

March 28, 2023

Franz Pirker Mayor of Einsiedeln Rathaus CH-8840 Einsiedeln

Dear Mayor Pirker,

The Swiss Center of North America is pleased to acknowledge our desire to have the talented Kalberweidli Büäblä Band perform for the annual meeting of the Swiss American Historical Society 14 October, 2023. The Swiss Center is hosting the meeting which is normally held only on the East Coast of the United States.

Please accept this as a formal invitation for the boys to perform in New Glarus on that date. I have been in contact with Turner Hall of Monroe, WI to have a concert date for the Kalberweidli Büäblä Band on 13, October 2023. I am guite certain that will be scheduled.

Much like the Swiss Center of North American, the Swiss American Historical Society encourages American interest in Swiss history and culture. Music is a part of our mutual culture. One of the most important benefits of music is its ability to create a sense of belonging between individuals.

Kalberweidli Büäblä Band's Swiss folk music will bring together people who likely will not share a common language.

I thank you for your consideration of this invitation. We are extremely excited about the possibilities.

My fond regards to you and my friends in Einsiedeln,

Beth

Beth Zurbuchen President