

# BIRGIT NILSSON FESTIVAL 2026

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## Monday 3 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

Exhibition about Birgit Nilsson's extraordinary career

17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **Star to Star**

A conversation about Zarah Leander and Birgit Nilsson between Anelia Kadieva Jonsson and Mattias Enn

19:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **Zarah Leander – From head to toe**

Concert – Richard Hamrin, baritone  
Eric Skarby, piano

## Tuesday 4 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

11:00 – 16:15 Ravinen Cultural Centre

### **Birgit Nilsson Masterclass**

Led by Matthias Goerne

17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **Stardom, Songs and Scandals**

A conversation between Malena Ernman, Rickard Söderberg and Anelia Kadieva Jonsson

19:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **Opera Sing-along**

Malena Ernman, soprano  
Richard Söderberg, tenor  
Johan Reis, piano

## Wednesday 5 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

11:00 – 16:15 Ravinen Cultural Centre

### **Birgit Nilsson Masterclass**

Led by Matthias Goerne

13:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **Family Day at the Museum**

Playful opera day for the whole family

15:00 – 15:45 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **The Little Dutchman**

Interactive children's performance based on Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*

19:00 Ravinen Cultural Centre

Concert – Matthias Goerne, baritone  
Alexander Schmalcz, piano

## Thursday 6 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

11:00 – 16:15 Ravinen Cultural Centre

### **Birgit Nilsson Masterclass**

Led by Matthias Goerne

19:00 Ravinen Cultural Centre

### **Songs by the Sea – Concert**

Matilda Sterby, soprano  
Matti Hirvonen, piano

## Friday 7 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

12:30 Kongressen, Hotel Skansen

### **Opera on the Menu**

Two-course menu with opera

15:00 Ravinen Cultural Centre

### **Masterclass concert**

Participants from this year's Masterclass  
Bengt-Åke Lundin and Jacob Lidåkra, piano

19:00 Västra Karup Church

### **Stipendium presentation and recital**

Luthando Qave, baritone,  
Magnus Svensson, piano  
Stefan Johansson, master of ceremonies

## Saturday 8 August

11:00 – 17:00 Birgit Nilsson Museum

### **A Wave of Success**

18:15 Båstad Tennis Stadium

### **Introduction**

Anelia Kadieva Jonsson

19:00 – 22:30 Båstad Tennis Stadium

### **Der fliegende Holländer**

Richard Wagner's opera, performed open-air in concert. Christopher Maltman, Elisabet Strid, Günther Groissböck, Stanislas de Barbeyrac, Martina Dike, Tobias Westman. Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra  
Chorus of singers from Skåne  
Conductor: Henrik Nánási  
Scene design: Staffan Valdemar Holm