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**Support ASHM and celebrate the Finland at the
Spring Ting Dinner & Auction
April 29th 2023 - 6:00 pm**

Philadelphia, PA- The American Swedish Historical Museum (ASHM) is excited to celebrate Finland at our Spring Ting Fundraiser on April 29th. Join us for an evening with a catered three-course dinner by Jeffery A. Miller Catering, silent auction, and musical performance by a string trio lead by Brooke Beazley. This will also be the perfect opportunity to view the *Radically Marimekko* exhibition. The Spring Ting Dinner and Auction raises critical funding for educational programs offered both at ASHM and throughout the Philadelphia region. The silent auction features gift cards, tickets, and memberships for Philadelphia experiences. Guests can also bid on Scandinavian glass and antiques, artwork, baskets bundles, and more!



Click below to register, seating is limited. **RSVP by April 15, 2023.** The event is cocktail attire. **Tickets begin at \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members.**

<https://www.americanswedish.org/events/spring-ting-dinner-auction-0>

Spring Ting Online Auction

Are you looking for a unique gift for yourself or someone else? Check out our online auction! Our annual Spring Ting online auction includes jewelry, Swedish glass, antiques, textiles, gift cards, books, artwork, and tickets to experiences. You can bid on items from \$20 to \$200. The auction helps to support the Museum's education programs, events, and exhibitions.

Bidding opens at **12:00 pm on April 19th** and will close on **April 28th at 8:00 pm.** You can learn more and bid here: <https://www.americanswedish.org/events/spring-ting-online-auction-1>

About ASHM:

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the little-known history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built in 1926 during the sesquicentennial, the museum's unique interior is divided into a dozen galleries designed to highlight Scandinavian influences in America. The galleries explore a range of topics including the New Sweden Colony, women's history, scientific innovations, and Swedish craft arts such as glass making and woodworking. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations like Midsommarfest and Lucia, to history lectures, an ABBA Dance Party, virtual tours, and family programs like Toddler Time.

The mission of the ASHM is to welcome all people to explore cultural identity through the story of Swedes and Scandinavians in America. ASHM is a community dedicated to preserving and interpreting material culture, and is alive with celebrations, exhibitions, and learning experiences. No matter your age or interests, ASHM has something for you! Visit our website www.americanswedish.org to learn more.

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 NRG/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.

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