

The German Area of MLLI at UMBC invites you and your students to

Sprachfest 2010

A Festival of German Language and Culture

Friday, April 9th

8:00-2:00

UMBC's University Center

On Friday, April 9th, UMBC is giving Maryland area German students the opportunity to showcase their creativity...in German! Students can try out their stage legs by performing a skit, singing a song, or reciting a speech. Others might want to present a poster, a model or a digital production related to the German speaking world.

This is not a competition but a great opportunity for your students to get beyond the classroom and use German in a creative and communicative way. There are no fees involved, just come and have fun!

Planned Program

8:00 – 9:15	Arrival /Greetings/Setup of Projects
9:15 - 10:30	Performances I
10:30 - 11:15	Projects (Parallel Room)
11:15 – 12:15	Performances II
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch/Takedown of Projects
1:15 – 2:00	Performances III

Information on Sprachfest 2010

Performances

A performance should be in German and can be done by a single student or a group. It's ok to have a short performance; in general, pieces should aim to be no longer than about 7 minutes. As the students will perform before an audience (their high school peers, teachers, chaperones, UMBC German students, and German speaking guests) they should be sure to be clear, audience-oriented and projecting well.

We will make every effort to accommodate those schools who need to leave campus early and schedule their performance(s) early in the day.

Projects

Students (a single student or a group) will be able to set up their projects at the beginning of the day. After the first performance session, students showing projects will return to their projects while non-presenting students, teachers and other attendees can view the projects and ask questions. Students should be prepared to answer questions about their projects (in German if possible).

Tables will be provided, please bring any other required equipment.

Lunch

Students can bring their lunch or can purchase lunch at the University Commons.

Campus Information

We will send a complete package (campus map, parking information, and other relevant information) as you return the registration form.

Organized by the German Area of MLLI with support from MLLI and the Center of Language Initiatives (CLI) at UMBC

Contact Information

Please send your registration (by **Friday, March 17**) to:

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Intercultural Communication)
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You can also send the registration form by e-mail to:

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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**Wir hoffen, dass Sie und Ihre Studenten beim
Sprachfest dabei sein können.**

Bis dann!