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New Members/Renewals: Jacob Bessmann Mads Schmidt

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January 7, 6PM
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Bournonville Celebration
Tour of The Royal Danish
Ballet

DACC December 2014

Dear &It;&It;First Name>>,

On the threshold of Hannukah and with Christmas just around corner, we want to use the opportunity to wish you all happy holidays and a happy new year.

We had the pleasure to celebrate Christmas with more than 100 members and guests on December 5th for our annual Christmas Luncheon at the Harvard Club in New York. During the event we captured the great atmosphere on camera, and the pictures are as usual uploaded on Facebook for you to see. We welcome all feedback on the event, as it helps us improve Christmas Luncheon every year. The survey is open until Friday, so if you joined us for the Christmas celebration, you still have the chance to tell us what you think. Again we would like to thank our sponsors as well as participants in our silent auction.

December was also the month when we visited Bloomberg News. Here the Danish journalist Nikolaj Gammeltoft invited us in for a tour around the company's headquarter and demonstration of the complex technology behind the company's news channels. Pictures from the event are also on Facebook.

For the culturally inclined, we would like to direct the attention to the Royal Danish Ballet performing in New York in January with the special Bournonville Celebration Tour. A group of 11 elite dancers from the Royal Danish Ballet, led by Solo Dancer Ulrik Birkkjaer, will be performing. The opening night is on January 13th. Further, you can experience Carl Nielsen's 150th Anniversary Kick-Off in New York on January 8-13. You can read more about both events in this newsletter.

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York: Soloists and Principal Dancers from the Royal Danish Ballet



Sixty years after The Royal Danish Ballet's U.S. debut, principals and soloists from this internationally renowned company will perform an ambitious program featuring excerpts from choreographer August Bournonville's most famous works, including A Folktale, La Sylphide, and Napoli.

From January 13-18, the principal dancers of the Royal Danish Ballet will perform seven consecutive shows at The Joyce Theatre in New York. The principle dancers are: Amy Watson Diana Cuni, Gudrun Bojesen, Susanne Grinder, Femke Slot, Kizzy Matiakis, Marcin Kupinski, Gregory Dean, Ulrik Birkkjaer, Andreas Kaas, Sebastian Haynes.

Get tickets for the performances here.

New Year's Eve at THE COPENHAGEN



Seductive music, sensual entertainment, fun karaoke, mysterious surprises - and the magic of a masquerade ball, as guests come donned in their favourite mask.

Dinner includes scallop, fried herring, cod, marzipan ring cake and a hotdog night snack.

Price per ticket: \$145 (+ tax & gratitude).

Yours sincerely,

The DACC Secretariat

Anders Lindskov Jensen & Camilla Søgaard

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Dual Citizenship Will Soon Become a Possibility for Danes Living Abroad and for Foreigners Living in Denmark.

By Eva Gregers Jorgensen

After many decades of not being able to fully integrate in their new countries without having to revoke their native citizenships it will soon be possible for Danes living abroad and for foreigners living in Denmark to enjoy the benefits of dual citizenship.

On December 18th, 2014, the Danish Parliament is set to pass a bill which will allow dual citizenship. The law will, however, not take effect until September 1st, 2015, and for Danes living abroad this means that they cannot start applying for their new citizenships until then, without legally revoking their Danish citizenships.

The law will provide possibility for Danes who already applied for another citizenship (and thereby by default revoked their Danish ditto) to apply to regain their Danish citizenship. Such application must be made within 5 years of the law taking effect.

Similarly to Danes who want to apply for a new country's

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until September 1st,2015.

The Facebook site: <u>"Dobbelt Statsborgerskab NU"</u> is one source of information about the new law but please be aware that this site is primarily in Danish.

The DACC does not provide legal advice in this or any other matters. Questions and applications may be directed to Indfødsretskontoret, email or telephone +45 7226 8700 (weekdays except Wednesday from 9 AM until noon local time), which is the office under the Danish Ministry of Justice which handles all matters regarding Danish citizenship.

Nielsen's 150th Anniversary Kick-Off in New York



On the occasion of composer Carl Nielsen's 150th anniversary in 2015, The New York Philharmonic in close collaboration with the Consulate General of Denmark and Dacapo Records will kick off the festive year with an Insight Series event on January 7, followed by New York Philharmonic's live performances of Nielsen's Clarinet Concerto on January 8, 9, 10 & 13.

At the Insight Series event, you can meet the Philharmonics' new Principal Clarinet, Anthony McGill, find out why every music lover should know Carl Nielsen, and celebrate Nielsen's birthday and musical legacy. Get tickets here

Also check out the Clarinet Concerto <u>here</u> and read more about Carl Nielsen on the official new Nielsen 150 website: http://www.carlnielsen.org/

