NORDIC DANCE AND MUSIC EVENTS - AUGUST 2006, a few days early this time

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ONGOING ****
Scandinavian Cultural Hour, by show host Dick Rees. FMI visit www.kfai.org. Follow these instructions: 1. access the website, 2. click on weekly program grid, 3. select Scandinavian Cultural Hour, 4. select listen to program in archives. In this manner one may listen to either of the last two programs aired. The archives refresh every week and the latest program should be available for listening immediately after the show.

Mondays – Northfield, MN. Nordic Jam at the Contented Cow. 302B Division St. 507-663-1351. Usually starts around 7:30ish.

Mondays – Palo, MN. Finnish folk dance and social dance. Lake Community Center, Rm 103. 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Vihurit Folk Dancers.

Tuesdays through August – Bergen, Norway. Norwegian folk dance and music, Schottstuene and Bryggen Museum. FMI +47 55 55 20 26 www.visitbergen.com

Wednesdays – Silver Spring, MD. Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC meet weekly at Highland View Elementary School. FMI 301-864-1596 or ckalke@erols.com.

Wednesdays – Seattle, WA. Folk dance lessons, Finnish Lutheran Church, 8504 13th Av NW, Seattle. FMI 206-440-0944.

Fridays – Seattle, WA. Skandia Folkdance Society dance, meet every other week at either of these locations: Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd AV W, Lynnwood, or Epiphany Church, 1805 38th Av. Class at 7:30 p.m. $9, $7 members. FMI 206-784-7470, www.skandia-folkdance.org

Saturdays – Lake Worth, FL. Argentinean Tango lessons and dance, 8 p.m. Kerhotalo.


Sundays – New York, NY. The Scandinavian Choir of New York meets at the Norwegian Seamen’s Church, 317 # 52 St, NY, 7-9 p.m. FMI 212-319-0370

JULY 2006


7/27 – 29 Th – Sa 40th Annual Nordic Fest, Decorah, IA. Norwegian folk music by Arna Rennan with Nordic Angst, and La Crosse Sons of Norway Wergeland Dancers perform traditional Norwegian dances. FMI director@decorah-iowa.com 800-382-FEST. www.nordicfest.com

7/28-29 F-S Viking Market Åland, Sweden, includes music and dance. FMI Fornföreningen Fibula, Timmerstrandsvägen 141 AX-2243, Saltvik, Åland, 46+358 (0) 457 342 7500 or aland-vikingar@aland.net

7/28-30 F-S Reykholtt Classic Music Festival, Iceland. FMI www.goiceland.org

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AUGUST 2006

8/3 Th ASI Spelmanslag performance, North Branch, MN. Bandshell, 7 p.m. FMI 651-633-1607.


8/4-6 F-Su 107th Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration, Mountain, ND. Featuring dance, music, concert, FMI www.august2nd.com

8/4-7 F-M 117th Annual Isleningdagurinn, the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, Gimli, Manitoba, Canada. Features an alternative folk festival. FMI www.icelandicfestival.com

8/5 Sa Appreciation Day, featuring Ole Olsson’s Oldtime Orkester performance from noon - 2 p.m. Freedom Park, Hwy 107, downtown Braham, MN. One hour north of the Twin Cities just off Hwy 65. Free. Event also includes a parade, quilt show, art show, tournaments and free afteroon coffee. FMI 320-396-4956, or www.braham.com

8/5 Sa Crayfish Party, featuring Ole Olsson’s Oldtime Orkester. American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN. 6 p.m. $60. FMI 612-871-4907 or info@americanswedishinst.org.

8/5-7 S-M Heritage Festival, Illiial Hawrelak Park, Edmonton Alberta, Canada. FMI www.heritage-festival.com

8/10-13 Th - Su 7th Annual San Francisco Music Festival, 934 Brannan St. San Francisco, CA 94103. Alog from Norway is one of the performers. FMI info@sfemf.org

8/12 Sa FEST!s annual KRÄFTSKIVA, American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN. 6:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. $35. FMI Ginny Karlsson, 612-825-4312. RSVP by August 1. A late fee of $10 will be charged for reservations received after August 1st. Volunteers are needed.

