

**AUGUST 24: 2-3 PM**  
**TWIN CITIES SCANDIJAM TRIO**



You may recognize Tom Sullivan from his performing at the Karl Oskar House with his wife, Kristi. Susan Karpowicz has also played her fiddle here in the last few summers. They are also members of the Karl Oskar House Band, Nya Duvemåla. Now Susan and Tom have put together a trio with a wonderful fiddler and friend, Howard Orenstein! Tom and Howard have played

together in other groups, and all 3 play with the Upper Midwest Folk Fiddlers, put together by Michael Sawyer in St. Paul. They will play some dance tunes that were played in the living rooms and back yards of this region from a bygone era...enjoy!

**SEPTEMBER 14: 2-3 PM**  
**LAULUAIKA**

Lauluika, Finnish for "Song Time," is a group of musicians who share a passion for singing and playing Finnish folk tunes for audiences who enjoy listening or dancing. Their repertoire includes Finnish couples dances such as waltzes, polkas, humppa, jenkka (schottische), masurkka, and hambo, as well as lively group dances for all ages to enjoy.



**SEPTEMBER 28: 1:30-3:30 PM**  
**NORDIC FOLK MUSIC JAM**

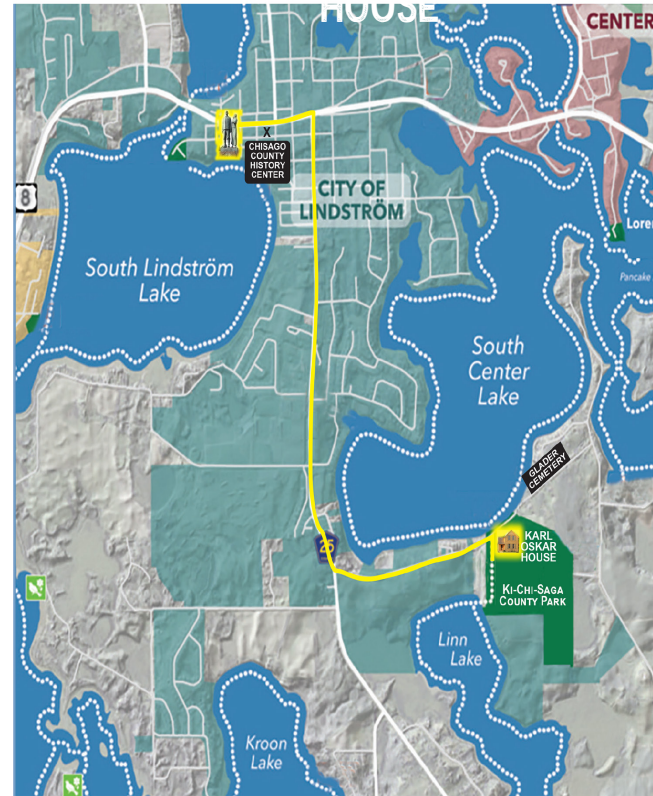
**NORDIC FOLK MUSIC JAM UNDER THE ASTRAKHAN APPLE TREE.**  
**JOIN US TO WRAP UP THE 2025 MUSICAL SEASON!**

All are welcome, and please bring fellow musicians who play Nordic folk music, and supporters.

If you are interested to see and hear more, here is a one hour video from one of our previous jams: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHC-97MgtYGE>

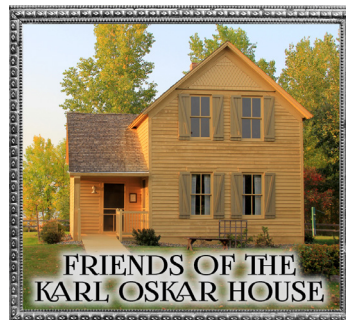
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**DIRECTIONS TO THE KARL OSKAR**



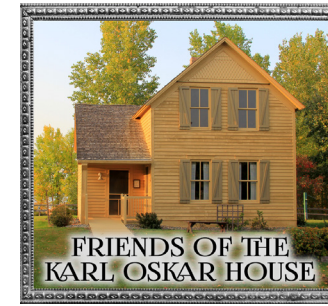
**DIRECTIONS TO THE KARL OSKAR HOUSE**

- Start out going east on Lake Blvd/US-8 E (.41 miles)
- Turn right onto Olinda Trail/Cty Hwy-25 (for 1.65 miles)
- Turn left onto Glader Blvd (.87 miles)
- 29061 GLADER BLVD is on the right
- Turn right into the park, Karl Oskar house is on the left.



**FRIENDS OF THE  
 KARL OSKAR HOUSE**

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**SUMMER 2025**

**NORDIC FOLK MUSIC UNDER THE ASTRAKHAN APPLE TREE**  
**AT THE KARL OSKAR HOUSE**  
**KI CHI SAGA PARK**  
**29061 GLADER BLVD, LINDSTRÖM, MN.**

(Folk Music Jams on June 1 & September 28 - 1:30-3:30 pm)  
 (All other concerts 2 – 3 pm)



**JUNE 1: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**  
**NORDIC FOLK MUSIC JAM**

The last four summers, we have held a well appreciated jam at Nya Duvemåla. We are planning two jam sessions again this year. The first on June 1 and the second on September 28.

