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# SCANDINAVIAN FEST



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

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## A Smörgåsbord of Fun

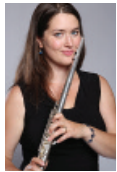
Food, Vendors, Demos, Entertainment, Talks, Reenactors,  
Wife-Carrying Contest, plus lots more fun and mayhem!

### EXCLUSIVE & NEW FOR SCANFEST '15

• Recording artist, singer/songwriter **Ann-Marita Garsed's** albums garner glowing praise for her outstanding voice, stage presence, & exceptional songwriting that show her broad range of influences from contemporary country, Americana, rock & traditional folk...both American & Nordic. **A must-hear.**



Ann-Marita Garsed



Elsa Nilsson

• The **Elsa Nilsson Jazz Quartet's** energetic sound is profoundly playful & creates sound distinctly herd. Nilsson built a solid performance, teaching, & recording career on her belief that all folk music (including jazz) has a common thread, weaving all music together. Their shows are a tour de force with arrangements of Swedish folk music and originals. She drives the flute to its fullest, using folk styles thru classical techniques to create a sound that is lyrical & warm yet totally modern. **A definite must-hear.**

**Tomas Janzon's** incredible classical guitar: JSBach to Swedish folksongs: virtuoso playing of improvisations & new arrangements. **The third new-for-ScanFest '15 must-see.**



Magnus Mårtensson

### 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.  
• **Magnus Mårtensson's** hilariously entertaining mix of classical music & humor in the style of Victor Borge.

### ALSO...RETURNING TO THE VIKING FIELD & COMBAT ARENA:

• The **Von Halstern** medieval/Viking combat demonstrations • **Vinland Longship** Norse reenactors & encampment with demos • **The Leif Ericsson Society's** viking longship in regalia • Norwegian 2-person fjord faerling row-boat "Elfygn" & the boat-builders • Sami reindeer • AND...the 6th annual Wife-Carry Obstacle Course! Whazzit?? Carry a wife...any wife...through the obstacles to win her weight in beer. All day demo of the Norse game of 'Kubb'.

**FOLKDANCE & ACCORDIONS:** • The outstanding "Pillerkaar" Estonian folk-dancers with themes from occupations such as fishing & pipe making, animal mimicry depicting bears, frogs, reindeer • "Skansen" children's folkdance club • "The Swedish Meatballs" accordion group music for listening & public dancing • **Spirit of Scandinavia: Ed Hendela & Bill Nostrand** with standards from the '40s thru '90s + ethnic Scandi & German favorites, for even more listening & dancing.

### ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS: EXPANDED – All-day kids' activities

• Always-popular magic & humor of **Clarence! the clown:** • **Marcia Boyesen & Roger Latzgo** folk tales • **Carol Fucci** crafting Viking Rune Pendants • Face painting • live reindeer • **Laura Burnham's** stories of Astrid Lindgren's classic Pippi Longstocking, games & Pippi craft • **Juta Nolan** teaching lingonberry scoop making • All-day crafts to make a dalahst, reindeer, learn Hnefatafl, decipher runestones, make a Viking Mask, photo Viking & Pippi dress-up, paper hearts, games.

**INTERESTING TALKS: & FILM** • **Annie Humphrey** interesting talks: "Iron Age Scandinavia" & "The Settlement of Iceland" • **Bill Fagerstrom's** Genealogy how-to: "Finding your roots" • **Norwegian Immigration Assoc.** Film: "Martha-The American Story"; Princess Martha's US visit & how she helped Pres. Roosevelt.

**DEMONSTRATING ARTISANS:** • **JB Creations** blacksmithing • Continuous "Kubb" game demos • **Elizabeth Baumgardt:** Norwegian hardanger • **Carl Johnson:** acanthus carving • **Susan Keenan:** lacemaking • **Lavinia Trimmer:** hardanger painting

**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](http://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](http://www.scanfest.org) to order online.

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

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

Children Under 12 - FREE.

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Number of tickets Advanced Sale (with filled out coupon) \_\_\_ x \$11 ea. Total \$ \_\_\_

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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. Right 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.

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