

THE SWEDISH MANDOLIN FESTIVAL

22 – 30 AUGUST 2025

CHECKLIST

SHEET MUSIC & ACCESSORIES

Bring your own music stand, or share one with your desk friend.

Bring a footstool. Bring all the sheet music and make sure you bring the right notes. Tape all your notes in order according to your program:

Or put the notes in a folder. You must not have loose notes on the music stand. They can fall to the floor during a concert and it's sad if that happens.

Bring extra strings and plectrum.

CONCERT AND GALA CLOTHES

People usually play concerts in a black shirt and black trousers / black dress.

If you want more luxurious clothes, such as a white shirt, tie and suit or tuxedo / dinner-jacket, or gala dress, that's fine. But a black or white shirt and black trousers / pants are enough. For the gala concert, it's free attire, party-party, or 18th century costume. Come just the way you want.

PRIVATE

Do not forget your medications. It can be difficult to explain in an Swedish pharmacy. If you need to go to a hospital, we will follow you there and help interpret from English or German to Swedish. Personal belongings and passports / documents are important to bring on the trip. Be sure to have the necessary vaccinations, if required for entry into Sweden. A small amount of cash can be good to have with you if you can not use your credit card exactly everywhere.

FOOD SHOP

Coop has a good and large supermarket in Motala and Vadstena open until 22:00 and ICA in Ödeshög and Gränna until 21:00.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Write to us and send in your concert program so we can enter it on our website and possibly print program sheets for the audience.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE SWEDISH MANDOLIN FESTIVAL

Write to us and send in a list of participants who will play in The Swedish Mandolin Festival. We need to know names and instruments (mandolin 1, mandolin 2, mandola, mandocello, guitar, double bass or other instrument). We need to organize chairs, and more before rehearsals and concerts.

PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE ORCHESTRA

Your orchestra must send a list of participants of all who come to The Swedish Mandolin Festival, both the musicians and accompanying friends and family. State name, age, address, telephone number, e-mail address, worker, pensioner, student, instrument and any accompanying passive participant.

INVOICE

After you have sent in the information about participants, we will send you an invoice. The first payment of 10% of the participation fee must be paid no later than 15 May 2025. The remaining 90% of the participation fee must be paid no later than 15 June 2025. We will send you two separate invoices of 10% and 90% respectively. The orchestras must collect all information about participants and accompanying persons and pay the amount for the entire group on one and the same invoice.

CANCELLATION FROM AN ORCHESTRA

10% of the participation fee can not be refunded after 15 May 2025 in case of cancellation. 90% of the participation fee can not be refunded after 15 June 2025 in case of cancellation. In the case of illness or other serious private matters, an individual orchestra member may cancel later than 15 June 2025 and recover 90% of the participation fee upon presentation of a medical certificate or documents confirming the serious reasons for which the participant has resigned. In the case of a cancellation after 15 June 2025, the orchestra (name of orchestra) as a whole cannot receive a refund, due to the fact that we have to pre-order the entire event.

CANCELLATION PROTECTION / INSURANCE

We recommend everyone to have insurance / cancellation protection. Bring an international health insurance card.

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

Playing two concerts with your own orchestra in The Swedish Mandolin Festival, all rehearsals, administration and preparations, marketing - posters – advertising, rent of churches & locations, rent of rehearsal hall, rent of shuttle bus to and from concerts, gala concert & party with snacks and drinks and as a guest orchestra or an individual player, playing in The Swedish Mandolin Festival Orchestra with support from the orchestral part leaders of Camerata Mandolino Classico.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

Euro € 150 / person for adults

Euro € 100 / person for students

Euro € 50 / person for companions

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT:

Accommodation, transport in Sweden and flights to and from Sweden, food & drinks are not included in the price, except the shuttle bus to and from the concerts around Lake Vättern and the snacks & drinks at the party.

CONFIRMATION

Confirm that all orchestra members in your orchestra have read the checklist carefully and understood the terms of this letter. Send an email to info@mandolin.academy and write: All members of our orchestra (name of orchestra) have read and understood the terms of the checklist.

WELCOME TO LAKE VÄTTERN, SWEDEN

Looking forward very much to see you in Sweden!

Best wishes

Lars Forslund