The leader will be Eric Platt in June and Tom Sullivan in September. All are welcome and please bring fellow musicians who play Nordic folk music, and supporters.

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Craig and Boni Stockel will be leading a Swedish lawn game called Kubb from 1-2 pm on the following Sundays:

- July 6
- Aug 17
- Aug 3
- Aug. 31

## MUSIC SCHEDULE

### JUNE 8: 2-3 PM CLODBERRIES

The Cloudberrries are the American Swedish Institute's Women's Chorus. Carolyn Johansson, the group's director, and a Swedish-American friend, Margareta Beyer, were inspired by a Swedish chorus called the Lingonberries in 2004 to form a chorus called the Cloudberrries. The group's name comes from the lovely and tasty amber-colored berries, called cloudberrries, that are highly appreciated in Sweden and often made into preserves. Carolyn and Margareta formed the choir with the purpose of preserving, promoting, encouraging and sharing Swedish music.

They have performed around MN and WI, singing in churches, senior residences and at festivals. Membership in the choir is open to all ages of women.



### JUNE 15: 2-3 PM SAMI PRESENTATION

We will have a visit of Sami Americans, visitors from the Sami Cultural Center of North America and they also will display some artifacts of their culture. And they will even present yoiking. The Sámi are the traditionally Sámi-speaking indigenous people inhabiting the region of Sápmi,

which today encompasses large northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and of the Kola Peninsula in Russia. Traditionally, the Sámi have pursued a variety of livelihoods, including coastal fishing, fur trapping, and sheep herding. Their best-known means of livelihood is semi-nomadic reindeer herding."



### JUNE 22: 2-3 PM CELEBRATE MIDSUMMER WITH TJÄRNBLM

Tjärnblom, Swedish for "woodland lake flower", is a Scandinavian-style string band featuring a beautiful blend of Nyckelharpa, Octave Mandolin, Harmonium and Cello. They travel a modern "Snoose Boulevard Highway" in a musical journey, and play a repertoire of both old and new Swedish, Finnish, and Minnesota tunes for dancing and for listening. They've performed across the state of Minnesota, and have appeared on Minnesota Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion show.



### SATURDAY, JULY 12: 2-3 PM \*\*KARL OSKAR DAYS\*\* NYA DUVEMÅLA FOLKMUSIKLAG

Nya Duvemåla Folkmusiklag was formed in 2021 by a group of musicians who love to play music, especially Swedish folk music. They want to share this beautiful music and keep the traditions alive. They are also known as the "Karl Oskar House Band."



Come to the Karl Oskar House for a fun and lively musical afternoon. Enjoy Fika, good Swedish conversation with Karl Oskar, and great company on Sunday afternoon.

### JULY 13: 2-3 PM TWIN CITIES HARDINGFELELAG

Twin Cities Hardingfelelag (Hardanger Fiddle Group) is dedicated to the performance of traditional hardanger fiddle music. The group provides dance music at Scandinavian events around the Twin Cities and in outstate MN. The hardanger fiddle is the national folk instrument of Norway. It is ornately decorated with pen and ink designs called rosing and inlaid mother-of-pearl. The members of the group wear bunad, Norwegian folk costume, with each bunad coming from a particular area of Norway.



### JULY 27: 2-3 PM TOM SULLIVAN

Tom first played piano accordion for only one year at age 10 (way back in 1961)... then set the accordion aside for 35 years, picking it up only to discover that he never forgot how to play the magic, left hand button side. Since then he has played and sang old-time/country/bluegrass/rock/folk and Celtic. Tom is formerly the guitar/vocal/accordionist with Twin Cities Nyckelharpalag and is currently doing the same with the "Karl Oskar House Band" Nya Duvemåla. He is also Bodhran player, accordionist and vocalist for The Center for Irish Music's band, An Luan.



### AUGUST 17: 2-3 PM AMERICAN SWEDISH MALE CHORUS

The American Swedish Institute Male Chorus of Minneapolis was founded in 1936. Its goal is to preserve Swedish heritage in song and contribute to the culture of the Minnesota community. In the early years the chorus primarily sang in the Swedish language. Now the chorus sings repertoire of many different styles and languages.

The Male Chorus has performed throughout Minnesota as well as nationally and internationally.



In 2005 the Male Chorus had a successful concert tour to Sweden and Norway. In 2011 and 2017 they toured and performed in Sweden and Finland.

If you are interested in learning more about the chorus, please visit the website at [asimalechorus.org](http://asimalechorus.org) for more information.

Jeff Wressell is in his 17th year as the Director/Conductor of the Male Chorus.