

## **NISSWA-STAMMAN INFO 2016**

Nisswa-stämman Scandinavian Folk Music Festival, June 10 & 11, 2016, features 150 folk musicians performing on 3 stages, daylong dancing opportunities on two dance floors, dance instruction, a cultural children's activity tent, and great Scandinavian food...all under the shade of the majestic Norway pines of the Nisswa Pioneer Village in Nisswa, Minnesota. We are going into the 17th year of the festival, and yet another special line up of award winning musicians from Scandinavia is headlining. They include: Lydom, Bugge and Høirup, Denmark - one of Denmark's finest folk trios on accordion, fiddle and guitar; Haaga Folk Machine, Finland - three young and energetic musicians that pack a musical punch on fiddle, pump organ and guitar; Septentrio, Sweden - truly inspirational folk music that lives somewhere between pure folk and baroque on violin, cello and accordion; Karuna, Finland - three talented keyed instrument players blend nyckelharpa, accordion and piano in harmonic twists ranging from folk to jazz. USA groups and individuals appearing include the Stoney Brook Fiddlers, Ole Olssons Oldtime Orkestra, Skål Klubben Spelmanslag, Ivares Pojkarna, Skålmusik, the American Swedish Institute Spelmanslag, the Twin Cities Hardingfelelag, Hutenanny, Finn Hall Band, Loretta Kelley, the Twin Cities Nyckelharpalag, Nordic Bees, Ross Sutter and many, many others!

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Here is the basic Nisswa-stämman 2016 schedule:

## Friday June 10 -

10 am - 3 pm - Scandinavian music and dancing workshops, Nisswa area, open to public. There is a fee involved. Email Janet Hill for information at: janethillnew@gmail.com or call her at 218 259 4090

7 pm - Gala Opening Sampler concert, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa, \$15 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. All tickets available only at the door. Tickets go on sale at 5:30 pm.

9:30 pm - 1 am - old time dance featuring several festival bands. Nisswa American Legion Club, Nisswa, Mn.

## Saturday June 11 -

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nisswa-stämman Festival (Nisswa Pioneer Village) \$15 adults / \$5 children 6 - 15 / children under 6 free. All tickets available only at the gate.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 pm - Smörgåsbord \$18 (Nisswa American Legion, Nisswa) - Tickets available on Friday night and Saturday at the events.

7:30 pm - 1 am - Old time dance featuring even more bands than Friday night. Nisswa American Legion Club, Nisswa, Mn.

For more information visit the web page at <a href="http://www.nisswastamman.org/">http://www.nisswastamman.org/</a>, or contact Paul Wilson, 218 764 2994 <a href="mailto:nisswastamman@gmail.com">nisswastamman@gmail.com</a>

\*\*NO PETS AND NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE PIONEER VILLAGE, PLEASE \*\*

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