



## **Next ANA Zoom Jam - Honoring Matt Fichtenbaum**

**Saturday, Sept 17, 2022** 10am PDT / 1pm EDT

On Saturday September 17th **Bruce Sagan** will lead us in a zoom jam honoring **Matt Fichtenbaum**. Bruce has made a tune for Matt and has also made a [teaching video of the tune for the ANA - Polska till Matt](#). Other tunes likely to be played for this event can be found in our [Allspel list](#). We will have more details closer to the event.

**Zoom links** for events are sent out the Thursday before to all members and others who have requested it. If you aren't a member and haven't yet requested to receive the zoom links, please [Sign up for Zoom Links](#). If you are a member, but haven't been getting the jam links, please reply to this email to let us know.

## **Jam Honoring Bart Brashers in May 2022**

A big Thank You to **Ben Teitelbaum, Amy Hakanson, Leslie Foley, Marilee Mansfield, Peter Michaelsen, Sheila Morris, and Toby Blomé** for leading us in [tunes in honor of Bart Brashers](#).

## **Member News**

Current membership is **98 members** with an additional 192 friends on our mailing list. Interested in [becoming a member](#)? In case you are interested, it takes about 90 annual memberships to cover our ongoing expenses. Special projects are funded with our reserves and additional donations.

**No ANA Summer Events:** We are taking a hiatus over the summer, so look for the next news email in August or early September. We hope that everyone is finding opportunities to continue playing nyckelharpa with others such as the virtual (and free) [Scandia Camp Mendocino](#) (Josefina Paulson) and in person [Nordic Fiddles and Feet](#) (Ben Teitelbaum) and [Northern Week at Ashokan](#) (Amy Hakanson and Lydia Ievins).

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Zoom Jam Leaders:** Are you interested in being the leader for one of our zoom jams? We most often meet on a third Saturday at noon Central Time, but we are open to other times. You can host the event with a friend of your choosing. You can design the event based on your own preferences - show up and play tunes, encouraging others who show up to lead a few tunes as well OR you plan ahead and invite a few ringers to assist in the leading of tunes OR something new. We have had several styles now and all have worked well.

**Virtual Workshop Coordinator:** Interested in seeing the ANA host virtual workshops? Want to work with the board of directors to help design and produce them? Let us know! ANA funding is available to hire teachers, so we are ready for someone to take this on.

**Newsletter Editor:** We provide a mail program account with lists of members and friends, you create content working with the board of directors, membership coordinator, members and friends. We currently use MailerLite, but would happily change mailing platforms if you have a different one that you prefer.

**Board of Directors:** Interested in serving on the board? All members in good standing are eligible. We are looking for enthusiastic members who want to help shape the ANA beginning in 2023.

If you are interested in any of the above, please let Lane know at [membership@nyckelharpa.org](mailto:membership@nyckelharpa.org).

Our **volunteer opportunities** are in response to what you have requested in the recent surveys. Thank you again to **Genelle Denzin** who took the data and created our [Survey Results](#). If you have ideas for other projects, please reach out and let us know. We would love to have participation from our members and friends.

### **Resources**

[List of tunes played at ANA zoom jams](#)

[ANA website](#)

[ANA member sign-up](#)



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