



# Nordic News

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## **CNS 2011 Dates to Remember**

### **Club Events**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - CNS AGM**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011 - Midsummer concert**

### **Luncheon Dates**

**Monday, June 13, 2011**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Midsummer Concert 2011**

CNS members will note elsewhere in this Newsletter that for the second year in a row, the CNS is sponsoring a Midsummer Concert featuring representative classical music from each of the five Nordic countries. We are undertaking this concert in partnership with the embassies of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland.

The concert will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Dominion Chalmers United Church starting at 8:00 p.m. Once again this program will be performed by the Chamber Players of Canada with its Artistic Director, Julian Armour. This year's program of music is featured on the poster on our front cover.

Ticket prices are: General Admission--\$20.00; Student--\$10.00; Reserve--\$40.00. CNS members can contact Len Nylund at 613-829-8602. There are also a number of outlet stores selling tickets for this concert that can be found at: [www.canadiannordicsociety.com](http://www.canadiannordicsociety.com)

CNS members will be interested to know that the Midsummer Concert represents the eighth and final performance of the 2010-2011 concert series as performed by the Chamber Players of Canada. Some in the Ottawa concert community have already bought tickets for the Midsummer Concert as part of a series package.

The Midsummer Concert has two target audiences:

1. Naturally, the Scandinavian community in the Ottawa area. We have reserved some 350 tickets for members of CNS and other Scandinavian sister organizations, such as the Canadian Friends of Finland, Danish Club, Friends of Iceland, Swedish Club, and others.
2. Those in the greater Ottawa community interested in classical music from the Nordic countries. For those, we work with our Chamber Players partners, as well with contacts in the Ottawa media.

We will be contacting each member of the Canadian Nordic Society about purchasing a ticket. I would ask that each CNS member support this concert by buying at least one ticket. Ticket prices for a concert of this professional level are very reasonable. Even if you are unable to attend, we ask that you purchase a ticket anyway and give it to a friend.

This Midsummer Concert represents the biggest undertaking ever attempted by the Canadian Nordic Society. It does provide us with an opportunity to establish a cultural event with a Scandinavian flavour during the Ottawa summer music schedule. It enables the general public to become familiar with Nordic music, which exactly accords with our mandate to promote a better appreciation of the culture of the Nordic countries.

Moreover, the music that we will be sharing with the Ottawa public will be of the finest quality.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Nordic Society will be held at the Army Officers' Mess, 147 Somerset Street West, Ottawa, on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Agenda is posted elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The Nominating Committee consists of Jesslyn Mullaney, Ed Napke and Len Nylund. CNS is delighted to have two of our Past Presidents assist in putting together a Board for 2011-2012. We are looking for three positions to fill.

## **CNS EVENTS**

### **CNS Annual General Meeting and Elections**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm start**

**Army Officers Mess, 149 Somerset Street West.**

The Canadian Nordic Society's Annual General Meeting will be held to elect the Board and table reports. Please take time to attend this very important meeting to vote and then meet your new Board members. If you are unable to attend, you can return the **proxy sheet** which you will find at the end of this newsletter.

### **AGENDA**

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of AGM May 2010
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Auditor's Statement
6. Report of Nominating Committee: Jesslyn Mullaney, Ed Napke, Len Nylund
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

### **Members of Nominating Committee**

Those interested in serving on the Board are invited to contact members of our Nominating Committee

Jesslyn Mullaney, Chair: 613-244-7201

Ed Napke: 613-224-5966

Len Nylund, Board Liaison: 613-829-8602

### **Memberships**

Memberships will be sold at the door: \$15.00 for students, \$20.00 for adults; \$30.00 for a family.

## **CNS LUNCHEONS**

CNS luncheons are usually held once a month on a Monday at the Army Officers' Mess, 149 Somerset Street West. Please arrive by 11:45 am for 12:00 pm luncheon. Lunch is a choice of a light lunch or hot dish. Parking is not available at the Mess during daytime hours. Dress code requires jacket and tie, no jeans or jogging suits. RSVP: Please contact Tuula Bigras at 613-424-4539, no later than the Thursday before each luncheon to confirm. Dates to remember are:

Last luncheon until the fall - June 13, 2011

## **OTHER NORDIC EVENTS OR ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### **Swedish Church Service**

**Saturday, May 28, 2011**

Rev. Anna Runesson, from the Swedish Church in Toronto invites you to a Summer Service on Saturday May 28 at 2 pm, in the garden of the Swedish ambassador's residence, 700 Manor Avenue, Rockliffe Park, Ottawa. The Toronto Swedish Folkdancers and Singers lead by Raul Selberg and Brigitte Bogar, will participate and the children from the Swedish School in Ottawa will sing. The service will be in Swedish. Children are welcome. Coffee will be served after the service.

Please RSVP by **May 20** - sweden.ottawa@foreign.ministry.se or by telephone: 613-244-8225. People who wish a baptism or wedding can contact Rev. Runesson (416-486-0466, cellphone: 905-518-4143).

