

Midsummer Program

SVENSKARNAS DAG –
78th Anniversary Celebration
SWEDISH HERITAGE DAY
Sunday, June 26, 2011

FÖRMIDDAGEN 10:30 – MORNING PROGRAM

SVENSK GUDSTJÄNST

PRELUDIUM – Frances Olson

VÄLKOMSTHÄLSNING – Dan Nelson – Vice Ordförande/Chairman

FÖSAMLINGSSÅNG- Led by Diane Noble

Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

Tryggare kan ingen vara, Än Guds lilla
barnaskara, Stjärnan ej på himlafästet,
Fågeln ej i kända nästet.

Herren sina trogna vårdar, Uti Sions helga
gårdar, Över dem han sig förbarmar, Bär
dem uppå fadersarmar.

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in
heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.

SPECIAL MUSIK - Kajsa Johnsrud "Bred Dina Vida Vingar"

LÄSNING UR DEN HELIGA SKRIFT-

PREDIKAN – Antonio Spargo - Seminarian

KOLLEKT/DONATION – Dan Nelson – Vice Chairman

VÄLSIGNELSEN/BLESSING – Antonio Spargo

POSTLUDIUM – Frances Olson

11:30 - MIDSOMMARSTÅNG RAISING

-Swedish Midsummer Pole

**Dancing and singing led by Elise Peters & the Twin Cities Swedish Folk Dancers, the
Spargo family musicians, & ASI Spelmanslag**

12:00 - MIDSOMMAR MUSIC, LUNCH, VENDORS etc.

EFTERMIDDAGEN 12:30 – AFTERNOON PROGRAM

VÄLKOMSTHÄLSNING – WELCOME – Ted Noble Chairman

NATIONAL ANTHEMS - ASI Male Chorus & St. Paul Male Chorus

Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Du Gamla, Du Fria

Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,	Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
Du tysta, du glädjerika, sköna!	Då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag hälsar dig, vänaste land uppå jord,	Jag vet att du är och blir vad du var.
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna,	Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden!
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ASI MALE CHORUS & ST. PAUL MALE CHORUS

Directors: Jeff Wressell & Donald R. Torgersen

Accompanist: Dan Ritter

AWARD PRESENTATION - Swede of the Year –

WILFRED “BILL” OLMON

ASI SPELMANSLAG ENSEMBLE – Artistic Director: Mary Hegge

**AWARD PRESENTATION – American Swedish Institute “Lily Lorenzen
Scholarship Award” presented to Kelly Dahl by Bruce Karstadt and
the Selection Committee**

AWARD PRESENTATION - Swedish Couple of the Year –

DONALD & BEVERLY OREN – Owners of Dart Transit

**ASI CLOUDBERRIES – Director: Carolyn Spargo, Accompanists: Thomas Spargo,
Frances Olson**

VASA JUNIOR FOLK DANCERS - Leaders: Janice Lehman, Jo Ann Thoreen

**Music: Carolyn Spargo, Antonio Spargo, Tom Spargo, Cheryl Olson, Julie
Anderson**

SPECIAL MUSIC – “0914 Fiddle Group” from Northern Sweden

SVENSKARNAS DAG GIRLS CHOIR

Director: Diane Noble, Accompanist: Nancy Larson

**SPECIAL MUSIC – The Tommy Lakso Trio KaTjinG from Malmberget,
Lapland**

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