fancy lace products from Plauen, Germany. More about them [here](#). You will want to visit this vendor.

We also expect a glass blower to join the market this week. Check our [Facebook page](#) or our [Website](#) in a day or two for more info.

**St Nicolas** (the German one) will appear at the market on Tuesday, December 6, from 4 to 6pm to celebrate his birthday with the children attending the market. Bring your cameras for pictures and don't be bashful about asking him to pose with your family.

We will have special children's activities on Monday through Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm. Also face painting by [Fanciful Faces](#) on those days.

[Sound Waves Signing Choir](#) will perform on Monday and Tuesday beginning at 6 pm.

Date & Dash - Speed Dating for Singles meeting ([Click here for more info if you are single and interested.](#)) begins at 7 pm on Wednesday.

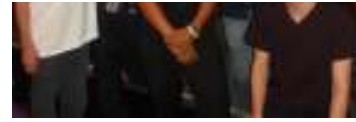
Thursday we have the Van Dellen Grace Notes singing at 4 pm followed by [Ye Wanton Wenches](#) singing at 5 pm. The food & entertainment tent will be closed for a private party beginning at 5 pm. You can also rent the tent for a private party for your friends or company. Simply contact our manager, Joshua Seeberg, at 720 837-6905.

Friday is a busy day with [Denver Christian Carolers](#) at 2 pm, Abby Clark singing at 3 pm, and [Brooke Steele](#) singing at 5 pm.

We saved a very wonderful act for last, the **Metrognome Jazz Quintet** (photo right). they are an up and coming young jazz group. Associated with the Colorado Conservancy for the Jazz Arts. They played at Dazzle, Denver's premier jazz club, and more recently at the D Note in Olde Towne Arvada. You won't want to



miss this group, the oldest member is a senior in high school and they all have great talent. One of the GACC-CO board members found them playing in Elizabeth, Colorado and recommended them to the Christkindl Market.



On Saturday you can enjoy the [Carson Elementary School](#) choir at noon, followed by [Young Musicians of America](#) with their accordions at 2 pm, [Kristi Hoopes](#) singing at 4 pm, [Our Lady of the Snow](#) church choir singing traditional Advent and Christmas carols at the entrance arch at 5 pm and [Kindred Spirits](#) performing in the food & entertainment tent at 7 pm.

We also have a very extensive [entertainment program](#) arranged for the remainder of the market so be sure to take a look at it.

We are pleased to benefit from a variety of sponsors for this year's event. Be sure to see who they are [here](#) and when possible patronize their organizations.



Don't forget to check the [Denver Christkindl Market Website](#) frequently as we are updating the Website continuously from now through December 23 with additional performers, photos and news.

Please take the time to "like" the **Denver Christkindl Market** on Facebook by clicking on this icon.



For those who would like to attend a German language Christmas church service, Pastor Wolfgang Stahl holds a **Weihnachtsgottesdienst** (in deutscher Sprache) on December 18, at 5 p.m. at Messiah Community Church, 1750 Colorado Blvd, Denver.



[GRTVD.com](#) on the Web and on your television.

**About the GACC-CO:** The **German American Chamber of Commerce – Colorado Chapter** is the initial contact for German companies considering business in the Rocky Mountain region and connects German decision-makers with their U.S. counterparts. On the Web: [www.GACCCO.org](http://www.GACCCO.org), or telephone 303 837-1146.

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