### **Winner of 2010 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film "In a Better World" at Bytowne Cinema**

**May 6 to May 19, 2011**

**Bytowne Cinema, 325 Rideau St., Ottawa ON K1N 5Y4**

The Danish filmmaker Susanne Bier has a potent gift for turning abstract, moral questions into edge-of-your-seat compelling dramas that examine, with devastating effect, the complex web of feelings that make us who we are.

### **Jonas Kullhammar Quartet at Ottawa International Jazz Festival**

**Friday, June 24, 2011, 9:00pm**

**Studio, National Arts Centre**

Composer and saxophonist Jonas Kullhammar is one of Sweden's most promising jazz musicians. Since 1998 his main group has been the Jonas Kullhammar Quartet, and in 2000 he released his debut recording, the self-produced *Salut*. It won him Sweden Radio's Jazz Cat award as the newcomer of the year. Since then the band has toured world-wide and released 6 more albums. Kullhammar is also a founding member of the groups Kullrusk and Nacka Forum.

Tickets: General Admission – \$28.25

Info/Tickets:

-Ottawa Jazz Festival office: 294 Albert, Suite 602, 613-241-2633

-Online; <http://ottawajazzfestival.com>

-Compact Music (2 locations);

-CD Warehouse (all 3 locations).

-Ottawa Festivals office (47 William Street, Ottawa)

### **Bright Nights: The Baltic-Nordic Film Festival**

In collaboration with embassies of the Baltic and Nordic nations, the Canadian Film Institute is presenting this inaugural festival of films including from Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, and Denmark. Ranging from fiction to documentary to animation, this festival has something for everyone. For further information contact the Canadian Film Institute, Tel: 613.232.6727 or email:

info@cfi-icf.ca. You can find film descriptions at: <http://www.cfi-icf.ca/>

**The Painting Sellers** - Juho Kuosmanen - Finland - 2010 - 60 min - English subtitles - Friday, May 27, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada, Wellington St.

**The Temptation of St. Tony** - Veiko Õunpuu - Estonia - 2009 - 110 min - English subtitles, Friday, May 27, 9:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**The Queen and I** - Nahid Persson Savestani - Sweden - 2009 - 90 min - English subtitles, Saturday, May 28, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**The Bug Trainer** - Rasa Mishkinyte - Lithuania - 2010 - 53 min - English subtitles, Saturday, May 28, 9:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**North - Rune Denstad Langlo** - Norway - 2009 - 78 min - English subtitles, Friday, June 3, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**Klucis: Deconstruction of an Artist** - Peteris Krilovs - Latvia - 2009 - 56 min - English subtitles, Friday, June 3, 9:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**White Night Wedding** - Baltasar Kormákur - Iceland - 2008 - 96 min - English subtitles, Saturday, June 4, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

**Armadillo** - Janus Metz | Denmark - 2010 - 100 min - English subtitles, Saturday, June 4, 9:00 pm, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada

# MIDSUMMER CONCERT

...featuring classical music from the Nordic Countries

## The Chamber Players of Canada

Julian Armour, Artistic Director

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

**at 8 PM**

Dominion-Chalmers Church | 355 Cooper St., Ottawa



**Edvard Grieg**

(1843 - 1907)

*Andante con moto for piano trio*

*Anitra's Dance (from Peer Gynt)*  
*for piano quintet*

**Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson**

(1847 - 1927)

*Piano Trio in A minor*

**Tor Aulin** (1866 - 1914)

*Midsummer Dance for violin & piano*

**Franz Berwald** (1796 - 1868)

*Scherzo for Piano Quintet*

**Jean Sibelius**

(1865 - 1957)

*Ödlan (The Lizard) for string ensemble*

**Dietrich Buxtehude**

(1637/39 - 1707)

*Sonata in G major for violin, viola da gamba and basso*

**Axel Gade** (1860 - 1921)

*Praeludio for oboe & string quartet*

**Tickets:**

- \$40 Reserve seating
- \$20 General Admission
- \$10 Student

Contact **Len Nylund:**

613 -829 -8602

Ticket information available at:  
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## CANADIAN NORDIC SOCIETY

PROXY FORM - AGM - Wednesday, May 25, 2011

The undersigned hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as proxy with power to attend and vote for the Undersigned at the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Canadian Nordic Society on the 25th of May, 2011, for the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature / Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_



## Canadian Nordic Society

If you are already a member, please pass this on to a friend!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

To reduce costs, the newsletter is sent electronically to those  
with email addresses unless otherwise advised.

**Family Membership - \$30, Individual Membership - \$20. Student Membership - \$15.  
As a Member you:**

- will receive the Society's Newsletter
- are invited to participate in all CNS events
- are encouraged to become actively involved in the life of the Society
- receive discounts on tickets to CNS events

### Canadian Nordic Society Board Members – 2010-2011

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Lars Öhman - Honorary President	

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact one of the Board Members.  
Membership dues can be given to any Board member or you can mail your payment to:

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