



Free Music and Heritage Festival for the Entire Family



Saturday, August 15, 2026 10 am – 4 pm
Gammelgården Museum of Scandia
20880 Olinda Trail North, Scandia, Minnesota

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

Family Activities 10:00 – 4:00

- **Historic Building Tours** – Docents in Buildings – *Historic Buildings*
- **Outdoor Swedish and Japanese Games** – *Museum Grounds*
- **Artists, Crafters, and Vendors Fair** – *Museum Grounds*
- **Do a Quilt Scavenger Hunt and Get a Prize** – *Welcome House*
- **Try on a Yukata (Japanese Summer Robe)** – *Gazebo*
- **EDDY (Education & Discovery Delivered to You)** – Created by The National Park Service–St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and Wild Rivers Conservancy, EDDY brings the Riverway to the people so everyone can learn about over 250 miles of nationally-significant waterways through exhibits, activities, and river stories – *Museum Grounds*

Art Activities 10:00 – 4:00

- **Paint a Dala Horse:** Paint a wooden Dala horse ornament with youth and adults from the Vasa Jr. Folk Dancers and museum volunteers — *Museum Grounds from 10:00-12:00*
- **Daruma Doll Workshop** – Make and decorate a Daruma doll using clay with Keiko Morikawa - UW-Stout Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator – *Welcome House – Second Floor from 10:00-4:00*
- **Weaving Comparison** – Judy Larson of the Scandinavian Weavers Study Group will weave on the museum's historic floor loom and COMPAS Teaching Artist Chiaki O'Brien will have SOARI looms available for the public to weave on — *Welcome House – Second Floor from 10:00-4:00 (Scandinavian Weaving) and Museum Grounds from 12:30-3:45 (Japanese Weaving)*
- **Origami** - Try your hand at the ancient Japanese art of paper folding – *Welcome House – Second Floor from 10:00-4:00*
- **Bengala Soil Dyeing** – Dye a handkerchief choosing from among 12 natural colors. COMPAS Teaching Artist Chiaki O'Brien will guide the first 100 participants about how to do this ancient Japanese dyeing process – *Museum Grounds from 10:15-12:00*

Food For Sale 10:00 – 4:00

- **Food Trucks** – American and Japanese Food and Beverages by Deep Roots and Samurai Teppanyaki – *By the Parking Lot*
- **Scandia Butik** – Swedish snacks, candies, and beverages – *Inside the Welcome House*

Barn Stage 12:00 – 3:40

12:00-12:10 – Introduction of performers and ensembles for the event

12:15 – 1:15 – TaikoArts (COMPAS Teaching Artists)

1:15-2:30 – During short breaks between performances, Gammelgården's interns will make short presentations and provide event information

1:30 – 2:15 – Brian Wicklund (Sponsored by Levitt Family Foundation)

2:30-3:30 – Duo Mythos (COMPAS Teaching Artists)

3:35 – Closing Allspel and Nordic Closing Tune: Hälsa Dem Därhemma

Old Church Stage 12:15 – 3:30

12:15-12:30 – Vasa Jr. Folk Dancers

12:45-1:15 – Oliver Hunter and Vårvindar

1:30 – 2:00 – ASI Spelmanslag with Lilalag and the Northstar Nordic Dancers

2:15 – 2:45 – Renee Vaughan and Les LaCroix

3:00 – 3:30 – Ponyfolk

3:30 – 4:00 – Building opens again for self-guided tours.

Vendor Stage 11:00 – 3:30

11:00-11:45 – Vasa Jr. Folk Dancers

12:15-1:00 – Brian Wicklund (Sponsored by Levitt Family Foundation)

1:15 – 1:45 – Ponyfolk

2:05 – 2:45 – ASI Spelmanslag with Lilalag and the Northstar Nordic Dancers

3:00 – 3:30 – Oliver Hunter and Vårvindar

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