

SCANDINAVIAN FOLK FESTIVAL NYCKELHARPA WORKSHOPS

Have you ever thought about learning to play the Nyckelharpa? When was the last time that Nyckelharpa classes were available in Jamestown? A two-time world champion Swedish Nyckelharpa player, Peter Puma Hedlund, will be at the Scandinavian Folk Festival. Already students from Kentucky, Florida, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Hampshire have registered to come to Jamestown in order to attend his workshops.

He will be offering introductory, experienced and "learn a tune" workshops both September 5 and 6 at the Festival. For further information call 716-484-0415. In addition, the Festival offers fiddle workshops by Laurie Hart.

If you just want to hear him play, come to the Festival and enjoy the music. Other unique sounds will be presented by Allen Lake on the Finnish Kantella and the Swedish Hummel.

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Fall 2003

Midsommar

Midsommar's rainy weather didn't keep many away from the \$1 Swedish pancake breakfast, the Elva Kaffe (thanks ASHF!), and the wonderful program of music, games and workshops. The pole with it's lovely flowers was placed in the ground and danced around to celebrate the return of the sun and warmth of summer (is it here yet?). Thanks to everyone, especially Don Sandy and the Thule Lodge, for a great collaborative event.



Dala Häst Goes on Parade

Culture Day in downtown Jamestown was a success with the Thule folk dancers participating in the parade and Scandinavian Studies Program almost selling all 500 korb burgers outside the Nature Art Festival at the Ice Arena. It was great to have the Dala Häst from the Thule Lodge out for some exercise.

Special Invitation: The Thule Folk Dance Team would love to have you come learn to dance with us. Call Don 484-0415 or talk to any of us at the festival!



The American Scandinavian Heritage Foundation News

ASHF will be at the Folk Festival in September selling korb burgers, Danish pastries and beverages all three days. This is a great fundraiser, so make sure to come down and support the organization. Volunteers are needed, too. After that, make plans to attend the Harvest Dinner, October 10th. Members, guests, and potential members are welcome to attend. Call Norm Owen for details 497-1849 about either of these activities.

Change of address?

Have you changed your address? Do you have a seasonal address?

To keep this publication coming your way, contact Moira Lindsley, JCC Scandinavian Studies Program 716/665-5220, ext. 3333

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SCANDINAVIAN FOLK FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Scandinavian Events Calendar,
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AUGUST 28TH, VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION FOR THE FOLK
FESTIVAL, AT LUTHERAN SOCIAL
SERVICES (LSS), 715 FALCONER
ST. IN THE FINE DINING ROOM,
7PM. CALL JULIE 761-6184 IF
YOU NEED MORE DETAILS.

AUGUST 30TH, OPENING FOR
SCANDINAVIAN SMALL WORKS
EXHIBIT AT PORTAGE HILL
GALLERY, WESTFIELD, 2-5PM.

SEPTEMBER 5-7TH,
SCANDINAVIAN FOLK FESTIVAL,
AT LSS. FRIDAY 11AM-11PM, SAT.
10AM-11PM, SUNDAY 10AM-4PM.
PRE-SALE TICKETS SOLD AT THE
REG LENNA BOX OFFICE OR
PETERSON FARMS FOR \$12 FOR
THE WHOLE WEEKEND. THEY ALSO
HAVE TICKETS FOR SPECIAL
MEALS. FESTIVAL TICKETS ALSO
AVAILABLE AT THE GATE FOR
\$7/DAY. CALL 716-761-6184 FOR
INFO OR SEE THE WEBSITE AT:
www.lutheran-jamestown.org.
ENJOY THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND
TASTES OF SCANDINAVIA!

SEPTEMBER 14TH, HERRING
BREAKFAST AT LAKE PARK 10AM-
12:30PM. TICKETS 487-
9305/386-5125. \$5 FOR
HERRING, \$4 FOR HAM & EGGS.

OCTOBER 4TH, SCANDINAVIAN
STUDIES CULTURE DAY AT JCC.
9:45AM TO 12:00 FREE!

OCTOBER 10TH, ASHF HARVEST
DINNER. HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH, 6PM.

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STUDIES CULTURE DAY AT JCC.
9:45AM TO 12:00 FREE!

MAIN STAGE TENT

BEER & WINE TENT

SHARE THE CULTURE TENT

EXHIBITION BUILDING

FRIDAY

11:00 AM Norwegian Hardanger Fiddle -Laurie Hart
12:00 PM Svenska Spelmän
1:15 PM Swedish Hummel – Allan Lake
1:30 PM Kari Sjöstrand Trio
2:30 PM Opening Ceremony
3:00 PM Nordenvind
4:30 PM Singers – Nancy Mattson & Lynn Royal
5:00 PM Finnish Kantella – Allan Lake
5:15 PM Local Talent Show
6:15 PM Thule Lodge Swedish Folk Dance Team
6:45 PM Viking Choruses
7:30 PM Nyckelharpa – Peter Puma Hedlund
8:00 PM Kari Sjöstrand Trio

1:00 PM Nordenvind
2:30 PM Opening Ceremony - Festival Tent
3:00 PM Norwegian Fiddle - Laurie Hart
4:00 PM Singers - Nancy Mattson & Lynn Royal
4:30 PM Swedish Hummel - Allan Lake
4:45 PM Svenska Spelmän

