



Experience life in colonial Pennsylvania  
as you sit on the church's ancient wooden pews.

Enjoy an unforgettable performance

by actors and singers from

Landesbühnen Sachsen

Augustus Lutheran Church choir

Breakaway Student Productions at Ursinus College

Performed inside  
Old Augustus Church

717 W. Main Street  
Trappe, PA 19426

Tickets \$20

Advanced purchase strongly  
recommended due to limited  
seating in this historic venue.

October 27 - 29, 2017

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*In God's Own Country* - translated from German, the play explores immigrants' struggles to adapt to life in a new country through the eyes of Henry Muhlenberg, a Lutheran pastor who settled in Trappe in 1742. Performed in the historic Augustus Lutheran Church (built 1743), the play will transport viewers back in time for an unforgettable experience!



Trappe 300  
Steering Committee



Traveling Repertory Theater  
Radebeul, Germany



Augustus  
Lutheran Church

# MUHLENBERG PLAY

October 27–29, 2017

Augustus Lutheran Church, 717 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426

The Trappe 300 Steering Committee, in partnership with Augustus Lutheran Church, is thrilled to announce that it will host the Landesbühnen Sachsen theater company from Germany for a limited run of English-language performances on Reformation Weekend in late October. In addition to being the 300th anniversary of Trappe, 2017 is also the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther initiating the Protestant Reformation. To mark this occasion, the Landesbühnen Sachsen theater company has developed a special play—*In God’s Own Country*—focused on the life of Lutheran pastor Henry Muhlenberg, who immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1742 and settled in Trappe. Accompanied by four musical numbers, the play explores timeless issues faced by immigrants adapting to life in a new country. It will appeal to history buffs, German-Americans, Lutherans, music lovers, theater goers, and local community members alike. After touring throughout Germany in the summer of 2017, the play will travel to North Carolina and then Trappe, Pennsylvania, where it will be performed in the historic Augustus Lutheran Church, a National Historic Landmark building erected in 1743. Sit in the church’s ancient wooden pews and be transported back in time for an unforgettable experience!

Admission is \$20/person and may be reserved and paid in advance online at [HistoricTrappe.org](http://HistoricTrappe.org) or by mail (see instructions below). Tickets may also be bought at the door, but **due to anticipated demand, advance purchases are strongly recommended.** All proceeds benefit special projects of the Trappe 300 Steering Committee. *No refunds after October 1.*

**Note: Tickets will not be mailed. Simply check-in at the registration table on arrival. Please arrive about 30 minutes before show time to allow time for check-in and seating.**

For more information, visit [HistoricTrappe.org](http://HistoricTrappe.org) or email [info@historictrappe.org](mailto:info@historictrappe.org).

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## MAIL ORDER RESERVATION FORM

Friday, October 27, 7 p.m.    \_\_\_ tickets at \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, October 28, 3 p.m.    \_\_\_ tickets at \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, October 28, 7 p.m.    \_\_\_ tickets at \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.    \_\_\_ tickets at \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_    Total = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to The Speaker’s House and mail to  
The Speaker’s House, P.O. Box 26686, Trappe, PA 19426.

## TOURS OF THE MUHLENBERG HOUSES

While in Trappe for the play, immerse yourself in the town's rich history with guided tours of two Muhlenberg family houses open to the public. Enjoy a visit to the Henry Muhlenberg House, which was recently refurbished from top to bottom with many Muhlenberg family portraits, books, furniture, silver, and other objects. Don't miss the museum's newly restored herb garden or the gift shop, where handmade local pottery, books, notecards, and other treasures await. Just four doors away is The Speaker's House, home of Henry's son Frederick Muhlenberg, first Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. Here you will learn about the house's ongoing restoration and stroll through the site's authentic Pennsylvania German kitchen garden.

Both houses will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 27 and 28. Guided tours last about 45 minutes. Admission is \$5/adult per site; discounted rates are available for children. **Due to anticipated demand, timed tickets for house tours will be sold in advance. Contact us at [info@historictrappe.org](mailto:info@historictrappe.org) or 610-489-2105 to make a reservation.** Walk-ins will be accommodated to the extent possible as space permits.



Henry Muhlenberg House, 201 W. Main Street    The Speaker's House, 151 W. Main Street

### FOOD

Trappe Tavern, 416 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426  
Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 W. Third Avenue, Collegetown, PA 19426  
Chow Bistro, 454 E. Main Street, Collegetown, PA 19426  
DaVinci's Pub, 217 E. Main Street, Collegetown, PA 19426

### SHOPPING

Michelle's Jewelry Studio, 435 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426  
Piccolo Amore, 538 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426

### HOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott—Philadelphia/Valley Forge;  
600 Campus Drive, Collegetown, PA 19426; (484) 974-2600

Hampton Inn—Limerick/Philadelphia area  
430 W Linfield-Trappe Rd, Royersford, PA 19468; (610) 495-6999