8/16-19 W-Sa Folklorama, Winnipeg, Canada. FMI www.folklorama.ca

8/19 Sa Scandia Spelmansstämma, Gammelgården, 20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia, MN. FMI Lynn Moratzka 651-433-5053, hafj2@yahoo.com, www.scandiamn.com/gammelgarden


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8/29 Tu “Forever” concert by a group from Ljusdal, Hälsingland, Sweden. Mora United Methodist Church, Mora, MN. Sponsored by the Dala Heritage Society. FMI 320-679-3869 or goard@ecenet.com

SEPTEMBER 2006


9/15-17 F - Su Danish Days Festival. Solvang, CA. FMI 805-686-9386

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9/27-10/1 W - Su Reykjavik Jazz Festival, Iceland. FMI www.goiceland.org

9/28 – 10/1 Th – Su 8th Annual Nordic Roots Festival, Cedar Cultural Center, Minneapolis, MN. Featured groups are Väsen, Hoven Droven, Swåp. FMI www.nordicroots.org, www.thecedar.org

OCTOBER 2006

10/10-14 T-Sa 29th Annual Hostfest, Minot, ND. Scandinavian music and dance performers from Nordic countries and the U.S. Dances every evening include gammal dans and some bygde dans. It’s the largest Scandinavian Festival in North American, with 65,000 people in attendance. Puma Hedlund will perform on the nyckelharpa. Ross Sutter and Valerie Arrowsmith lead Swedish dances around the Christmas Tree. Rose Arrowsmith is Pippi Longstocking. FMI Norsk Høstfest, PO Box 1347, 1020 South Broadway, Minot, ND 58702, 701-857-8100, www.hostfest.com

10/21 Sa Habbestad Ensemble Concert, Braham Ev. Lutheran Church, Braham, MN 7 p.m. Norwegian folk tunes. Suggested donation $5-10. The group comes from Norway and will be on tour to several locations. FMI Kjell Habbestad kjell@habbestad.no or varrow2@ecenet.com

10/27-29 F-Su Swedish Dance & Music Weekend, Folklore Village, Dodgeville, WI. FMI 608-924-4000, staff@folklorevillage.org, www.folklorevillage.org

NOVEMBER 2006

11/2 Th Habbestad Ensemble, Cambridge Lutheran Church Lutefisk Supper. Cambridge, MN. The group will perform throughout the evening to guests waiting to be seated at their dining tables. FMI AEver13696@aol.com

11/4 Sa 3rd Annual ScanFest Charlotte, NC. To highlight the best that Scandinavia has to offer. Sponsored by SAGA, the Scandinavian American General Assembly of the Carolinas, which promotes cultural exchanges between the US and Norden. FMI 6528 Highwood Place, Charlotte, NC, 28210. info@scandinavianconnection.org, www.scandinavianconnection.org.


DECEMBER 2006

12/3 Su Danish Christmas Carol Sang Aften. FMI Danebo/Danish American Fellowship, 3030 W. River Pkwy S, Mpls, MN, 55406, 612-729-9442.
12/9, Sa Lucia Celebration, 2:30 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church at 11th Ave. S. and 7th St. in Mpls, MN. (near the Metrodome). FMI 612-871-4907.


Julglädje American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park, St. Mpls. MN. 12 and 2 p.m. Ross Sutter and friends will invite the audience to celebrate holiday memories, with music and stories. FMI 612-871-4907 or information@americanswedishinst.org

JANUARY 2007

Julgransplundring American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park, St. Mpls. MN. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Christmas comes to a close on Tjugondag Knut. Make Swedish Christmas crafts and a fancy party hat to wear when we dance around the Christmas tree. FMI 612-871-4907 or information@americanswedishinst.org

1/30 Tu Upp Helly Aa, Lerwick, Shetland Islands, U.K. This is a festival that goes back 12 centuries includes 24 hours of fun including music and dance, and burning a Viking long ship. FMI Visit Shetland, Market Cross, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0LU, UK, info@visitshetland.com or www.visitshetland.com. This same town also has an accordion and fiddle festival at another time in the year. The web page photo looks Nordic.

2007

3/3-11 Finlandia Week, Midnight Sun Festival, Bryant Park, Lake Worth, FL. FMI www.finlandiaweek.info

5/5-6 Sa-Su 15th Annual Norway Day Festival, San Francisco, CA. Norway Day Festival is an annual celebration to promote and maintain close relationships between Norway and the USA in all areas of life including cultural and industrial ties. 40,000 people attend. Many come from Norway. To promote and maintain a close, mutually satisfactory relationship between Norway and the USA. For Norwegian Americans to look to the Festival as a way to become reconnected with their roots to call attention to all the good things that have been accomplished by and now offered by the "Norway of Today." FMI www.norwayday.org

2008

7/23-27 Finn Fest, Duluth Entertainment Conventions Center and UMD, Duluth, MN. FMI Jeanne Santa Doty.

