

2025-2026 PUBLIC PROJECTS

THE CEDAR CULTURAL CENTER

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

The Cedar Cultural Center will receive support to host the Swedish-Estonian band Fränder at its Minneapolis venue on January 24, 2026. Formed in 2015, Fränder is recognized as one of today's most innovative Nordic folk ensembles, blending traditional Swedish and Estonian melodies with contemporary acoustic and rock influences.

This performance will introduce audiences to vibrant Nordic folk music and foster greater appreciation for folk arts and cultural traditions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIO & CURATORIAL PROGRAM

BROOKLYN, NY

International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) will receive support for Finnish artist Hans Rosenström, who will run a solo exhibition at ISCP from June 23-October 9, 2026.

This exhibition will feature site-specific sound installations with glass and transducer speakers to explore the delicate balance between nature and industry while also deepening New York City's appreciation of contemporary Finnish art.

LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

NEW YORK, NY

Lincoln Center will receive support to host its new festival Nordic Next from January 8-10, 2026, at Lincoln Center's David Rubenstein Atrium. This new festival will showcase diverse music and performing arts from seven Nordic countries—Denmark, the Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Co-curated with support from Nordic consulates and embassies, Nordic Next will strengthen cultural connections, increase visibility for Nordic artistry, and create lasting bridges between the region and New York audiences.

NORDIC FIDDLES AND FEET

PHOENIX, AZ

Nordic Fiddles and Feet will receive support to bring Swedish nyckelharpa instructor Arvid Furmark from Luleå, Sweden, to teach beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes during the 2026 summer camp, held July 4-11 at Geneva Point Center in New Hampshire.

His participation will strengthen cross-cultural exchange, expand access to high-quality Scandinavian folk music instruction in the US, and deepen appreciation for Nordic music and dance traditions.