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**Support ASHM and Celebrate the 2022 Outstanding Achievement  
Award Honorees - Adam Joseph and Oskar Lindblom!  
Spring Ting Dinner & Auction  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

Join the American Swedish Historical Museum (ASHM) for this fundraising dinner to celebrate our 2022 Outstanding Achievement Award Honorees, 6abc Meteorologist Adam Joseph, and Flyers forward Oskar Lindblom. Guests will enjoy entertainment by the Penn Glee Club and a three-course dinner by Jeffery A. Miller Catering. The event features a silent auction with Philadelphia experiences, Scandinavian glass and antiques, artwork, and signed memorabilia from our honorees! Honorees will receive their awards during dinner, and remarks will be given by City Representative Sheila Hess. Seating is limited; Dinner tickets start at \$95. **RSVP by April 8th, 2022. Please note that proof of vaccination is required to attend the event.** To learn more and register visit:



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



**About Adam Joseph:** You may recognize Adam as a meteorologist on 6abc's Action News, but you may not know he is a Swedish-American. Adam joined the Action News weather team as a meteorologist in April 2005 and contributes to countless station specials. Outside of work, Adam enjoys spending time with family and fitness. He is also heavily involved in the companies *Belong* and *Pride* to make the workplace more diverse and comfortable through a commitment to celebrate differences. Adam has received many honors throughout his career, including Best Meteorologist by Philadelphia Magazine and Main Line Today. In 2015, Adam was named in *Out Magazine's Out 100* when he became Philadelphia's first out on-air news personality.



**About Oskar Lindblom:** Oskar Lindblom was born in Gävle, Sweden. He began playing ice hockey as a child, following in his father's footsteps. Lindblom played three seasons for Brynäs in the Swedish Hockey League after being a fifth-round pick in the 2014 NHL Draft. He first signed with the Philadelphia Flyers in 2017. Lindblom started for the Flyers in 2019 when he was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma. After taking time off for treatment, he returned to the Flyers lineup in September 2020 as a left-wing forward. In April 2021, the Flyers honored Lindblom at their annual Hockey Fights Cancer game. He was the winner of the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy for best exemplifying the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey for the 2020-21 season.

### 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](http://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.