



# DENMARK DAY PROGRAM

May 4, 2024

Danish Soldiers Club, 4560 Kastania Rd, Petaluma, CA



This event is for ages 15 and over.

The cooperation of attendees in remaining appropriately quiet during the violin performance, consul's remarks and presidents' remarks will be greatly appreciated.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30am-12pm: Attendees arrive/share drinks and conversation + Great Danes + award-winning Danish-American wine from Flying Suitcase Wines (wine purchase qualifies for Danish gift basket raffle)

**12pm: Flag ceremony\*/USA + Danish national anthems (vocalists: Maya Rasmussen Mohan, Amalie Sonne Ricafrente)**

- i. **Consul General: Laying of Liberation Day wreath at Landsoldat Monument**
- ii. **Table candle lighting**
- iii. **Moment of silence**

12:15pm: Light meal served (frikadeller and sides catered from Lighthouse Cafe, Mill Valley)

12:35pm: Brief remarks from leadership

- a. **Danish consul general Jesper Kamp**
- b. Danish Soldiers Club VP Annalisa Juul-Diaz
- c. Young Scandinavians Club President Jeanette Flodell
- d. Tivoli Lodge #300 (Danish Sisterhood of America) President Karin Wasler
- e. **Scholarship Awards (Consul General + Sponsoring Presidents)**
- f. Flying Suitcase Wines founder Anders Vinther
- g. Dania/Dannebrog former Grand Lodge President Tom Martin
- h. Danish-American Chamber of Commerce President Christian Møller Andersen
- i. Danish Club of SF President and Aldersly Chairman of the Board Peter Schakow

**1:15pm: Vocalists: Den Tapre Landsoldat (singalong) + Vi er Røde, Vi er Hvide (singalong) + I Skovens Dybe og Stille Ro**

1:25pm: Grammy-award winning violinist **Mads Tolling** performance set 1

2pm: **Sacramento Area Nordic Dancers (SAND)** set 1

2:35pm: **Mads Tolling** set 2

**3:10pm: Costume Contest (Traditional Scandinavian folk attire/Viking/Danish Military - all welcome)**

- **Costume wearers receive free beverage ticket and are eligible to enter contest for prize**

**3:25pm: "Greatest Dane" Great Dane Contest (Great Dane Club of NorCal Education Committee Lorrie Spencer)**

3:35pm: **SAND** set 2 (audience participation dance)

\*Due to the DSC's 85-year history of fostering relations within the Danish-U.S. military alliance, the Danish Armed Forces (Forsvaret) has graciously given DSC written permission to wear, during our ceremonial events, a replica of the signature red parade pelisse jacket worn by the Danish Guard Hussar Regiment Mounted Squadron tasked with protecting the Danish Royal Family. Ours will be proudly worn by a former member of that elite unit. To our knowledge, no other U.S. organization has been granted such permission. DSC does not purport to contain active Danish military members.

### **DANISH NATIONAL ANTHEM**

#### **DER ER ET YNDIGT LAND**

Der er et yndigt land,  
Det står med brede bøge  
nær salten østerstrand  
nær salten østerstrand  
Det bugter sig i bakke, dal  
Det hedder gamle Danmark  
og det er Frejas sal  
og det er Frejas sal.

Vort gamle Danmark skal bestå,  
så længe bøgen spejler  
sin top i bølgen blå  
sin top i bølgen blå.

### **DANISH NATIONAL ANTHEM (ROYAL/MILITARY)**

#### **KONG CHRISTIAN**

Kong Christian stod ved højen mast  
i røg og damp;  
hans værge hamrede så fast,  
at gotens hjelm og hjerne brast.  
Da sank hvert fjendtligt spejl og mast  
i røg og damp.  
Fly, skreg de, fly, hvad flygte kan!  
Hvo står for Danmarks Christian  
Hvo står for Danmarks Christian  
i kamp?

#### **THERE IS A LOVELY COUNTRY**

There is a lovely country  
It stands with broad beech trees  
near the salty eastern shore  
near the salty eastern shore  
It bends itself in hill, valley  
Its name is old Denmark  
and it is Freya's hall  
and it is Freya's hall.

Our old Denmark shall endure  
as long as the beech tree mirrors  
its top in the blue wave  
its top in the blue wave.

#### **KING CHRISTIAN**

King Christian stood by the lofty mast  
in mist and smoke;  
his sword was hammering so fast,  
through Gothic helm and brain it passed.  
Then sank each hostile hulk and mast  
in mist and smoke.  
Flee, shouted they, flee, he who can!  
Who braves of Denmark's Christian  
Who braves of Denmark's Christian  
the stroke?

