

PROGRESS REPORT 2



...the year of xocolatl!



FilkCONTinental 2010

OCTOBER 8TH - 10TH 2010 AT THE CASTLE FREUSBURG

Preface



Another year has passed, the con is approaching fast, and our guest is almost finished packing! ;)

We are glad that so many of you are going to come despite the book fair at the same weekend, even if some are going to arrive later than usual. We really do appreciate it! :)

Some pointers regarding workshops can be found further towards the end of the PR2. Please make sure to take notice!

Jasmin agreed again this year to care for the children in the afternoon hours. Furthermore, the „Lug ins Land“ will be available to all children and families for the whole day each day.

We would be grateful for any additional childcare volunteers. Please mail Sabine Kinder (whose last name coincidentally is German for „children“ ;-)) (Tarish@gmx.de).

To everyone who would like to extend their stay until Monday: Please inform Kirstin about this ASAP!

Please think of our auction as well - we are grateful for any donations! You can help us with our work if you download and

fill in our little auction forms for the items from our website (under „Downloads“), as most of you already did very kindly last year. You can give the items to Kirstin at the Con or just put them on the auction table as soon as it is set up on Saturday.

This year's con merchandise, as already announced, is towels. (We all know that every hitchhiker needs them.) Due to the results of our survey, we've decided that they will be green with yellow text. To make it easy, those who have pre-ordered one can pay for it at the Con. We have ordered some additional ones in case some of you decide you'd like one at the last minute, but there are limited numbers.

You can find last-minute-information and updates of all kinds on the homepage

<http://www.filkcontinental.de>

as well as all social network sites we are represented at, like LJ and Facebook.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the con!

KATY & KIRSTIN
+ **FRANKLIN** (Master of Ceremonies)



Travelling by Plane and Train

We are looking forward to having you with us at the Freusburg! Of course it is important for us that you will find the location safely :) Therefore, please find below some travel details:

By plane:

If you intend to go by plane, the best airport to choose is Düsseldorf (DUS). Although Cologne-Bonn airport is closer to Freusburg, the train connections aren't quite as good from there, so Düsseldorf is the best place to fly to. From DUS airport you have several possibilities for train connections to Köln Hbf (Cologne), from there you can get trains via WISSEN (SIEG) to station FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG or to station KIRCHEN --> see train details below.

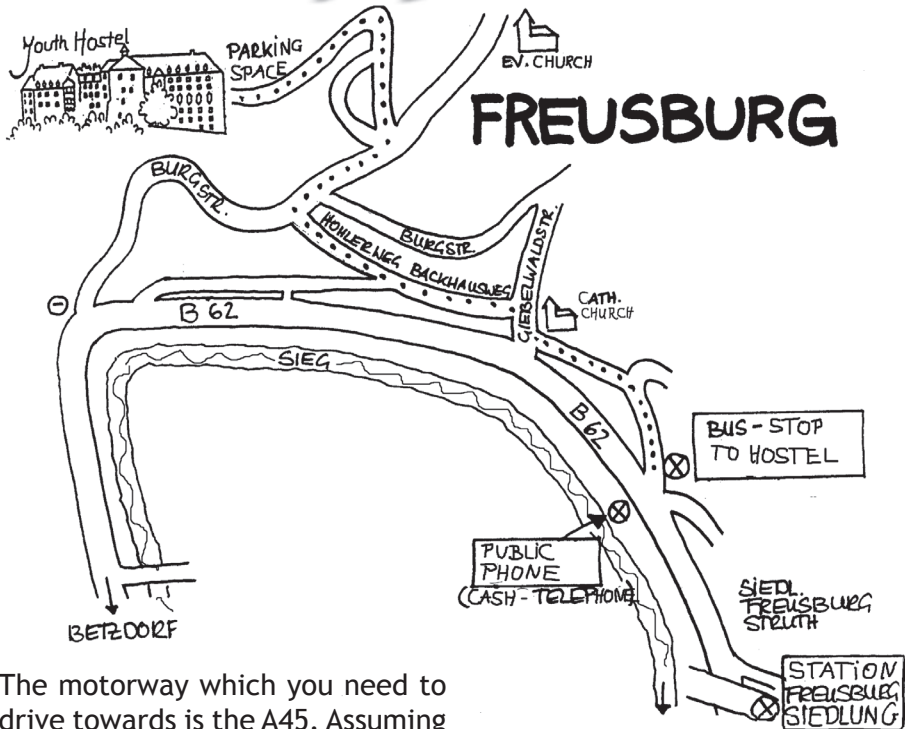
By Train:

Possible stations for getting to the Freusburg are either FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG or KIRCHEN (which has a taxi booth). Both are unfortunately very small stations that can only be reached by regional trains. There are direct connections from HAGEN Hbf, from WISSEN (SIEG) und from SIEGEN Hbf. This means, coming from any other station

on you should try to go via above mentioned cities. For example, travelling via Köln Hbf (Cologne main station) would allow you to get a connection via Wissen (Sieg) to Freusburg Siedlung (approx. 2,5 h). If you need any help with finding the right trains, just contact Katy - she will try her best to help. Also, we will arrange a shuttle service from the station if you give us your detailed itinerary.

