Austro-American Association of Boston

Our celebration of the

Austrian National Holiday

Österreichischer Staatsfeiertag

will be on **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

at 4:30 *pm* at the home of Traude and David Acker 67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA

We are pleased to offer a presentation by Paul-André Bempéchat Doctor of Musicology

> about the Austrian composer Johann Rufinatscha



The presentation will include a fascinating study of this relatively unknown artist, although Johann Rufinatscha (1812-1893) is probably Tyrol's most significant composer of the 19th century and is considered to be the link between Schubert and Bruckner by many music historians. The research of Rufinatscha, why he was considered important during his lifetime, his resurface, and his works and musical styles will be presented and excerpts of his compositions will be performed on the piano by the presentor.

Paul-André Bempéchat, a renowned historian and pianist has received a Research Award from the Austro-American Association to explore this composer and his works.



