



# A *free* Music and Heritage Event *for the* Entire Family



**Saturday, August 16, 2025 10 am – 4 pm**  
**Gammelgården Museum of Scandia**  
**20880 Olinda Trail North, Scandia, Minnesota**

Swedish and Mexican Folk Music and Dance | Children's Crafts, Activities, and Games | Mexican and Swedish Presentations  
Historic Building Tours | Artists, Crafters, & Vendors Fair | Swedish, Mexican, and American Food, Desserts, and Cold Beverages

## *Family Activities* 10:00 – 4:00

- **Historic Building Tours** – Docents in Buildings(10-4). Tours for those who are Hearing Impaired (with headphones) or Deaf (ASL interpreter) – *Meet at the Reception Desk at the Welcome House*
- **Children's Storytime** – *Museum Grounds*
- **Outdoor Games** – *Museum Grounds*
- **Artists, Crafters, and Vendors Fair** – *Museum Grounds*
- **Do a Scavenger Hunt & Get a Prize** – *Historic Buildings/Museum Grounds*
- **Exploring the World of Immigrants; Birch: Art & Function; and Special Displays of Mexican and Swedish Art, History, and Culture** – *Welcome House*

## *Food For Sale* 10:00 – 4:00

- **Food Trucks** – Mexican Food and Beverages – American Food and Beverages – *Front of Welcome House/Parking Lot*
- **Gammelgården Museum** – Swedish Fika with Desserts and Beverages – *Front of Welcome House*

## *Art Activities* 10:00 – 4:00

- **Greeting Card:** Create a Dalahäst (Dala horse) greeting card with Marie Olofsdotter, a Swedish-born artist and poet — *Welcome House from 10:00-12:00*
- **Screenprinting:** Create a screen-printed poster reflecting Swedish and Mexican cultures with Jessica Lopez Lyman of La Luchadora — *Museum Grounds (Between Immigrant House and Old Church) from 10:00-2:00*
- **Weaving Comparison** – Lisa-Anne Bausch of the Scandinavian Weavers Study Group will weave on the museum's historic floor loom. Also see a variety of Mexican and Swedish woven items — *Welcome House – Second Floor from 10:00-4:00*

## *Dance Activities* 10:15 – 10:45

- **Learn Nordic Dancing:** Learn how to do Nordic dancing with the North Star Nordic Dancers. No registration needed – just drop in and learn. All ages and abilities welcome — *Vendor Stage*

## *Parade of Performers* 11:00

- See musicians with their instruments and dancers in traditional clothes in the parade – *Through the Museum Grounds*

## *Barn Stage* 11:00 – 3:30

- 11:05** – Parade of Performers Arrives at the Stage. Group Introductions
- 11:15** – Kalpulli KetzalCoatlucue
- 12:00 - 3:00** – During short breaks between performances, be entertained by Emcee Ross Sutter
- 12:15** – ASI Spelmanslag and the Northstar Nordic Dancers
- 1:00** – Mariachi Alma de Mexico
- 1:30** – Renee Vaughan's Nordstär Ensemble and the Northstar Nordic Dancers
- 2:00** – Vasa Junior Folk Dancers
- 2:30** – Paul Dahlin and Friends
- 3:00** – Ballet Folklorico Mexico Azteca
- 3:25** – Closing Tune

## *Old Church Stage* 12:00 – 2:30

- 12:00** – Instrument Petting Zoo – See and touch instruments up close, and ask questions about how they are played. Explore the nyckelharpa, pump organ, hardingfele, pipes, accordion, violin, and guitar.
- 1:00** – Feleboks
- 1:30** – ASI Lillelag
- 2:00** – Ponyfolk

## *Vendor Stage* 12:00 – 3:00

- 12:00** – Vasa Junior Folk Dancers
- 12:20** – Ponyfolk
- 1:00** – Ballet Folklorico Mexico Azteca
- 1:30** – Mariachi Alma de Mexico
- 2:00** – ASI Spelmanslag
- 2:20** – Feleboks
- 2:50** – Folk Dräkt and Bunad Show

**ASL Interpreters and Hearing-Assisted Listening Devices Available**



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