

---

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Scandinavia House is a cultural center that offers a wide range of public programs representing Nordic culture, encompassing the visual arts, music, literature, and films that illustrate the contemporary vitality of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. This past spring we kicked off *Out of Scandinavia: New Indie Music from the Nordics* – what we hope to be a year-round new indie concert series at Scandinavia House the first Thursday of every month featuring fresh and up-and-coming Nordic bands and artists touring NYC and the U.S., or are Nordic expats living in New York.

### Out of Scandinavia: New Indie Music from the Nordics

*The first Thursday of the month @ 7 pm*

*\$10 (\$8 ASF Members)*

Scandinavian music is having a moment. Sigur Rós, Björk, Fever Ray, Lykke Li, Peter, Bjorn and John, The Raveonettes, Mew, Annie, Sondre Lerche. These are just a sampling of the current Nordic heavyweights on the indie charts, but the next wave of Nordic bands is upon us. Renowned in their homelands and on the cusp of breaking through in the U.S. these fervent musicians will undoubtedly join the chart-topping ranks of their established peers. They may have disparate styles, but what connects them is a love of sound, an artistry of live performance, and above all, a devotion to invading your listening space.

*Out of Scandinavia* is a uniquely selected series of musical performances the first Thursday of the month through the rest of the year, headlining a myriad of fresh Nordic musicians that features one-off and premiere performances. Through subtle and deft curating of distinctly different styles of music, *Out of Scandinavia* will satiate your craving for innovative and compelling new indie rock from the Nordics.

*Out of Scandinavia: New Indie Music from the Nordics* is made possible in part by the Consulate General of Denmark, New York; the Consulate General of Finland, New York; the Honorary Consulate General of Sweden, New York; Iceland Naturally; and Music Export Norway.

These concerts do not take place in the traditional club venue; instead the setting is intimate in a medium-sized open room with chairs. The bands are asked to perform with minimal sound equipment. The concerts are viewed as a cultural exchange that promotes contemporary Nordic culture within the U.S.

As Scandinavia House is a 501 c 3 nonprofit, we do not make any money off of the concerts; the price is to cover our costs that include a nominal honorarium to the artists. Included in the price of admission, the audience will be able to enjoy complimentary drinks and our garden terrace, as well as the opportunity to interact with musicians following the concert.

Please send us a link to the band's website to [kyle@amscan.org](mailto:kyle@amscan.org). We ask that you do not send us any promotional materials by mail. We will notify you within two weeks of receipt of your submission.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Warm regards,  
Kyle Reinhart  
Manager of Cultural and Educational Programs.  
Scandinavia House  
58 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
T. +1 212 847 9718  
[www.scandinaviahouse.org](http://www.scandinaviahouse.org)