



## **Official Lucia of Oregon**

### **Celebrating the 63<sup>rd</sup> Lucia Court of Oregon**

### **Sponsored by Nordic Northwest**

### **2018-2019 Lucia Court Schedule**

#### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Lucia & Lucia Parent Orientation**

**Nordia House: 8800 SW Oleson Rd. Portland OR 97223**

Candidates will get acquainted, go over duties as court members, learn the Lucia songs, sign up for ScanFair kids area shifts, pick up gowns, and have fun! We will also answer any questions you may have. We will do a formal group photo with gowns, so please be prepared with appropriate undergarments.

Parents will get to know each other. We will answer all questions and discuss how you can be involved.

\*this event is for court members and their parents only

#### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30 pm Learn the Lucia Songs**

**Catarina New's Home, 2710 SE Mulberry Dr. Milwaukie, OR 97267**

A singing lesson from Local Swedish musician, Catarina New. She will assist you in learning how to perform the traditional Lucia songs.

\*this event is for court members only

#### **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Lucia Selection**

**Nordia House: 8800 SW Oleson Rd. Portland OR 97223**

Dress: National Dress or Semi Formal

This event is open to the public and a chance for our panel of judges to hear from each one of you. You should be prepared with your speech (2-4min) which should introduce yourself and talk about your 'passion for Nordic culture, tradition and heritage.' After all speeches conclude the panel of judges will meet with each of you individually. Judges will seal their choice for the 2018-19 Lucia in an envelope that will not be opened until the official Lucia crowning on Sunday at ScanFair.

\*this event is open to everyone (invite your families!)

#### **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Hours vary. Assist in the Children's Craft Room at ScanFair**

**Veterans Memorial Coliseum: 300 N Winning Way, Portland, OR 97227**

Each Lucia Court member will be asked to work a shift in the Pippi Longstocking craft room at ScanFair. You may wear your national dress (if you have one). We have a Lucia sash for you to wear. You will not need to pay to enter ScanFair, just let them know you are on the

Lucia Court. You will be helping children make a variety of crafts. Sign up for your shift on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the orientation at Nordia House.

\*this event is open to everyone! If you know anyone else that would like to help they are welcome too!

### **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am-4pm Presentation of the Official Lucia Court and Crowning of the 2017-2018 Lucia at ScanFair**

**Veterans Memorial Coliseum: 300 N Winning Way, Portland, OR 97227**

~ 9:30am Meet at Santa.

Come dressed in your gown for photos with Santa. If you wish to have a family photo at this time you need to be there a little earlier. Santa is by the Ladies Restroom just by the entry.

You will have 2 hours to roam the ScanFair grounds and sign autographs and greet people.

~11:30-12:30 Be ready in your "VIP area" of the Pippi Longstocking room (kids area). At this time you will have a chance to prep cookies, practice singing and rehearse the crowning program.

~12:30 Be lined up and ready for stage.

The 2018 Lucia will be crowned on stage at 12:40 pm. After the crowning, the 2018 Lucia and Lucia Court will head back to the VIP area, grab their cookie trays and autograph sheets. Please spend at least the next hour handing out cookies, visiting with attendees and signing autographs.

(The Crowned Lucia will wear the lighted crown to all church services and the runner-up will need to extinguish her candles when the court is seated and give her the battery crown to wear when mingling with the crowd. The Lucia will be responsible for keeping her crown clean and batteries replaced in respective crowns. Be sure to take both hat boxes home at this time.)

The Scandinavian Café is treating the Lucia Court to lunch! Sara will have your coupons.

\*invite everyone to ScanFair! Admission is \$10 per person, or \$20 for a whole family, and kids under 12 are free!

### **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm, New Sweden's Lucia Fest**

**1st Presbyterian Church: 1200 SW Alder St. Portland OR 97205**

Please arrive at 1:45pm for rehearsal with the Swedish School. Event begins at 3pm. This will be an event of family fun, refreshments, dancing around the Christmas tree and music.

Parking is available in the underground parking garage next to the church for a small fee.

\*this event is open to all, there is a fee at the door.

### **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 3:15 Norwegian Julesangfest**

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church: 11560 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216**

Please be there at 2:45 to dress and greet people. Program begins at 3:15pm.

This celebration will present the Norwegian Christmas program with various musicians, followed by a Norwegian style reception. As with every church service your chaperone will put a few dollars for each of you to put in the collection basket on the pew where you will be seated. You will process in at about 3:30 singing Santa Lucia walking behind the Cross bearer. Go to the front of the altar singing Santa Lucia. Lucia will light the Advent Wreath.

