National Day Celebrations 2020

Given the challenges the country is facing, together with the whole world, this year’s National Day celebrations on June 6 will be both special and important.

The Foundation, which is chaired by the Speaker Andreas Norlén, believes that the event, which is usually celebrated at Solliden in Skansen, with the participation of the Royal Family, the Government, the Riksdag and foreign ambassadors and representatives of authorities and organisations, and members of the public, should be celebrated in a different form this year.

Regrettably, as it will not be possible for there to be a live audience at Skansen this year, we will not be able to invite the diplomatic corps.

However, we also look forward to having the possibility this year of arranging dignified national day celebrations in Skansen that can be followed on television (SV1 and SVT Play at 20:00–21:50) where it will be possible to see the ceremonies consisting of the hoisting of the flag, ceremonial speeches, the presentation of flags, the National Anthem and performances by various artists.

In this way, we will all be able to mark and celebrate our national day at close quarters this year, even though we have to keep a physical distance from each other.

We are looking forward to seeing the Royal Couple, the Prime Minister and the Speaker of the Riksdag in the television broadcast. The specially invited speaker this year will be the Prime Minister Stefan Löfven.

The Central Band of the Swedish Army and artists from throughout the country, with the programme hosts Anne Lundberg and Tara Moshizi, will also participate in the programme.

The National Day and the programme will be concluded in the traditional way with the Band of the Swedish Army sounding the tattoo from the Royal Palace.

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