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The Manuela Horn Oktoberfest Review and Allgäuer Alpin Cats are Highlights of Oktoberfest Northwest Entertainment

The seventh annual Oktoberfest Northwest presented by Emerald Queen Casino will kick off October 7, 2011, at the Puyallup Fair and Events Center and run through October 9. A main component of the festival will be the many national and international German bands and dance troupes performing on two entertainment stages at the festival.

Oktoberfest Northwest is extremely proud to welcome Manuela Horn as this year's headliner. Manuela Horn is on a Highway to Yodelaehihuuu as the hottest Bavarian Ambassador you have ever seen. This funny, foxy lady has her own "yodelishes" interpretation of some unforgettable Top 40 Hits. Do yourself a favor, get your party hat on and see "Bavaria on Acid", starring the one and only "yodeling dominatrix!" Horn also serves as the Oktoberfest Northwest Swing Girl, and will swing and sing high above the crowd during the day.

For those looking for a more traditional Oktoberfest headliner experience, be sure to check out the the Allgäuer Alpin Cats from Bavaria. The band specializes in a mix of traditional Bavarian tunes and popular music from the fest halls across the sea.

Other popular German bands and entertainers such as Enzian Shuhplattler Dancers, Alpiners USA, AlpenBand and The Folk Voice Band are set to perform throughout the weekend. The members of these bands range in origin from Seattle to Germany and everywhere in between. Alongside the large Festhalle Biergarten entertainment area and the outdoor stage with national and international German bands and entertainers, event highlights also include traditional German bar games, a Root Beer Garden for kids, authentic grub and grog, an extensive German and Bavarian shopping area and the new Sport Haus, all festively bordered by German village decorations.

Oktoberfest Northwest is a collaborative effort between Festivals Inc. (producers of the Bite of Seattle & Taste of Tacoma) and the Western Washington Fair Association. Discount admission coupons are available at participating South King County and Pierce County Safeway stores. For information on corporate and group packages, please call (425) 295-3262. For general festival information and to purchase tickets online, go to www.oktoberfestnw.com.

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