She will return to her place and all will sing the remaining songs on your candle card. Sing Santa Lucia as you go to your pew. The runner-up extinguishes the Crown and places the battery candle on Lucia's head as everyone sits down. (The runner-up will do this at all church services). You will sing Santa Lucia as you exit the service, also. A reception follows. Lucia and her court will serve at the reception and greet the community. Lucia and the runner-up serve coffee and tea and the remaining Court replace cookies as the trays need filling. Remember always to introduce yourselves to the congregation and welcome all.

\*this event is open to everyone. Small charge at the door.

### **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **4-6pm Lucia Outreach**

#### **6pm-9pm Broder Söder's Julbord**

**Nordia House: 8800 SW Oleson Road, Portland, OR 97223**

Hand out cookies and sing songs at an Assisted Living Facility. More information at orientation.

Be the guests of Broder Söder! You have been invited to dine at their Julbord event! Come dressed in your white gowns. You will process through the dining hall singing the Lucia song, then enjoy a wonderful dinner!

\*this event is open to everyone, though tickets for non-court members must be pre-purchased through Nordic Northwest.

### **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Finnish Christmas Service**

**Nordia House: 8800 SW Oleson Road, Portland, OR 97223**

Please be there at 2:30 pm. Service begins at 3pm.

Finnish/English Bi-lingual Worship Service

After you are dressed wait in the Hallway for the Pastor. You will process in with the Pastor singing Santa Lucia. During the service you will be asked to introduce yourself and answer a few questions. After the service return to the altar for photos. Stay for a bite to eat.

\*this event is open to all!

### **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm Danish Lillejulaften Service**

**Bethany Lutheran Church: 4330 NE 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland OR 97211**

Be there by 6:45 to dress. Service begins at 7:30 pm.

Meet in the Choir Room to dress. Process in with Pastor Jørn Müller. He will preach this special Lillejuleaften (Little Christmas Eve) service in Danish. After processing out with the Pastor return to the altar for photos. All carols and hymns will be sung in Danish, and there will be kaffebord and hygge afterward in the basement. You will sing Santa Lucia and other songs.

\*this event is open to all!

### **Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30am Swedish Julotta**

**First Immanuel Lutheran church: 1816 NW Irving, Portland OR 97209**

Please arrive by 6:30 am and meet in the Ladies Restroom in the basement.

After dressing we go upstairs to the church hallway to greet those coming in. The Lucia Court will process in singing Santa Lucia. During service you may be asked to sing a song of choice.

After the service is over return to the altar for photos with the pastor. Coffee follows in the basement. I know it's early but it is so worth it!

\*this event is open to all

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Date tentative), 4pm Lucia Family Potluck at Fogelbo**

**Fogelbo: 8740 SW Oleson Rd Portland OR 97223 (right next door to Nordia House)**

Arrive at 4PM and place your gowns in the upstairs bedroom. The Lucia Court and their families are invited to enjoy an end of the Christmas season potluck at the home of Ross Fogelquist. This event is only for the court, their families, the Lucia committee, and a few special guests. Please bring your favorite Scandinavian Christmas side dish. Ham and drinks will be provided. The Lucia Court will wear their robes and sing songs after the dinner and be presented with a gift. At this time you may give Anita your gowns and sashes before you leave.

\*Open to the families of the court members (please be considerate to the amount of people).

**UPDATE: Summer outfits for the remaining events consist of white tennis shoes and navy slacks, shorts or skirts, with a shirt/sweatshirt provided by NNW.**

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019, 4-6pm Fastelavn – Nordic Carnival**

**Nordia House: 8800 SW Oleson Rd Portland OR 97223**

The Lucia Court will help with the crafts and carnival games at NNW's Fastelavn Party.

**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4pm Syttende Mai**

(this day is subject to change – celebration might be held on the weekend)

**Norse Hall: 111 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland 97232**

Come in your Summer Outfit (Your Chaperone will give you a sash for the remaining events) and celebrate the Norwegian Constitution Day.

\*this event is open to everyone

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, 6:30-11pm Rose Festival Starlight Parade**

Nordic night out! Accompany the Viking ship in the Starlight Parade. Fun!! More details to come.

**Saturday June 8, 2019, 11am - 6pm Midsummer**

**Oaks Amusement Park: 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland, OR 97202**

Additional details will be provided to the Lucia Court as the date approaches. The Lucia Court typically helps with the kids area and participates in the parade at Midsummer.

**Saturday in August 2019 (date TBA) 10:00am Astoria Regatta Land Parade**

**Astoria Aquatic Center: 1997 Marine Dr. Astoria, OR 97103**

Accompany the Viking ship in the parade. Your chaperone will give each Court member a purse filled with candy. The candy is to throw out to the crowd as you travel in the parade!

This is a big deal and a tradition for the crowd. You will be able to carpool or come on your own. After the parade the Court will go to lunch (most likely with the Astoria Scandinavian Court) before returning home!

Throughout the year the crowned Lucia and her Court may be asked to appear at other events in the Scandinavian community.

**For more information contact:**

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