6:15 PM Nyckelharpa - Peter Puma Hedlund
7:00 PM Nordanvind
9:00 PM Hoven Drogen

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Demonstrations: Chip
Carving, Weaving, Hardanger
Embroidery, Wood Carving, Crocheting,
Kurbits Painting, Hnefatafl (Viking Board
Game) and Kubb Lawn Game

4:00 PM Kurbits Painting Workshop with
Norma Anderson
5:00 PM Story Time - Nordic Authors of
Children's Books

1:00 PM Talk by Tobie Anderson, "Swedish Contributions to the New
World and the History of the US"
2:00 PM Talk by Marie Louise Bratt "Find Your Swedish Family"
3:00 PM Talk by Mark Baldwin, "Roger Tory Peterson,
Great Naturalist & Illustrator, from Jamestown"
4:00 PM Talk by Catarina Lundgren Åström, author of "Swedish Christmas"
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Swedish Meatball Dinner in Cafetorium
5:00 PM Talk by the Old Swedish Viking, Thord Buresson,
"Tales of His Younger Days"

Visit Room 339 all weekend long for Pippi
Longstocking, and Viking History videos.

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Folk Dance Workshop
11:30 AM Kari Sjöstrand Trio
1:00 PM Viking Choruses
1:45 PM Boston Scandinavian Ensemble
3:15 PM Thule Children's Swedish Folk Dance Team
3:45 PM Children's Dance Workshop
4:15 PM Schottis Dance Workshop
4:45 PM Thule Lodge Swedish Adult Folk Dance Team
5:15 PM Scandinavian Folk Costume Fashion Show
5:45 PM Toronto Swedish Singers
6:15 PM Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Western PA
6:45 PM Nyckelharpa - Peter Puma Hedlund
7:15 PM Toronto Swedish Folk Dancers
7:45 PM Hoven Drogen

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Carving, Weaving, Hardanger
Embroidery, Wood Carving, Crocheting,
Kurbits Painting, Hnefatafl (Viking Board
Game), Kubb Lawn Game

10:30 AM Hardanger Embroidery Workshop with
Ragna Hjemdahl-Monsen
(inc.basic instruction & beginner's kit)
11:00 AM Kubb Tournament - Viking Lawn Game
(There's prize money to be won!)
1:00 PM Braided Straw Ornament
Workshop with Sandra Sandy
1:00 PM Lob the Limpa & Stack the Skorper
2:00 PM Hnefatafl Tournament - Viking Board Game
(There's prize money to be won!)
2:00 PM Story Time - Nordic Authors of Children's
Books
3:00 PM Hardanger Embroidery Workshop
with Ragna Hjemdahl-Monsen
(inc. basic instruction & beginner's kit)

10:00 AM Laurie Hart, "Learn a Swedish Tune" for beginner
intermediate players on any melody instrument Room 337
11:00 AM Laurie Hart, "Learn a Swedish Tune", for intermediate
advanced players on any melody instrument Room 337
11:00 AM Talk byAllie Withers, "Learn a Little Swedish"
12:00 PM Talk by Paul Heimel, "The Real Eliot Ness,
A Norwegian Immigrant's Son"
1:00 PM Talk by Allen Lake, "Stamping Through Sweden,
A Tour of Sweden Through It's Postage Stamps"
2:00 PM Talk by Marie Louise Bratt "Find Your Swedish Family"
3:00 PM Talk by Catarina Lundgren Aström, author of "Swedish Christmas"
4:00 PM Talk by Paul Heimel, "Ole Bull's Dream" a utopian community est.
in PA by a famous Norwegian fiddler of the 1850's
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scandinavian Dinner prepared by Zion Covenant
Church in cafetorium [6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Music - Laurie Hart]
5:00 PM Talk by the Old Swedish Viking, Thord Buresson,
"Tales of His Younger Days"
6:00 PM Talk by Tobie Anderson, "Heroes, Madmen & Romantics,
Sweden's History on a World Stage"

All lectures throughout the festival
will be held in Room 333.

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Toronto Swedish Singers
10:30 AM Boston Scandinavian Ensemble
12:00 PM Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Western PA
12:30 PM Nyckelharpa - Peter Puma Hedlund
1:00 PM Toronto Swedish Folk Dancers
1:30 PM Hoven Drogen
3:00 PM Kari Sjöstrand Trio

SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS

11:00 AM First Lutheran Church Service, Chandler St
Toronto Swedish Singers
Nyckelharpa – Peter Puma Hedlund
Kari Sjöstrand Trio
Fiddle – Laurie Hart

3:00 PM Lutheran Retirement Home Chapel Services
Nyckelharpa – Peter Puma Hedlund
Nancy Mattson and Lynn Royal

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Demonstrations:
Chip Carving, Weaving, Hardanger
Embroidery, Wood Carving, Crocheting,
Kurbits Painting, Hnefatafl (Viking Board
Game), Kubb Lawn Game

1:00 PM Story Time - Nordic Authors of
Children's Books
2:00 PM Braided Straw Ornament Workshop
with Sandra Sandy

10:00 AM -1:00 PM Fried Herring/Ham & Egg Brunch in cafetorium
11:00 AM Allen Lake, "Stamping Through Sweden, A Tour of Sweden
Through It's Postage Stamps"

12:00 PM Talk by Karen Livsey, Swedish Church Records & Research
Tools at the Fenton History Center

1:00 PM Talk by Catarina Lundgren Aström, author of "Swedish Christmas"
2:00 PM Peter Puma Hedlund & Allen Lake, "The Nyckelharpa, Finnish
Kanella and Swedish Hummel, Unusual Musical Instruments"