



## **Nordic Northwest's Official Oregon Lucia Program**

### **Celebrating the 66<sup>th</sup> Lucia Court of Oregon**

### **Sponsored by Nordic Northwest**

### **2022-2023 Lucia Court Schedule**

*\*Please note that some events may require masking, proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test. Ann-Marie will include this info in her event communication with you.\**

*\*Lucia Court Event Rsvp's: Text availability to Ann-Marie Pagnone prior to Event. (See her cell phone number below)\**

*\*Sometimes small changes or event cancellations can occur. We will update you as soon as we know about them.\**

#### **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:00am Lucia Orientation**

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

Candidates will get acquainted, go over duties as court members, learn the Lucia songs, try on gowns, take some pictures, and have fun! We will also answer any questions you may have. \*this event is for court members only

#### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm Lucia Selection**

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

Dress: National Dress or Semi Formal

Please arrive at 2:00 pm. We will do a camera test for the Selection event before starting at 1pm. This event will be recorded like our Friday Night Lecture Series\*. You will need to be prepared with your speech (2-4min) which should introduce yourself and talk about your 'passion for Nordic culture, tradition and heritage.' You will then meet with the panel of judges from the NNW Board of Directors, community members and former Lucia Scholarship recipients. (Judges will seal their choice for the 2022-2023 Lucia in an envelope that will not be opened until the official Lucia crowning on Sunday, November 27, 2022 at Fogelbo.)

GUESTS: While we encourage Lucia court members to bring friends and family to the selection event, space is very limited. To ensure a comfortable experience for all, we ask that you bring no more than 4 guests per court member.

\*Please note: We will have limited capacity. We will be recording and streaming the selection event so that your loved ones near and far can participate remotely.

#### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ca. 4:00pm (following the selection) Lucia Crowning Film Elements**

#### **Fogelbo & Fogelbo Grounds: 8740 SW Oleson Rd., Portland OR, 97223**

Dress: Lucia gown, sash and crowns

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We will be filming elements for the crowning video, including short intros.

Note from our film makers: They might be doing some filming outside. Please wear comfortable shoes (preferably dark) that you don't mind getting a bit muddy. Please no other accessories or jewelry unless Lucia related. If you wear make-up, please aim for a more natural look. The film making crew will do a dry run before filming and answer all your questions.

**Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:30am-2:30pm Good Will & Great Fun - Lucia Outreach Project  
Department of Human Services Child Welfare (315 S Beaver Creek Blvd., Oregon City Oregon  
97045)**

Arrive at 9:30am. Pull around to the back of the building. Ann-Marie will have her black Buick and there will be a small fenced play area. We will turn the Foster Care DHS Offices into a winter wonderland for Christmas, get pizzas and have fun!

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY

**Saturday, November 26 The Christmas Goat Market  
Norse Hall: 111 NE 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97232**

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

Please arrive at 1pm for your two hour shift. Anita will prepare some cookie trays for you. Please communicate with Ann-Marie at your earliest convenience if you are planning on attending. You will be passing out cookies and greeting guests.

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6pm Crowning of the 2022-2023 Lucia  
Fogelbo: 8740 SW Oleson Rd., Portland OR, 97223**

Dress: Lucia gown, sash and crowns

Please arrive at 5:30pm at Fogelbo. The 2022 Lucia will be crowned at Fogelbo at 6pm. We will be filming the crowning and the recording will be released online shortly after. Time TBD. Lucia court members only, please.

(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.)

GUESTS: While we encourage Lucia court members to bring friends and family to the crowning event, space is extremely limited. To ensure a comfortable experience for all, we ask that you bring no more than 1-2 guests per court member.

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 3:00pm New Sweden's Lucia Fest  
East Moreland Presbyterian Church: 1814 SE Bybee Blvd, Portland, OR 97202**

Dress: Lucia gown, sash and crowns

Please arrive at 1:30pm for rehearsal with the Swedish School. Event begins at 3pm. There will be a space where you can change into your gowns. 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.

### **Saturday, December 3, 2022 Nordic Choir Christmas Concert**

Dress: Lucia gown, sash and crowns

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

Please arrive at 5:30pm so we can gather in the Great Hall ahead of the doors opening. You will process through the room as the Choir sings Santa Lucia (three verses). Most likely just after their opening number at 7pm. More detailed information soon.

### **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, ScanFair 9:30am-4pm Official Lucia Court Appearance, Procession and Presentation**

**Oregon Convention Center: 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232**

~ 9:30am Meet at Santa.

Come dressed in your gown for photos with Santa. (He will be right by the entrance). If you wish to have a family photo at this time you need to be there a little earlier. Santa is by the entrance. Afterwards we will go over the procession with you. Ann Marie will have a key to your "VIP" area where you can also keep your belongings during the event.

~10:00-11:30 You will have some time to roam the ScanFair grounds and greet people.

~11:30 or 12 noon lunch

~12:30 Be lined up and ready for the stage in the VIP room.

The 2022 Lucia court procession to the stage will be at approximately 12:40 pm. Afterwards the 2022 Lucia and Lucia Court will head back to the VIP area and grab their cookie trays. Please spend at least the next two hours handing out cookies and visiting with attendees.

\*invite everyone to ScanFair!

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY

### **Friday & Saturday, December 16 and 17, 2022 Fogelbo Christmas Tours**

#### **Fogelbo**

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

10am-2pm. Be a part of the Christmas Fogelbo Tours and spread the Lucia Love. Sign up for 1-2 tours and talk about the Lucia story and add to the Christmas spirit.

### **Saturday, December 17, 2022 6pm Broder Soder Julbord Day 1**

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

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

### **Sunday, December 18, 2022 10am Finnish Christmas Service**

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

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

Please be there at 9:30 pm. Service begins at 10am.

Finnish/English Bi-lingual 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 if you like.

\*this event is open to all!

### **Sunday, December 18, 2022 5pm Broder Soder Julbord Day 2**

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

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

### **Monday, December 19, 2022 2pm Assisted Living Facility Outreach Project**

**Springs at Tanasbourne: 1950 NE 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue,**

2-4pm. It's a no school day this year. If school is a conflict, please let us know ahead of time.

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

Share the Lucia story and serve Lucia buns. Presentation includes Vasa Youth Group and a national dress fashion show.

### **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 6:00pm Danish Lillejuleaften Service**

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

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

Be there by 5:30 to dress. Service begins at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall.

Meet in the MLC room to dress. Process in with Pastor Jørn Müller, singing Santa Lucia. You will have seats in the front row. He will preach this special Lillejuleaften (Little Christmas Eve) service in Danish. After processing out with the Pastor return for photos with Anita. You will sing Santa Lucia and other songs.

\*this event is open to all!

### **Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00am Swedish Julotta**

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

Dress: white gown, red sash, crown

Please arrive by 6:30 am (wear a mask) 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. We know it's early but it is so worth it!

\*this event is open to all

**PLEASE RETURN GOWNS, CROWNS, WREATS, SLIPS AND SASHES**

### **Saturday, February 19, 2023 Fastelavn – Nordic Carnival**

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

The Lucia Court will make an appearance at the Nordic Carnival with photo ops for kids and more.

#### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY

### **Saturday, April 23, 2023 Nordic Nights Auction & Gala**

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

The Lucia Court will help with various aspects of the event.

### **Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Syttende Mai**

**Norse Hall: 111 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, 6:30-11pm Rose Festival Starlight Parade**

**Downtown Portland**

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

#### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY

### **Saturday June 10, 2023, 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 2023 (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.

### **Summer 2023 (TBA) Lucia Family Potluck at Fogelbo**

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

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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