

Swiss Singers in Toledo, Ohio

At this year's North American Swiss Saenger Fest in Toledo, "Swiss Roots" will reach out to all American "Heimweh" singers of Swiss origin and with affinity to Switzerland. The Swiss Roots postal bus and a Swiss Roots hospitality tent will encourage visitors to connect with the country from which many of their ancestors emigrated.

Every three years, the site of Saengerfest rotates but will be hosted in 2006 by the Toledo Swiss singers. The festival brings together the most accomplished Yodeling groups from the US and Canada for a weekend of competition, music, dance, and Swiss tradition.

Swiss Roots will entertain visitors with its postal bus and a Swiss Roots hospitality tent, featuring internet connections to www.swissroots.org, the Swiss Roots website that facilitates Swiss genealogical searches. Swiss Roots will also present an evening program on Saturday, June 17, with VIPs and surprises from Switzerland.

Keep your eyes peeled for the yellow post bus that will make a cameo at the festival as part of its tour around the U.S. Take part in the activities and exhibits; learn more about Switzerland; sample typical Swiss food and wine; learn how to yodel in just 30 minutes; enter Swiss Roots' sweepstakes to win flights to Switzerland; and participate in a tree-planting ceremony that will honor Americans with Swiss heritage.

**NASSA Saenger Fest, Toledo, Ohio
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For more information see www.swissroots.org and www.saengerfest.org