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**2011 INDUCTION CEREMONY
FOR GERMAN-AMERICAN HALL OF FAME**

***SIEGFRIED & ROY and CARL SCHURZ
Are This Year's Inductees at Mandarin-Oriental Banquet***

NEW YORK - The *German-American Hall of Fame* will be honoring world famous entertainers **Siegfried & Roy** of Las Vegas and American statesman, reformer, newspaper editor and orator **Carl Schurz**. The event will take place from 6:30 - 9:30 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at New York's Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

The *German-American Hall of Fame* honors the most remarkable Americans of German ancestry, whose outstanding contributions to the United States have been dramatic and irreplaceable. "Siegfried & Roy and Carl Schurz demonstrate how German immigrants with quite different and diverse careers have had nationwide impact here in their adopted homeland," said *German-American Hall of Fame* Chairman William Hetzler. "Siegfried Fischbacher and Roy Horn came to America with only their ideas and talents, and created the most visited show in Las Vegas, thrilling and entertaining tens of millions of people with their

own brand of magic, even involving lions and tigers,” added Mr. Hetzler. “We are very proud that Siegfried and Roy are here in New York City to be personally inducted into the *German-American Hall of Fame*.

“Carl Schurz deserves induction into the GAMHOF for quite different contributions to our nation,” noted Mr. Hetzler. “What other American, let alone an immigrant, served as a Union Army General, an advisor to President Lincoln, was elected US Senator from Missouri, served as Secretary of the Interior and became the editor of America’s most prominent newspapers and magazines?” Mr. Hetzler added that, “Carl Schurz had a tremendous impact on American history, witness the many landmarks, schools and highways named for him, including famous Carl Schurz Park here in Manhattan, just walking distance from our dinner.” Senator Schurz’s wife, Margarethe, had great impact in her own right, with her leading role in establishing the Kindergarten system in the United States.

Founded by prominent Americans of German ancestry in 2004, the *German-American Hall of Fame* was established to recognize and honor truly remarkable Americans of German extraction; to create awareness and appreciation of the huge impact German-Americans have made on the development of the United States; and to present a positive, progressive, and accurate image of Americans of German ancestry.

Anne Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Linda Ruth Tosetti, granddaughter of George Herman "Babe" Ruth, will be in attendance to receive the Induction Certificates for their respective grandfathers, who are past inductees.

The title sponsor of the event is Paulaner Brauerei, a traditional Bavarian brewery from Munich.

The event is sold out.

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