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The Kalberweidli Büäblä Band Goes West

project description

The four brothers of the Betschart family, Dominic (18), David (16), Luca (14) and Julian (12) from Trachslau near Einsiedeln (Switzerland) are Swiss folk musicians. They call themselves the “Kalberweidli Büäblä” and they travel with the invitations of various organizations like the Swiss Center of North America, New Glarus and the Germanic Heritage Auxiliary, Louisville as cultural musical Swiss ambassadors to the American Midwest.

Their performances will take place in New Glarus, Louisville and Chicago between October 13th and 21st, 2023. They are talented musicians and have proven their skills; all in front of a U.S. audience, when they played for the guests from Louisville in Einsiedeln in September 2022 and delighted them.

Now the Kalberweidli Büäblä Band has the unique chance of several performances in the United States of America. They are accompanied on their 12-day journey by their parents, Barbara and Erich Betschart-Reichmuth, who run a farm in Trachslau (www.kalberweidli.ch)

The boys will cover part of the expenses (flight, bus, accommodations and meals) with the fees from performances and crowd finding campaigns in the coming months; the remainder of the expenses of the four young musicians are to be covered by sponsors.

The Kalberweidli Büäblä tour fits seamlessly into the big EINSIEDELN ANDERSWO / ELSEWHERE project. Since 2015 a bridge has been created between Einsiedeln and the New World. (www.einsiedeln-elsewhere.ch).

Brigid Kaelin, the Louisville musician, performed at the “Musikfest” in Einsiedeln in 2018, the Kalberweidli Büäblä are now traveling to Chicago, Louisville and New Glarus, strengthening the connections already made and creating new ones.