

December 2018: Skandia Dance and Music Events

Dances

Friday, December 7

SKANDIA FIRST FRIDAY DANCE, Cedar Valley Grange, 20526-52nd Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036-7610. December's First Friday Dance on December 7th is the Annual Meeting for Skandia, but don't let that deter you; there will still be plenty of dancing! Our Canadian friends and fine musicians from Sammenspil are coming south of the border to play tunes for your dancing pleasure, so don't miss the chance! Do not forget: Dancing starts at 8pm, and there is no teaching beforehand. Dance, 8–11 p.m. \$15 (Skandia members, \$10); kids, free. Info: publicity@skandia-folkdance.org, www.skandia-folkdance.org, or (425) 954-5262.

Friday, December 21

SKANDIA THIRD FRIDAY DANCE, Cedar Valley Grange, 20526-52nd Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036-7610. From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lisa Brooks and Larry Reinert will teach Bondpolska från Överhärde. This lively dance has a turn similar to a bouncy hambo, with an interesting beginning part. It can be done to Bondpolska från Viksta music as an alternative and less hoppy dance. At 8:30 p.m., we are pleased to have Ballard Meets Bellis Fair playing for us: with two Seattleites and one Bellinghamster, the music will be quite a tasty blend. Don't miss it! Class, 7:30 p.m.; dance, 8:30–11 p.m. \$15 (Skandia members, \$10); kids, free. Info: publicity@skandia-folkdance.org, www.skandia-folkdance.org, or (425) 954-5262.

Dance Classes

Wednesday, December 5

SKANDIA BASICS CLASS PARTY. This session will be a party! All those who attended class recently are welcome, and so is everybody else. We will do all the dances we worked on this fall. Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, room 2 (upper building) \$7 for Skandia members, or \$10 for nonmembers.

Music Events

Saturday, December 1

SKANDIA JAM. Come down to Tacoma on Saturday, December 1st, 9:30 a.m.–noon, to join fellow musicians for rollicking tunes and yummy snacks, hosted by Leslie Foley. Leslie promises to have a pot of soup and some hot cider to keep you warm. For directions, you can reach Leslie at lesliefoley@gmail.com.

Future Special Events

Sunday, June 30, 2019

SKANDIA MIDSOMMARFEST, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., St. Edward State Park, 14445 Juanita Drive NE, Kenmore, WA 98028. This day-long traditional Scandinavian celebration features music and dance performances, kids' activities (including raising a kid-sized pole), flower crowns, craft and food booths, a special costume presentation, participatory dancing, mini-dance lessons for beginners, and of course, the traditional pole raising ceremony. FREE (donations accepted; buttons are available for a \$2 donation to help defray the cost of putting on the festival). Info: publicity@skandia-folkdance.org, www.skandia-folkdance.org, or (425) 954-5262.

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