

## SAFE & SOUND


The theme for the Embassy of Sweden 2017 outreach program is "Safe and Sound". Exhibitions, concerts, seminars, conferences and social events will highlight Swedish core values which serve as a foundation for our relations with the United States. Our countries have enjoyed close relations dating back to the founding of the United States and we share an interest in maintaining and deepening our safe and sound partnership.

2017 is filled with new beginnings. Sweden has become a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council. In addition we are celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Agreement on Cooperation for Homeland Security Matters between Sweden and the United States.

Throughout the year we will discuss how to provide safer, more secure - and yet resilient- societies within a global context. We will emphasize the importance of open, free and fair trade, economic empowerment, green economics, climate and sustainability, women, peace and security and the importance of equality for all.

Through our extensive cultural events program we will highlight the importance of music, dance, literature, visual arts and film in creating dialogue and awareness.


The theme program is presented in collaboration with MSB, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency.


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