


EMBASSY OF SWEDEN SPRING PROGRAM

Artist: Siri Berg 'Cycle of Life'

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# MARCH/APRIL/MAY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Embassy of Sweden's 2019 Public Diplomacy Program: Smart Societies - Creative & Inclusive. More info: [swedenabroad.com/washington](http://swedenabroad.com/washington)

FREE admission. Registration required: [embassyofsweden.eventbrite.com](http://embassyofsweden.eventbrite.com). All events take place at House of Sweden unless otherwise stated.

**DIGITAL #AskNordicAmbassadors on Women's Empowerment.** Twitter Town Hall with the Nordic Ambassadors, February 27. Partners: Nordic Embassies and Center on Foreign Relations.

**DANCE The Life and Times of Ms. Karen Henderson** A vibrant and colorful performance by Swedish dancer Maria Naidu. March 2-3 at Dance Place. [danceplace.org](http://danceplace.org)

**CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS Sweden's Cirkus Cirkör** perform their show Limits, March 6-9 at The Kennedy Center. [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org)

**FILM The Feminist - A Swedish Inspiration, by Hampus Linder** Screening and discussion as part of D.C. Independent Film Festival, March 8 at The Carnegie Institution for Science. [dciff-indie.org](http://dciff-indie.org)

**WORKSHOP First International Tekla Festival** An initiative launched by Swedish pop star Robyn to get more girls involved in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), March 8. Partners: KTH Royal Institute of Technology and The Swedish Institute.

**DISCUSSION Join Pop Star Robyn in the Tekla Dialogue** Addressing the problem of underrepresentation of women in technology, March 9. #TeklaDialogue Partners: KTH Royal Institute of Technology and The Swedish Institute.

**SWEDEN AT SXSW** Seminars, panel discussions and social mixers, March 12 at House of Scandinavia in Austin, TX. #TeamSweden

**DISCUSSION A Nordic Perspective: Making Women's Economic Empowerment Happen**, March 21 at the American University.

**MUSIC Emilia Amper** (contemporary folk) March 29 at 7 pm. #HouseofMusic

**DISCUSSION Cooperation Leads to Innovation** - the Swedish example where private and public parties jointly promote innovation to create smarter cities, April 3 at Smart Cities Connect in Denver, CO. Next stop: Smart Cities New York.

**SEMINAR Smart City Planning for Citizens** A discussion on the next generations smart sustainable cities, May 10. #SmartSocieties #SmartCities

**MUSIC A Tribute to Birgit Nilsson** A concert by the American Wagner Project, May 17 at 7 pm. #HouseofMusic

**FILM - SWEDEN ON THE SCREEN** Our Swedish film series continues on select Sundays at 2 PM in House of Sweden. English subtitles. Schedule below. #SwedenontheScreen

Bikes vs Cars (2015) 3/24  
Director: Fredrik Gertten

Amateurs (2018) 4/7  
Director: Gabriela Pichler  
Eat, Sleep, Die (2012) 5/5  
Director: Gabriela Pichler  
We Are the Best (2013) 6/16  
Director: Lukas Moodysson

## FAMILY FUN

**Children in the City - Little Library & Funky Town** A space where children and adults create moments together! *Little Library* invites children to create their ideal space through books, puzzles and games. *Funky Town* is an interactive game that allows anyone to be a city planner while understanding the importance of creating a friendly and human city. Curated by: The Swedish Institute and Rumtiden Idea Lab. Open on weekends 12 - 5 pm.

**Children's Arts & Crafts Workshops** 12 pm - 3 pm on March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27, May 4, May 18 and June 1. FREE admission. No registration required.

**Storytime** Experience Swedish children's literature (in english) every Saturday at 3 pm. FREE admission. No registration required.

## EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY AT HOUSE OF SWEDEN

Open Saturdays & Sundays 12 - 5 pm. FREE admission. On display until May:

### Siri Berg: Statements

A retrospective by one of the world's foremost abstractionists. Since the 1960's, painter and multi-media artist Siri Berg, has worked with a geometric abstraction, one both strictly reduced and rich in variation and the visually unexpected. The exhibition provides an exclusive access to a selection of Berg's vintage and new paintings, offering a different investigative look at the varied interests and aesthetic experimentations of Berg's career. Siri Berg was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1921. Curated by: Peter Hionas.

Featured in the exhibit is also the documentary of Siri Berg 'In Color' by Sara Jegeman.

### Urban Challenges

According to the UN, 2.5 billion people are expected to live in cities by 2050.

This requires cities to find new ways to handle the increased demands on natural resources, housing and infrastructure. The Global Goals for Sustainable Development, Agenda 2030, adopted by all UN member states in 2015, call for urgent action.

The exhibition presents some of the social, economic and technological solutions proposed by Sweden to absorb the impact of our rapidly growing urban environment while leaving the environmental legacy next generations deserve. Come and find out more about Guerilla Crafts, Democratic Architecture and how to create sustainable solutions. You may also try the mixed reality Block Builder application in large-scale environments. Curated by: The Swedish Institute. #UrbanChallenges #SmartSocieties

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