



## **Burns Supper: “Burns and Europe”**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

***The G&S Society is already waiting in the wings with its first event of 2012 - a Robert Burns Night with Haggis and the traditional trimmings on Friday 3 February 2012 in Basel.***

Two years ago the Society launched its first Burns evening of song and verse with the traditional fare of haggis, bashed neeps and champit tatties (- for the uninitiated these delicacies would translate as ‘savoury mutton sausage’, ‘mashed swede turnip’ and ‘potato purée’). The event was a great success, with many enthusiastic voices asking when the next one would take place.

You may remember that our theme two years ago was “G&S and Burns”. This year the theme for the evening is “Burns and Europe” which will be presented through music and verse, with a few surprises up our sleeves! We are excited by the scope of this year’s programme and look forward to entertaining you to an evening “chiefly in the Scottish dialect”, but with European accents!

If you want to find out a bit more about Scotland’s bard, Robert Burns, please visit:

[www.worldburnsclub.com/begin/robert\\_burns.htm](http://www.worldburnsclub.com/begin/robert_burns.htm)

[www.robertburns.org](http://www.robertburns.org)

Our 2012 Burns` Supper will be held in the Lindbergsaal, Basel. The ticket price includes a welcome apéro, a professionally catered three-course meal with the traditional Scottish main course of haggis, neeps and tatties, and a dram of whisky with which to toast the memory of the Bard. A vegetarian haggis will of course be available on request (please state vegetarian preference at time of booking).

***Please book as early as possible to ensure a place!***

### Evening Menu:

*Apéro*  
*Smoked salmon entrée*  
*Haggis, neeps and tatties*  
*Dram of whisky*  
*Cheese and oatcakes*

*Drinks (wine, juice, water) available for purchase*

### Entertainment Programme (provisional) includes:

#### **Various Recitations**

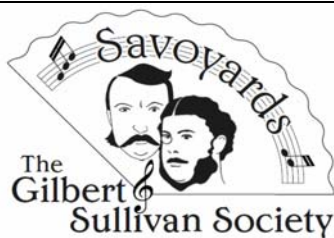
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#### **Songs:**

*There was a lad*  
*O My Love is Like a Red Red Rose*  
*O Wert Thou In The Cauld Blast*  
*Whistle and I'll Come Tae Ye*  
*Flow Gently Sweet Afton*  
*My Heart is Sair*  
*Coming through the rye*  
*A Man's A Man*  
*Auld Lang Syne*

#### **Instrumental Piece**

*"Variations on a Scots melody" (Fernando Sor; guitar solo by Prof. Anders Miolin)*



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<http://www.savoyards.ch>



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