



**The Hannover Committee
of the
Sister City Association of Kansas City**



Presents

In commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the man
and the event that started the Protestant Reformation
and changed the course of Western History

2017 German Film Festival

Featuring

Martin Luther

The Classic Film in Black and White
In German Language with English Subtitles
by Louis DeRochemont

Lutheran High School of Kansas City

12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO

Friday, March 24, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 pm with live Renaissance Music

Program and Film start at 6:00 PM

Admission: Voluntary Donation of \$ 7.00 per person is appreciated

FREE Admission for Students

This program will also be shown at

The UMKC Student Theater

5100 Cherry
Kansas City, Mo.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Program and Film start at 6:00 pm.

Metered Parking 50th & Oak on the 5th level, \$ 1.25 p.hr.

The Sister City Association of Kansas City (SCAKC) is an international citizen's organization. We support and promote cooperation and understanding for innovative programs in commerce, tourism, education and cultural awareness. Hannover, Germany, is represented in Kansas City by the Hannover Committee of SCAKC (www.kcsistercities.org/sistercities/hannover-germany), and is chaired by Dr. Traute Kohler (traute.kohler2@gmail.com)



*Die Frohen
Wandersmänner
und -Frauen*
Wind Ensemble

Playing Renaissance Music, including
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott
by Martin Luther

5:40 – 6:00 pm

Philip Melanchthon



Portrait of Philip Melanchthon, 1537, by Lucas
Cranach the Elder. Oil on panel

Introductory Mini-Slide-Presentation
and Lecture about young Luther and
his Contemporaries, Wittenberg then
and today, Castle Church and
Luther's close Friend and Collaborator
Philipp Melanchton,
a recognized Scholar and Professor at
the Wittenberg University
and his enormous
influence/contributions to the cause
of the Reformation.
Portrait by Lucas Cranach the Elder.
Oil on Panel, 1537

6:00 – 6:10 pm

Lucas Cranach



Portrait by his son,
Lucas Cranach, the Younger

Lucas Cranach, the Elder

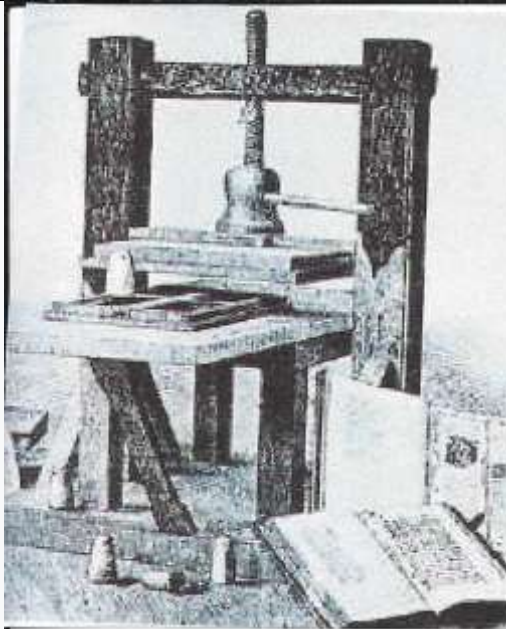
A close friend of Martin Luther, was
not only one of the most
accomplished and prolific
painters of the 16th century,
he was also the Mayor of Wittenberg
and owned a pharmacists shop that is
still in business today as pharmacy (or
Apotheke) in Wittenberg. He painted
many of the well known Dignitaries of
the Reformation as well as religious
Figures and with it,
advanced the Reformation, and
became an important promoter of
the Reformation Movement.
He was supported by the
Electors of Saxony.

6:10 – 6:20 pm



Johannes Gutenberg
1398 – 3 Subat 1468

Johann Gutenberg



The great invention of the
Middle Ages:

the Printing Press

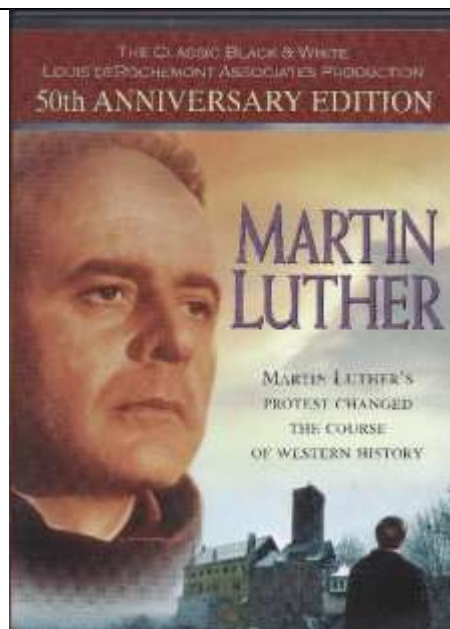
Important for spreading
the Reformation.

**Gutenberg printed the first Bible
in the German language,**
translated from Greek by Martin Luther

6:20 – 6:30 pm

Short Musical Interlude for a Special Announcement

6:30 pm



The original film classic of Luther's life was released in the theaters world-wide and nominated for two Academy Awards. The film traces his life from a devout, yet guilt-burdened monk through the monumental events that led to a break with the Roman Church. This film is in black and white and retains the stirring impact for audiences today that it enjoyed upon its first release. - *The New York Times* writes: "Passion and Power ... This Martin Luther is a titan ... brilliant... forceful... commands attention"- Language: German with English subtitles. Length of the film: 105 minutes

6:35 – 8:15 pm

After the film presentation, there will be **discussion tables** in the Hall with German and English speakers for people who like to talk about the film, who may have comments and/or questions.

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The UMKC Foreign Language Club for their Student Theater
As well as UMKC Professor Dr. Scott Baker,
Chair of the Foreign Language Department**

At the LHS only, **FREE PASTRIES**, courtesy of **Nothing Bundt Cakes Company**
on the way out, plus coffee and water for charge, profits go to student t trip to Germany

Presenters:

Philipp Melanchton: Dr. Rainer Muser

Lucas Cranach, the Elder: Mr. David Burki

Johann Gutenberg: Mr. Jim Royer or Dr. Rainer Muser