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A short note from your host
Some of you on this list are event producers, and many are presenters and performers at festivals. The following meeting may be of interest to you.

10/9 M "Connecting the Dots: Minnesota's First Cultural Heritage Tourism Summit," 9 am - 4 pm. Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN. "Cultural heritage tourism-travel directed toward experiencing the arts, history, heritage, and the special character of a place-is a growing sector of Minnesota's travel and tourism industry.

This first-ever gathering will bring together leaders in the arts, cultural, historic, travel, and tourism sectors to network, to explore partnership ideas, to learn about new tools and resources, and begin to develop strategies to grow and reap the benefits of cultural heritage tourism in Minnesota."

FMI Shana Crosson shana.crosson@mnhs.org Visit Save the Date http://www.mnarts.us/save-date4.html or
Educational and cultural programs plus activities for children. You can stop reading here if these are of no interest to you.

Here are a few educational opportunities that help foster cultural awareness through music, dance, stories and language. Many are specifically for children, while some are intergenerational or for adults:

ONGOING ****

Mondays – Hancock, MI. Children's folk dance lessons, Finnish American Heritage Center. 3:45 p.m.

Thursdays – Foster City, CA. Finnish School, ages 0-5, Isle Cove Recreation Center

Fridays – North Branch, MN. Swedish Language Classes, in November and December concluding with Lucia. North Branch, MN. Grades 1-6. FMI Jeanne Leland, North Branch Area Community Education, 6644 Main Street, North Branch, MN 55056 651.674.1025 or jleland@northbranch.k12.mn.us


Tuesday & Thursdays Minneapolis, MN. Norwegian Barnehage, children ages 2-5. Norwegian language and culture plus a six-week pilot program for babies and toddlers. Norwegian class for children and parents. FMI Allison Spenader, Concordia Language Villages, Hamline Park Plaza, STE 201, 570 Asbury St., St. Paul, MN 55104, spenader@cord.edu, 651-647-4364

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JULY

7/30 – 8/5 Su - Sa Finnish Elderhostel, Finlandia University. FMI 906-487-7314, tami.anderson@finlandia.edu

7/31 - 8/4 M-F Summer Day Camp 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL. $160 for members and $185 for non-members. Session 1 ages 9-10. FMI Lydia Scheller at (773) 728-8111, ext 26 or visit www.swedishamericanmuseum.org.


7/31 - 8/4 M-F Dane Camp, Seattle, WA. FMI Melony Beaird, 503-452-9667, 800-764-5272. melony@nwdanish.org. www.northwestdanishfoundation.org NWDFm 1833 N 105th St. Ste 203, Seattle, WA 98133

AUGUST

8/5 Sa A Ruckus in the Garden with playwright and actor Andy Moore at 2:30 p.m. at the ASI, 2600 Park Ave. Mpls. MN. Stories about Pettson and Findus FMI 612-871-4907 or info@americanswedishinst.org.
8/15 - 17 T - Th Swedish Day Camp, Gammelgården, 20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia, MN. Annika and Carolyn Spargo teach music and dance program components. $75 ages 6-13. FMI Lynn Moratzka 651-433-5053, hafj2@yahoo.com, www.scandiamn.com/gammelgarden

8/21 - 25 M - F Swedish Language Day Camp, Cambridge, MN. Songs and folk dances. Ages 4-12. FMI Isanti County Historical Society, PO 525, Cambridge, MN. 55008, 763-689-4229. ichs@izoom.net

8/21-26 M - Sa Swedish Family Fun Week, through Concordia Language Villages, Bemidji, MN. The session includes music, language, weaving, sailing, games. FMI 651-647-4364 www.concordialanguagevillages.org.

SEPTEMBER

9/9-15 Su - Sa Salolampi Finnish Adult Week, “Suomalainen syksyninen seikkailu” Bemidji, MN. Finnish songs are always part of the program and usually there is some sort of dance. $455. Ask about scholarships for first timers and also about the work weekend, which reduces the fee for first timers. FMI 800-450-2214, clvevent@cord.edu, www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

9/9 - 11/25 Sa Svenska Skolan, American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN. Ages 4-8+. $70-80. FMI Nina Clark 612-870-3374 or www.americanswedishinst.org/educate.htm. click programs for families and kids.

9/19 - 11/9 Tu & Th. Barndalen, Swedish pre-school immersion program through Concordia Language Villages, at Augustana Lutheran Church, 704 11th Av S, Minneapolis, MN. $260-305. FMI 651-647-4364 www.concordialanguagevillages.org, click on adult and family programs.

OCTOBER


Varmaste hälsningar,
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