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Many arts events have been canceled or postponed due to COVID-19. But it doesn't mean you have to miss out on the annual högtidsfirande. The infamous Nisswastämman festival is still happening and to keep everyone safe the event has gone virtual.

In addition to the Worldwide Concert, Nisswastämman is also offering two virtual Nordic instrumental workshops via the ZOOM online platform during the weekend of June 13th and 14th. Workshop times, dates and details are listed below.

NISSWA-STÄMMAN
Scandinavian Folk Music Festival
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL ONLINE CONCERT
JUNE 12, 2020
Featuring performers from Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark

Nisswastämman "Worldwide Concert"

The Nisswastämman Scandinavian Folk Music Festival announces a virtual "Worldwide Concert" to take place LIVE on **Friday, June 12, 2020 at 7:00 PM CST** from their [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

The Worldwide Concert will be presented in a pre-recorded format and will be available to stream from **7:00 PM CST Friday, June 12th through 11:00 PM CST on Saturday, June 13th**. Don't miss performances by Peter and Jeanett Rousu, violin and guitar, Sweden; Anna Rynefors and Erik Ask-Upmark, nyckelharpa and harp, Sweden; the Sturla Eide Trio, violin, accordion and guitar, Norway; Antti and Arto Järvelä, violin and guitar, Finland; and Harald Haugaard, violin, Denmark. There will be an opportunity for the public to donate money through PayPal.com with links on the web pages. All donations will be sent on to the musicians, as Nisswastämman is a nonprofit organization.

Quick Links to Join the Nisswastämman Worldwide Concert:

The Nisswastämman Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/nisswastamman/>

The Nisswastämman YouTube Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nisswastamman>

Nisswastämman Paypalme Page for making donations:

https://paypal.me/Nisswastamman?locale.x=en_US

*Questions? Contact Paul Wilson at nisswastamman@gmail.com or call 218- 764- 2994.

Nisswastämman Virtual Instrumental Workshops

The Sturla Eide Trio from Norway

Instrumental Workshop

Saturday, June 13th

10:00 AM CST to 12:00 PM CST

The Sturla Eide Trio from Norway is ready to make your folk music dreams come true. This fun and unique workshop will concentrate on Norwegian folk music, including melody, harmony and accompaniment techniques.

****Registration is required.** To register for the *Sturla Eide Trio* from Norway Workshop contact Paul Wilson at nisswastamman@gmail.com or call Paul directly at 218-764-2994 to reserve your spot now.

Jeanett and Peter Rousu Instrumental Workshop

Sunday, June 14th

12:00 PM CST to 2:00 PM CST

Jeanett and Peter are offering a 2-hour workshop that indulges in Swedish folk tunes with accompaniment. This will be a divided workshop - with the first half focusing on melody playing with Jeanett, and the second half will focus on accompaniment with Peter. Playing and accompanying Swedish polska and

slångpolska attendees will learn melodies and play together with Swedish idioms. The music "minus one" versions will be available to attendees on YouTube to play along with during the workshop and after, if you are a musician. Attendees will meet in the ZOOM app and the maximum number of attendees are 15.

****Registration is required.** Register for Jeanett and Peter Rousu's Instrumental Workshop by sending an email to: jeanett.rousu@gmail.com.

****The workshop fee is \$10 USD payable through PayPal.**

*****A ZOOM meeting ID and password will be provided after registration.** In your email response Jeanett and Peter ask that you tell them your name, some few words about your musical background and what instrument you play.

Sturla Eide, Ronny Kjösen and Øystein Sandbukt Instrumental Workshops

Saturday, June 13th 10:00 AM CST to 12:00 PM CST

WORKSHOP WITH STURLA EIDE

Sturla Eide's workshop will focus on the details of Dimmisjonspols. As most of us are familiar with the tune from before he would like to show a few new tricks and provide feedback on common mistakes. He will also teach a springleik and a hardangerfiddle tune from his album "Slåtter". Please feel free to request if you already have a favorite Eide would love to accommodate.

WORKSHOP WITH RONNY KJØSEN

Marching to the beat of its own drum, this workshop with Ronny Kjösen teaches Reinlender, after Ole Enlid and his own bridal march. Instruction will be on the button accordion. However, the tunes also can also be played on a diatonic and piano accordion. Ronny also provides insight in this workshop on how to harmonize and play 2nd voices to fiddle-tunes on an accordion in Norwegian tradition.

WORKSHOP WITH ØYSTEIN SANDBUKT

Øystein Sandbukt is ready to show attendees of this workshop how he approaches fiddle music on his guitar, and even some fiddle tunes that he has transferred to the guitar. He will teach his personal tune "Dagsmarsj." A slow wedding march written for guitar. The wedding march is played on a DADGAD-tuning, and it is therefore necessary that all participants bring an acoustic guitar tuned in DADGAD to this workshop. If there is time, it may be possible to learn the traditional springar "Ola Haugen" on the same tuning, and maybe some chording and comping tips for using DADGAD in traditional music.

All three workshops are offered simultaneously. Workshops will be hosted on the ZOOM platform. Limited space to only 15 attendees per workshop. Sign up today to reserve your spot!

Email Sturla to reserve your spot at:
sturla@felespiller.no

Email Ronny to reserve your spot at:
ronny.kjosen@gmail.com

Email Øystein reserve your spot at:
sandbukt@mac.com

**Each workshop is ONLY \$10 to attend! A once-in-a lifetime opportunity. Don't miss your chance to play, listen, and create music with these amazing musicians.

***ZOOM meeting ID and Password will be provided at the time of registration.

For additional information or if you have questions about the Worldwide Concert or Workshops email Paul Wilson at: nisswastamman@gmail.com or by calling Paul 218- 764- 2994.

