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**Dance in Celebration Around the Maypole
Midsommarfest at the American Swedish Historical Museum
Saturday June 26th, at 4:00 pm**

Philadelphia, PA- We are excited to share that this year ASHM will be able to host an in-person *Midsommar* celebration! Celebrating the summer solstice has been a community tradition for centuries throughout Scandinavia. Communing with nature alongside friends and family on the longest day of the year nurtures the spirit and historically is meant to pay homage to the earth and ensure a bountiful harvest. For over 40 years, the American Swedish Historical Museum has continued this hallowed tradition right here in Philadelphia.



Please join us **on Saturday June 26th from 4:00 -7:00 pm** to raise the maypole, dance in celebration, and eat *smörgåstårta*! Admission to this event includes traditional folk music by the duo *Last Chance*, family activities, and full access to the Museum. There will be traditional food and gorgeous fresh flower wreaths available for purchase. **Tickets are \$6 per adult and children 12 and under are free.**



All Philadelphia COVID regulations will be followed. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as tickets will be sold at the gate based on current capacity availability. For more information and to get your tickets please visit www.americanswedish.org/events.

We can't wait to celebrate with you! *Glad Midsommar!*

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's AT&T/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (Naval Base) can bring you right to the Museum.

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