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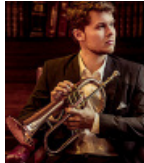
Food, Vendors, Demos, Entertainment, Talks, Reenactors, Wife-Carrying Contest, plus lots more fun and mayhem!



NEW FOR ScanFest 2017

Vidar & Randy - Vidar Skrede, a freelance Nordic folk musician founded in the traditional music from Haugesund, Norway, plays guitar, hardanger fiddle, & Greek bouzouki. TV gigs in Norway & Iceland, radio in Scandinavia & the US, CD's. A Nordic folk scene leader & a popular tune writer **A must-see!**

Oskar Stenmark Trio - in my Grandmother's footsteps: Oska, flugelhorn, the 10th generation (!) to carry the 200-year tradition from the musical hub of Gärdebyn in Dalecarlia. Grandmother Elsie toured the US in 1956 at ae.17. Sixty years later, Oskar moves those melodies from past to present. Touring Scandinavia & the US with bass Lars Ekman & piano Alex Pryrodny, the group presents a colorful palette of polskas, waltzes, & walking tunes with contemporary expression. **Definitely Another "Gotta' Hear."**
The Scandinavian Women's Chorus of Rhode Island. Formed to perpetuate Norse music, SWCRI travels widely to perform. This outstanding ensemble brings the biggest sound from the smallest state with a blend of folk & contemporary hits where music lovers find something for everyone that 'wows' with raucous Swedish drinking songs to haunting Icelandic hymns. **They should be heard.**



The fantastic Eric Olsen ReVision Quartet: this first-rate jazz-meets-classical foursome performs revamped takes on the music of Jean Sibelius, Chopin, Bizet, & Olivier Messiaen, + others. Eric's artful arrangements take note of the source material and his bandmates do a fine job of navigating quite naturally through these pieces. **Jazz+classical? Definitely!!**

POPULAR SCANFEST FAVORITES RETURNING BY REQUEST: **RuthAnne Cunningham:** Gifted classical soprano with arias of Greig & Sibelius, plus some Irish folk-songs & a delightful sampling of operetta & musical theater pieces. **Marcia Boyesen & Roger Latzgo:** HCA in Rap weave songs & stories in music of HCAndersen's "Ugly Duckling", "Steadfast Tin Soldier", "The Little Match Girl" plus HCA's "Millenium" but done in contemporary 'tempo de rap' rap style • Returning direct from Sweden for ScanFest '17 **JAERV!** Exciting, award-winning quintet presents an extroverted, vigorous, heartfelt folk music influenced by both jazz & pop. Rooted in several musical traditions, Jaerv blends five-voiced tunes with energetic dances & free improvisations. Jaerv's world tours include the biggest European folk festivals...& ScanFest, of course). **Another for-sure must-see!**

IN THE VIKING FIELD, COMBAT, & CONTEST ARENA

Back by Popular Demand Direct from Sweden: the full crew of the astounding **Teige Gilma Wrestlers** performing authentic Norse-era games of strength and skill • **PLUS:** The VonHalstern medieval/Viking combat demonstrations • **Vinland Longship** Norse re-enactors encampment & demo • **The Leif Ericsson Society's** viking longship "Norseman" in regalia • John Lunde's Norwegian Faering Boat • **AND** – not to be missed, the **9th Annual All-Jersey Wife-Carry Contest Finals Obstacle Course!** Whazzat? Check it out! Carry a wife – any wife – grab one or rent one of ours- through the obstacle course to win her weight in beer. • The Norse game of **Kubb** all-day demo and challenge • The **"Slosh-Bucklers"** ax-toss demos, classes, and Viking encampment.



FOLKDANCERS & ACCORDIONS: The talented **"Skansen"** children's folkdance club • **The Vasastårnan** children's folkdance group • **TWO** accordion groups, **"Spirit of Scandinavia"**, & **Smörgåsbandet**™ for listening & public dancing...2 groups to dance to...2 groups to listen too (exceeding OSHA safe exposure limits.) • **And, not to be missed, the popular Pillerkaar Estonian Folkdancers.**

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS...for Fest '17: All-day children's activities • The always-popular magic and humor of **Clarence!** the clown • Face painting • Reindeer • Children's book author **Heidi Herman's Trolls** of Iceland storytelling: A fun trip through Iceland's history and the folklore of Iceland's trolls. Meet more than 20 trolls on as you journey the country. Iceland: the Land of Fire & Ice...and **TROLLS** • **Marcia Boyesen & Roger Latzgo:** Stories of HCA in Rap.

TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, & "HOW-TO's": **Anne Humphrey's** interesting talks: *The World in 1000: The Vikings in Context* and *Intro to Norse Mythology* • **Bill Fagerstrom's Genealogy** how-to: *Finding your roots* • **Norwegian Immigration Assoc.** Film: *2000 Ellis Island Exhibit Opening Celebration* • Author **Timothy Boyce** talk: *The Secret Concentration Camp Diary of Odd Nansen, Notes from inside a Nazi prison* • Skilled artisans demo traditional handcrafts through the day • **JB Creations** blacksmithing • **Elizabeth Baumgardt:** Norwegian hardanger • **Carl Johnson:** acanthus carving • **Lavinia Trimmer:** hardanger painting • **Susan Keenan:** lace making • Linda Beiler: wheat and straw weaving.

AND RETURNING FOR SCANFEST '17: **Susan McLellan Plaisted** Plaisted of Heart to Hearth Cookery baking demo: traditional Swedish knäckebröd rolling, cutting, & baking on a brazier.

SCANDINAVIAN FEST is a heritage festival to celebrate and promote the cultures, contributions, and current life of the Nordic regions.

We invite food, craft & gift vendors, and presenters who emphasize Nordic culture, traditions, and peoples.

We encourage associations to promote their programs and enhance membership at ScanFest. Info at www.ScanFest.org.

ScanFest offers sponsorship, program and website advertising opportunities. We seek volunteers who'd enjoy helping run the largest Nordic event in the Eastern US.

"ScanFest is produced by Scandinavian Fest, Inc., an independent, non-profit educational NJ corporation with IRS 501(c)3 status. ScanFest is staffed entirely by unpaid volunteers. It's neither a fundraiser for nor an affiliate of any other organization."

ADVANCE TICKET SALES \$11 (until August 29)

Tickets will be held at the gate for orders received on or after August 26th.

Mail this filled-out form with your check - OR - use the secure "Tickets" link from www.scanfest.org to order online.

Admission at the Gate: \$14 • Seniors \$13

At the gate with this filled-out coupon \$13

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Directions to NJ Vasa Home • 1 Wolfe Road • Budd Lake, NJ 07828

The NJ Vasa Park in Jersey's "Skylands" region is easy to find. It's a day with little traffic. Simply take I-80 Westbound in NJ to X-26 onto US Route 46 WEST (twd. Hackettstown). Follow US 46 West for 3 miles to the first traffic light after Budd Lake at Wolfe Road. Left onto Wolfe Road & 1/4 mile to Vasa Park on the right.

From NYC & No. Jersey: GW Bridge or I-280 to I-80 West. X-26 off I-80 W **then as above.**

From Long Island & Staten Island: NY/NJ 440 W from Verazzano & Outerbridge Crossing & past the GS Pkwy & NJ Tpk. NJ 440 W becomes I-287 N. I-287 N about 20 mi to exit for US 206 North (just AFTER the exit for I-78). US 206 N 10 mi (thru Chester) to I-80 W. FIRST exit, #26, off I-80 W **then as above.**

From Philly & So. Jersey: PA Turnpike/NJ Turnpike (X-10) or GS Pkwy (X-127) to NJ440W/I-287N. NJ 440 W becomes I-287 N. Use I-287 North to US 206 North (just AFTER the exit for I-78). US 206 N 10 mi to I-80 W **then as above.**

From Eastern PA: US 202 or I-295/206 N to Somerville, NJ. Then US 206 N 10 mi to I-80 W **then as above.**

From the Poconos & Del. W. Gap: I-80 East to X-27. At exit, keep left & return BACK onto I-80 West. X-26 off I-80 W **then as above.**

From the Lehigh Valley: I-78/US 22 East thru Phillipsburg to NJ 57. NJ 57 thru Washington to Hackettstown. In Hackettstown, US 46 East 3 mi to the light at Wolfe Rd. Right onto Wolfe Road. **GPS Coord's:** N 40.854413, W -74.754431°

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