

**Falteseik and Friends Are in Concert - reprinted from the August 9, 2012  
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Chris Falteseik and Friends will perform in concert at 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 17 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. He will pay tribute to his Swedish heritage by performing a special concert.

Part of this upcoming performance will be a replication of the concert Falteseik performed in Sweden this past May with Swedish musician and friend, Birgit Anderbert. Anderbert will be coming to America to join Falteseik in singing several Swedish songs, including special arrangements written by Falteseik. Sarah Sprinthall will also be singing several of Falteseik's vocal compositions, with additional guitar accompaniment by her husband, Doug. Falteseik will be playing several of his original piano compositions.

The concert will include a multi-media show of videos and pictures from Falteseik's recent trip to Sweden.

The concert is free and open to the public and will be about 75 minutes in length. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a free will offering for the Annajean Oby Scholarship; a yearly award given to a graduating high school senior involved in the cantor and choir ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**To Sweden and Back: Hastings musician, Chris Falteseik and Friends to Perform Concert as Tribute to Swedish Heritage – reprinted from an article by Jane Lightbourn from the August 16, 2012 Hastings Star Gazette**

The music for the evening will include Swedish songs (some historic ones and some new ones) all in tribute to the heritage of Hastings musician, Chris Falteseik.

The concert, "To Sweden and Back," is at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2035 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Annajean Oby Scholarship presented to a Hastings High School senior who has been involved in the cantor and musical ministry of the church.

Performing with Falteseik will be Swedish musician and friend Birgit Anderbert, as well as Seton Church members, Sarah and Doug Sprinthall.

This is not the first time that Falteisek and Anderbert have performed together. They met through Falteisek's cousin Lil Andersson. Anderbert is a good friend of Red Turnbolls and family, but met Christ through Anderson, his cousin.

The most recent concert was in May in the Lindesberg Church, the community where Anderbert resides. At that time, she and Falteisek had discussion about presenting a concert. Anderbert had already made plan to visit the United States, including a stop in Hastings.

“The concert will be about sharing my ancestry and bringing the Swedish heritage to America,” said Falteisek. “It will be relaxing and they will be able to see the beauty of Sweden.”

Part of the evening will include the showing of a video that Falteisek took while he was in Sweden. The concert itself will be in the Mother Seton Hall of the church, with the chairs around the performers.

For Anderbert, performing with Falteisek is “an honor. I am not a church musician,” she said. “I sing in the choir.”

She plays the accordion, an instrument her family gave her when she was a child.

“I have been playing it all my life,” she said. “I enjoy all kinds of music. Music is another part of who I am. It always has been.”

For years, Falteisek was the director of the music ministry at Seton Church, but he is also a well-known composer and photographer. He studied his family's history extensively and made several trips to Sweden. He currently is an accompanist for Seton Church, the United Methodist Church and St. Thomas Aquinas Church.