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ASHM Presents Magnus Martensson in Concert "Excuse Me, Does My Piano Count as One Carry-on?" Saturday May 15th at 7pm

Lovers of music and comedy are sure to be delighted by the styling of Magnus Martensson, who brings his nationwide tour to Philadelphia when he performs his one-man show "Excuse Me, Does My Piano Count as One Carry-on?" at the American Swedish Historical Museum on May 15th, 2010.



A native of Sweden, Mr. Martensson lives and works in New York City, where he is the conductor of the Scandinavian Chamber Orchestra. He is also the composer of one opera and various orchestral arrangements, and recently performed at Carnegie Hall. His one man show combines comedy and classical music. The performance includes music by Wilhelm Peterson-Berger, Edvard Grieg, and others coupled with old fashion fun and silliness, guaranteed to bring light-heartedness and laughter to all who attend.

The cost of this event is \$20 for museum members and \$25 for non-members. Please RSVP by May 12th. For information contact the Museum at 215-389-1776, email info@americanswedish.org or visit www.americanswedish.org

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia, five blocks west of the Sports Complex. The Museum is easily accessible from Route 95 or 76 and has free parking. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street subway or SEPTA's Route 17 bus route is within walking distance of the Museum.