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Get a taste of local and Nordic brews, Along with delectable Swedish/American fare at SmörgåsBeer, Saturday, July 21, 5-8pm



Philadelphia, PA – Spend a gorgeous summer evening enjoying regional and Scandinavian beer, cider and mead while sampling traditional Swedish food with a modern twist at the ASHM's annual SmörgåsBeer. Take a tour around the museum, discover new drinks, challenge your friends to unique games and dance the night away to a mix of retro and contemporary music by DJ Robert Drake. We will have lawn games, like *kubb*, set up in the courtyard, along with table trivia and a museum *tipspromenade*, or walking quiz, to take you through the museum's galleries.

Get a taste of lagers, ales, cider and the like from regional favorites Brooklyn Brewery, Cartesian Brewing, Crooked Eye Brewery, Liquid Alchemy, Neshaminy Creek, Original XIII Ciderworks, Saint Benjamin, and Yards, along with Swedish delights from Rekorderlig Cider and, new this year serving *glögg*, Sjöeblom Winery from Napa, CA. Several brewery reps will be on hand to give you the background on the beer they have on tap. Along with beverages, we will be offering a spread of delectable finger foods to satisfy your hunger and help you decide what goes best with Swedish meatballs, cheese and more. On the sweet side, specialty desserts will be served by Jeffrey Miller Catering and Pop's Homemade Water Ice. There will also be a raffle on site, with an array for interesting things to be had, from tickets to area attractions to beer baskets and gift certificates. All proceeds from this event benefit the ASHM. Enjoy a fun evening, and help support the museum's programs. Weather permitting, it will be held outside, overlooking FDR Park.

Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the doors, and \$10 for designated drivers. The event is suitable for adults 21 and older. Call 215-389-1776, visit <u>americanswedish.org/events</u> or follow our event on Facebook.com/SmörgåsBeer2018 for more information and to purchase tickets. The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia, five blocks west of the Sports Complex. The Museum is easily accessible from Route 95 or 76 and has free parking. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street subway AT&T station, or SEPTA's Route 17 bus is within walking distance of the Museum.