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A brew for me, a brew for you and some Swedish food, too!
**Get a taste of Philly's local beer scene
and delectable Swedish/American fare at**
SmörgåsBeer'd
Saturday, July 14, 2012, 5-8pm
At the American Swedish Historical Museum

Do you enjoy a tall, cold one on a warm summer evening with some good tunes playing and tasty munchies on hand? If that sounds like your kind of night, then you will be sure to enjoy the ASHM's second annual SmörgåsBeer'd event, complete with a spread of Swedish and American foods, as well as a fundraiser raffle, museum tours and the musical stylings of DJ Lou Diamond.

Sample lagers, ales, pilsners, and the like with **Yards, Triumph Brewery, McKenzie Brew House, the Bottle Shop and Free Will**. Reps from all five will be on hand to give you the background on each variety they serve, and a tutored tasting by **Philly Beer Scene editor Mat Falco** will also take place. A spread of savory finger foods will satisfy your hunger and help you decide which beer goes best with Swedish meatballs, mini sausages, cheese & more. **Tickets are \$25 per person in advance**



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the **Bottle Shop**

(thru July 11th) or \$30 at the door. VIP tickets are also available for \$50 and will get you convenient parking, a personal tour with the Curator, reserved seating and table-side beverage service (VIPs should arrive at 4pm for the tour and reserved parking). There will also be a raffle on site, with an array for interesting things to be had, from sports items to beer baskets and gift certificates.

All proceeds from this event benefit the ASHM. Enjoy a fun evening, and help support the museum's programs. Weather permitting, it will be held outside, on the beautiful museum steps overlooking FDR Park. The event is suitable for adults 21 and older. **Call 215-389-1776, email info@americanswedish.org or visit americanswedish.org/calendar.htm for more information and to purchase tickets.** 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 AT&T station, or SEPTA's Route 17 bus is within walking distance of the Museum.

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