### **THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## DEN TAPRE LANDSOLDAT (singalong in red)

Om Dannebrog jeg ved,  
om Dannebrog jeg ved,  
det faldt fra himlen ned;  
ja, det faldt fra himlen ned,  
Det flagrer i vor havn  
og fra soldatens favn,  
og ingen anden fane har som den sit eget navn.  
Og den har tysken hånet  
og trådt den under fod;  
nej, dertil er vor fane for gammel og for god;  
Og derfor vil jeg slås som tapper landsoldat.  
Hurra, hurra, hurra!

**Vi byder fjenden trods,  
vi byder fjenden trods,  
når kongen er med os;  
ja, når kongen er med os.  
Med draget sværd han står,  
han snakker ej, men slår.  
Så dansk som han var ingen konge her i mange år.  
De lader, som de tror, at han inte mer er fri,  
Og selv vil de dog ha' ham i det tyske slaveri;  
Og derfor vil jeg slås som tapper landsoldat.  
Hurra, hurra, hurra!**

## VI ER RØDE, VI ER HVIDE (singalong in red)

Som den lille grimme ælling  
blir man rød og hvid på tælling  
svæver som de hvide svaner  
på alverdens udebaner.

Vi går frem mod fodboldstater  
som de tapre tinsoldater  
som den lille, store Claus  
klapper vi med hatten, DAVS!

**Vi er røde, vi er hvide  
Vi står sammen, side om side.  
Vi er røde, vi er hvide  
Vi står sammen, side om side.**

Selv Olé må Luk' sit øje  
når han ser en rød-hvid trøje.  
Vi må kæmpe for det land,  
der er boldens H.C. And.

## THE BRAVE SOLDIER OF THE FATHERLAND

Of Dannebrog I know,  
of Dannebrog I know,  
it fell from the sky;  
yea, it fell from the sky.  
It flutters in our harbor  
and from the soldiers' arms,  
and no other banner has like it its own name.  
And the German has mocked it  
and trodden underfoot;  
no, our flag is too old and too good for that;  
and therefore I will fight as a brave soldier.  
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

We defy the enemy,  
we defy the enemy,  
when the king is with us;  
yea, when the king is with us.  
With drawn sword he stands,  
he does not speak, but strikes.  
As Danish as he, was no king here for many years.  
They pretend to believe that he is no longer free.  
However, they want him in German slavery;  
and therefore I will fight as a brave soldier.  
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

## WE ARE RED, WE ARE WHITE

Like the little ugly duckling  
You turn red and white on count  
Levitating like the white swans  
On the world's stadiums.

We stand up to football nations  
Like the brave tin soldiers  
Like the little big Claus  
We clap with the hat – hello!

We are red, we are white  
We stand together, side by side.  
We are red, we are white  
We stand together, side by side.

Even Ole has to close his eye  
When he sees a red and white shirt.  
We have to fight for the country  
It's the ball's H.C. And.

Moder Danmark elsker alle  
danske drenge, der kan knalde  
bolden ud til verdens skue,  
som en lille ny havfrue.

**Vi er røde, vi er hvide**  
**Vi står sammen, side om side.**  
**Vi er røde, vi er hvide**  
**Vi står sammen, side om side.**

### **I SKOVENS DYBE OG STILLE RO**

I skovens dybe, stille ro,  
hvor sangerhære bo,  
hvor sjælen lytted mangan gang  
til fuglens glade sang.  
Der er idyllisk stille fred  
i skovens ensomhed,  
og hjertets længsler tie her,  
hvor fred og hvile er.

I mosen kvækker højt en frø,  
stærkt damper mark og sø,  
nu klokken tier, - aftnens fred  
sig stille sænker ned.

Mother Denmark loves all  
Danish boys, who can smack  
The ball out to the world's sight  
Like a new little mermaid.

We are red, we are white  
We stand together, side by side.  
We are red, we are white  
We stand together, side by side.

### **IN THE DEEP QUIET TRANQUILITY OF THE FOREST**

In the deep, quiet tranquility of the forest,  
where armies of singers live,  
where the soul listened many a time  
to the happy song of the bird.  
There is idyllic quiet peace  
in the loneliness of the forest,  
and the longings of the heart are silent here,  
where peace and rest are.

In the marsh, a frog is croaking loudly,  
heavily field and lake are steaming,  
now the bell quietens, - the evening's peace  
quietly lowers down.

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



Danish Soldiers Club

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# Danish Soldiers Club

(founded by ex-Danish soldiers in 1938)  
4560 Kastania Rd, Petaluma, CA



A charitable and social club proudly celebrating Danish culture  
No military connection is required  
All genders and ethnicities interested in Danish culture are welcome



## JOIN US!

What we do:

Annual Holiday Luncheon



Danish luncheon first Saturday of every month (Mar-Nov)

Annual Denmark Day Event

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DSC Clubhouse