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Oct 4 7pm - Lecture: Ainola-Home of Jean Sibelius and Sacral Space: Modern Finnish Churches by Severi Blomstedt, Director, Museum of Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, and grandson of composer Jean Sibelius. Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, free for members. Info (206) 789-5707.

Oct 7-Nov 13 - Exhibit "Sacral Space: Modern Finnish Churches" Preview Oct 6, 6 pm-8:30 pm. Nordic Heritage Museum. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 7-Nov 13 - Exhibit "The Sami Reindeer People of Alaska" at Nordic Heritage Museum. Info (206) 789-5707.

Oct 7-Nov 13 - Exhibit by Laila Carlsen, Norwegian artist at Nordic Heritage Museum. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 7 7.30pm - Concert: by Marit Aambø, renowned Norwegian singer. Norwegian and Swedish music. \$12, \$10 members. Nordic Heritage Museum. Info (206) 789-5707.

Oct 9 6pm - NHM'S 25th Anniversary-Icelandic Dinner in honor of Leif Eriksson Day. \$28. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 11 7pm - Lecture: Finnish Historic Architecture-A Foundation for the Future at Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, free for members. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 15 10:30am-12pm - Craft program about the Sami people for kids ages 5 and up at Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, \$4 members. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 15, 12:30-2pm - Craft program about Finland for kids ages 5 and up at Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, \$4 members. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 18 7pm - Lecture: New Scandinavian Design at Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, free for members. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 19 - Concert: Vajas at Nordic Heritage Museum. Free. (206) 789-5707.

Oct 25 7pm - Lecture: Sacral Spaces in Nordic Countries at Nordic Heritage Museum. \$6, free for members. (206) 789-5707.

Nov 19 10am-6pm, Nov 20 12-5pm - Yulefest at Nordic Heritage Museum. (206) 789-5707.

Nov 27 1-3pm - First of Advent family gingerbread house program. \$10 per family. Nordic Heritage Museum, (206) 789-5707.

Dec 4 1-3.30pm - Children's Christmas in Scandinavia for the whole family at Nordic Heritage Museum. (206) 789-5707.

TACOMA

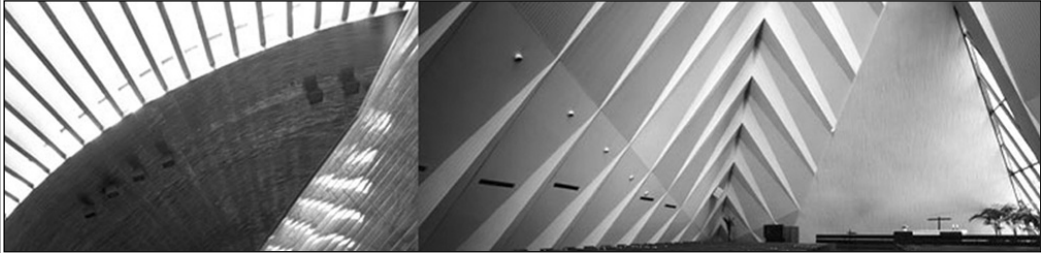
-Oct 30 - Nordic Folk Art exhibit at the Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-564-2832.

Sep 17 3pm - Scandinavian Cultural Center membership meeting. Info 253-564-2832.

Oct 6-9 - Scandinavian Heritage Festival at Puyallup Fairgrounds. Info 425-881-1544.

Oct 13, 18, 29 10am - Norwegian cooking classes at Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-838-4232.

Oct 15 - Tacoma Symphony Orchestra presents Scandinavian Smörgåsbord featuring Swedish soloist Marie Birve at



MODERN FINNISH CHURCHES

The exhibit *Sacral Space: Modern Finnish Churches* at the Nordic Heritage Museum (October 7-November 13) presents 12 modern Finnish churches that demonstrate the remarkable quality of modern Finnish architecture. The exhibit includes drawings, photographs, videos and three-dimensional drawings. A preview will take place on October 6 between 6 and 8.30pm.

It is the minimalist character of the modern church buildings that makes them unique. The strength and essence of the architecture lies in the presence of light and nature. The lack of ornamentation generates a purity of atmosphere and its the simplicity of the design has its origins deep in the past and national character of Finland. The construction of most of the churches in the exhibit was preceded by an architectural

competition.