As every year, the con offers a shuttle service for you to pick you up from the train stations. Please let Katy know your itinerary until **Wednesday 6th October** latest by mail: katy@filkcontinental.de or cellphone: 0175-7741541 (the concomm will be travelling from Thursday onwards!) The convention shuttle will be available and at your service on Friday UNTIL 7pm. If you arrive later, you might want to go to the station KIRCHEN which has a taxi booth. Cost for a taxi to the castle is approx. 10 EUR. On Sunday evening and on Monday morning there's „shuttle business as usual“. Last con shuttle on Monday morning: around 11am. You can inform Katy about your departure times directly at the con.

Travelling by Car



The motorway which you need to drive towards is the A45. Assuming that you arrive either from the Western part or the Southern part of Germany, I don't list the Northern and Eastern driving directions here. However, if you need to know more details just contact us!

from the South:

Coming from Frankfurt area or further south, you should take the motorway A5 in Northern direction (Kassel) until you reach the crossing „Gambacher Kreuz“. There you change to the A45 in North-Western direction (city Siegen). - see map Take the exit „Siegen“

and drive on the B62 following the signs to Siegen-Eiserfeld, and later, Betzdorf. Kirchen-Freusburg is the village before Betzdorf.

from the West / from Cologne area:

Take the motorway A4 in Eastern direction until you reach the cross „Kreuz Olpe-Süd“ and then change on the A45 and drive to the exit no. 21 „Siegen“ (see above description).

We also have a rough map for you showing the route from London via Antwerp to Kirchen-Freusburg online!

SUMMARY

Some pointers regarding our workshops:

Among other things there will be two dance workshops on our programme.

Rock'n'Roll: Please bring well-fitting indoor trainers since it's too slippery for just socks, and bare feet are not a good idea because there will be too much pressure on the balls of your feet.

Bollywood workout: For a Bollywood workshop we ask you to bring clothes that are comfortable from the waist down and a tight top. (All the better if it's a bare midriff top!) If you own a sari, please bring it. If you have any questions, please ask Kamen in advance: seiya-chan@web.de

Songworkshop with Jela: Feedback-circles for songs you are not (yet) totally satisfied with. So bring your half-finished song and lyrics problems. Together, we'll manage! :)

For those arriving by train and needing the shuttle service, or for emergencies: Please note that from Thursday onwards you can only reach us via mobile phone!

0175-7741541 (Katy)

0177-3788601 (Volker+Kirstin)

Offers for a Lift

Since we have offers for a lift only within Germany, look for further offers on the net or enter your transport offer here:

<http://www.filk.info/forum/YaBB.pl?board=con-mitf1>

Registered members only (with full contact information):

<http://www.filk.info/forum/YaBB.pl?board=filkcon-intern>

Participants

GoH

G01 - Kathy Mar

Committee

00A - Kirstin

00B - Katy

MoC - Franklin

Participants

H01 - Volker (tech)

H02 - Keris (tech)

H04 - Ju Honisch (transl.)

H05 - Sib (transl.)

H06 - Sabine Kinder 1 of 5 (child care)

H07 - Jasmina (child care)

H08 - Rashka (Gopher)

H09 - Jela (Gopher)

H10 - Ina (Registration desk)

011 - Steve

012 - Maja

013 - Christoph

014 - Holger

015 - Sue

016 - Hitch

017 - Rick

018 - Rafael

019 - Eva

020 - Anja

021 - Sandra

022 - Crystal

023 - Susan

024 - Wolfgang

025 - Delia

026 - A.J.

027 - C.J.

028 - Roana

029 - Tindomerel

030 - Jalmur

031 - Rika

033 - Lena

034 - Le-matya

035 - Gerd

036 - Ricci

037 - Shae

038 - Andreas

039 - Aryana

040 - Lisande

041 - Silke

042 - Kamen

043 - Anke

046 - Bamboo

047 - MeToo

050 - Frau Schmidt

051 - Michael Kieslich

052 - Steffi

053 - Aunty Marion

054 - TheaEvanda

055 - Bryan

056 - Philip

057 - Susanne

058 - Draketo

059 - Lastalda

060 - Shaya

061 - Pug

062 - Freddy Filk Frog

063 - Billy

064 - The Magician

065 - Angus

066 - Ysegrim

067 - D'Chan 4of5

068 - Alex

069 - Sicco

070 - Michael K.

071 - Mokatik

072 - Nella Darren

073 - Astrid B.

074 - Silva

075 - Kjenjo

076 - Gitte

077 - Marilisa

079 - David

080 - Esteban

081 - Jane

082 - Volker (nicht der Mixer)

083 - Carolina

084 - Inge

087 - Thomas Roggel

Kids & Cuddle Toys

K01 - Nicholas

K02 - Nathanael

K05 - Kleiner roter Drache Simon

K06 - Grüner Drache Raphael

K07 - Xenia

K08 - Finn

K09 - Christopher

K10 - Talea

K11 - Alexi

K12 - Joey

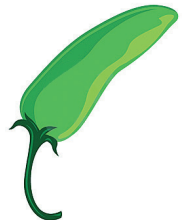
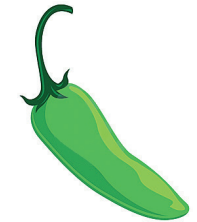
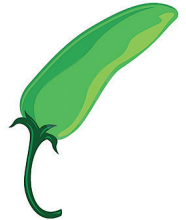
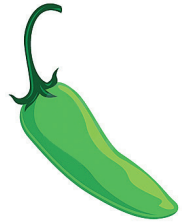
Day guests

T048 - Peter Wareham

T049 - Gwen Funnell

(TG85 - Sanni)

(TG86 - Oliver)



Please check if your badge name is spelled correctly. If it isn't, please inform Kirstin.