

Readings in Historic Villas of German Emigrants

Part of our "THE GERMAN WINDSORS" program on the Mann family. This reading cycle features German and American Hollywood actors and celebrities reading excerpts of Thomas Mann's oeuvre. You will be able to experience these literary treats in the former homes of Thomas Mann, Arnold Schoenberg, Lion Feuchtwanger and Salka Viertel. **As seats are very limited, make your reservations early. RSVP by phone at 323 525 3388**

Sunday, October 27@ 11 a.m.

Location: Villa Aurora

The home of German writer and intellectual Lion Feuchtwanger and his wife Marta. It was a center of the artistic émigré community in the 30s and 40s. Today, Villa Aurora Foundation for European-American Relations is owned by the Friends of Villa Aurora and hosts- with the support of the German government- a year-round artist-in residence program.

Eric Braeden and Nina Franoszek will read excerpts from "The Buddenbrooks"

Sunday, October 27@ 2:30 p.m.

Location: Home of Thomas Mann



Built in 1941 for Thomas Mann, this house served as the Manns' LA residence for over a decade. He wrote many of his major works here, such as Doctor Faustus and Felix Krull.

Eric Braeden and Nina Franoszek will read excerpts from "Die Betrogene / The Black Swan"



German born Eric Braeden, best known as business wizard Victor Newman on the CBS daytime drama "The Young and the Restless", looks back on a long career in Film and Television that includes Emmy and People's Choice Awards. His steady engagement in a German American dialog was rewarded in 1991 when the German president awarded him the Federal Medal Of Honor



Nina Franoszek is a celebrated actress in Europe. She has played numerous leading roles in high profile films and television movies seen in Europe and the US and is an accomplished stage actress. A recipient and multiple nominee of Germany's coveted Grimme Award Nina can currently be seen in Roman Polanski's "The Piano".

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