An exceptional number of churches were built in Finland in the post-WWII period. They represent the very best of their time and they attract huge numbers of architectural and cultural visitors to Finland.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Nordic Heritage Museum presents a lecture series by Severi Blomstedt, Director of the Museum of Finnish Architecture from Helsinki, Phillip Jacobson, Architect, Prof Emeritus at the University of Washington, Dept of Architecture, Raul Cabra, Editor of the book "New Scandinavian Design" and Peter Cohan, Assistant Professor at UW Dept of Architecture.

The Nordic Heritage Museum is located at 3014 NW 67th St. For further information call (206) 789-5707.

Pantages Theatre. Info 253-564-2832.

Nov 5 7pm - Lecture "Edvard Grieg and Norway's Struggle for Independence" at Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-582-9360.

Dec 2 7.30pm - Sankta Lucia fest at Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-582-9360.

Dec 14 7pm - Annual Norwegian Christmas service at Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-535-7512.

Dec 17 6.30pm - Annual Nordic Christmas fest at Scandinavian Cultural Center. Info 253-582-9360.

VANCOUVER

Sep 10 6.30pm - Men's dinner and auction at the Danish Church, 6010 Kincaid St. \$17.50. Info 604-294-6508.

Sep 10 9am-4pm - Yard Sale at Iceland House, 939-6th St., New Westminster. Info 604-465-9154.

Sep 11 12.30pm - Annual General meeting of Canadian Friends of Finland Vancouver Chapter at Scandinavian Centre. Movie "Letters from Karelia" at 1.30 followed by an open forum. Info 604-294-3715.

Sep 16 6.30 pm Crayfish Party in honour of Swedish Consul General Magnus Ericson at the Scandinavian Center, 6540 Thomas St. Info 604-228-8577

Sep 16-18 - Danish Heritage weekend at Danish-Canadian Community Centre, 17672 57th Ave, Surrey. \$60. Info 604-576-1962.

Sep 25 noon-4.30pm - Art Show & Sale of Scandinavian origins from private collections. Scandinavian Centre, 6540 Thomas St. Info 604-294-2777.

VICTORIA

Sep 17 7pm - Crayfish dinner at Norway House. Info: johannandan@pacificcoast.net

Oct 21 7pm - Swedish Club potluck dinner. Info: johannandan@pacificcoast.net

Nov 18 7pm - Swedish Club bingo and dessert. Info: johannandan@pacificcoast.net

Nov 19 9am-4pm - Scandinavian Craft Fair at Norway House. Info: johannandan@pacific.coast.net

Nov 20 2pm - Swedish Club visit to Karlsson's Christmas Tree Farm in Duncan. Info: johannandan@pacificcoast.net

Dec 17 1-3pm - Lucia and jultomten. 7pm - Swedish Christmas dinner at Norway House. Info: johannandan@pacificcoast.net

VIRGINIA

Oct 25 7.30pm - YL Male Voice Choir from Helsinki St. Paul's Episcopal Church Richmond. Info +358 40 4200 601

WASHINGTON

Sep 18 12.30pm - A bronze statue of HRH

LIST LAST MINUTE EVENTS in the www.nordicway.com Calendar

Crown Princess Märtha will be unveiled on the Norwegian Embassy grounds. Official dedication ceremony attended by His Majesty King Harald V of Norway.

Oct 26 7.30 pm - YL Male Voice Choir from Helsinki performs at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Washington D.C. Info +358 40 4200 60.

WINNIPEG

Sep 16 7pm - Swedish club potluck coffee at Scandinavian Centre. Info 897-1216.

Oct 25 6pm - Dinner and annual membership meeting of Danish Canadian Club at Scandinavian Cultural Centre, 764 Erin St. Info (204) 668-7121.

Nov 27 2pm - Danish children's Christmas party at Scandinavian Cultural Centre. Info (204) 668-7121.

Dec1-Jan 2 2006 - Exhibit of Norwegian artifacts at the Manitoba Museum. Info 889-2714.

Dec 4 6pm - Danish Christmas dinner at Scandinavian Cultural Centre. Info (204) 668-7121.

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