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**Support ASHM and Celebrate the
2025 Outstanding Achievement
Award Honoree – Oskar Stenmark!
Spring Ting Dinner & Auction
May 3, 2025 - 6:00 pm**



Philadelphia, PA- Join the American Swedish Historical Museum (ASHM) for this fundraising dinner to celebrate our 2025 Outstanding Achievement Award Honoree, jazz musician Oskar Stenmark, **plus—new for 2025—a live auction!** Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a buffet dinner by Jeffery A. Miller Catering, as well as live music from acoustic duo “Take Two.”

The silent and live auctions feature experiences in Philadelphia and beyond (including Scandinavian stays!), Swedish glass and antiques, artwork, basket bundles, and even a working sauna! The Spring Ting Dinner and Auction raises critical funding for exhibitions and educational programs at ASHM.

Seating is limited; *RSVP by April 25, 2025.* The event is cocktail attire. Tickets begin at \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members.

To learn more and to register visit: <https://www.americanswedish.org/events/spring-ting-0>



About Oskar Stenmark: Oskar Stenmark was born and raised in Gothenburg, Sweden. His family has a long legacy in music that has been traced back to 1762. Oskar developed a musical interest at an early age and eventually picked up the trumpet. After a Bachelor's degree in improvisation at the Academy of Music and Drama in Gothenburg, Oskar moved to New York City to pursue his musical dreams. He has performed with stars such as David Byrne, Living Colour, and the multiple GRAMMY award winning Maria Schneider Orchestra. Oskar is a Yamaha artist, and his playing has been heard at the Super Bowl, in *The Matrix Resurrections*, and at New York Fashion Week. Oskar, a tenth-generation musician, has a Master's degree in Jazz Arts from the Manhattan School of Music and continues to develop his playing and artistic vision

while living in New York.

Leading his trio, quartet, and sextet, Oskar explores the traditional melodies he inherited from his ancestors in Sweden by fusing them together with the sounds of New York City, resulting in two albums; *Piatruba* and *In front of us*. ASHM is thrilled to honor Oskar with our Outstanding Achievement Award, and we look forward to many more of his musical endeavors.

About ASHM:

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built in 1926 during the Sesquicentennial, the Museum has a unique interior divided into a dozen galleries designed to highlight Scandinavian influences in America. The galleries explore a range of topics including the New Sweden Colony, women's history, scientific innovations, and Swedish craft arts. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations to history lectures to family programs.

The American Swedish Historical Museum welcomes everyone to explore cultural identity through stories of Swedes and all Scandinavians and to connect with a vibrant community dedicated to preserving and interpreting culture through celebrations, exhibitions, and opportunities to learn, experience, and grow. No matter your age or interests, ASHM has something for you! Visit our website www.americanswedish.org to learn more.

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's NRG/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.

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