

Program

Thelonious and the Drum

O'Brien Browne

The Unlikely Odyssey of a 21st Century Academic Migrant in Europe

Andrea T. Ariman

Bless me, for I am Getting Married

Bhavani Bhaskar

To the Hunter

Sarah Dressel

* **Intermission** *

Trespassing

Sarah Dressel

Sash

Michael Hilton

Stories from the Peanut Gallery

Dr. Erica Applezweig

The Red Wallet

Jadi Campbell

Writers

Dr. Erica Applezweig was born & raised in New York City's Greenwich Village. In the 1960's she was a coffee house folksinger/songwriter/poet/actress/comedienne & waitress to the stars. Erica has been a practicing clinical psychologist for over 30 years, the last 20 here in Stuttgart. She has been a member of the Writers in Stuttgart since December 2012. This past February, she & guitarist Michael Hecht performed their show *Folk and Blues Forever* to a sold-out Dreigroschentheater. They have another show on February 18th, 2017 at the same location. She is currently working on a memoir about the folk music scene & growing up in Greenwich Village.

Andrea T. Ariman, M.A. is a hobby poet & writer who teaches & translates for money & fun. Her creative work in English (her first foreign language) has been published in the collections *Long River Review* (University of Connecticut) & *In Our Write Minds* (University of Heidelberg): <http://writeminds.rainlights.net/Reader5.pdf> & <http://writeminds.rainlights.net/Reader6.pdf>. Her poem "Ice Skating Love" won First Prize in the 2002 Windham Area Poetry Contest. This year she made her Stuttgart debut as a slam poet. A native of Germany, Andrea has lived in the USA, México, & Turkey, studying and teaching languages & learning to see the world from different perspectives.

Bhavani Bhaskar studies at the University of Stuttgart. She writes to express her anger, frustration & amusement. Her writing is shaped by her experiences as a woman. She loves performing for an audience & has appeared for NEAT in *Sorry, Wrong Number*; *In the Native State*; *The Marx Brothers*; *The Vagina Monologues*; & *Snow White*.

O'Brien Browne blogs for the *Huffington Post* & is Contributing Editor at *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*. His pieces have appeared in the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Air & Space Smithsonian* and other journals. Browne is an international educator, public speaker, seminar leader and personal & career coach. He has taught at Heidelberg University, University of Maryland, corporations including SAP, Roche, and Johnson & Johnson. He's lived & worked throughout Europe & the Middle East. His book *My Back Pages* was shortlisted as a Finalist for the 2016 Indie Book Awards. www.michaelobrowne.com/

Jadi Campbell is President of the Writers in Stuttgart. Jadi holds a BA in English Literature from the University of Oregon's Honors College. She tells the truth through fiction. Her novels *Broken In: A Novel in Stories*, *Tsunami Cowboys*, & *Grounded* are available tonight for purchase. She appeared in *The Vagina Monologues*, and NEAT commissioned her for the story that connects Gershwin songs in *I Love a Gershwin Tune* at the Theaterhaus Stuttgart & Kulturzentrum Merlin. The event shows again on December 8 & 15 at Theater am Olgaek. She blogs at www.jadicampbell.com/

