



## **Next ANA Zoom Jam - Honoring Bart Brashers**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022** noon PDT / 3pm EDT

On Saturday May 21st **Ben Teitelbaum** will lead us in a zoom jam honoring [Bart Brashers](#). The event will include tunes led by friends of Bart. Tunes likely to be played for this event can be found in our [Allspel list](#), as he helped create the list. He also composed many tunes, a few of which are also likely to be featured: [Finalen](#), [Första Polskan](#), & [Ovädersvalsen](#) among them.

We also look forward to announcing a new ANA initiative at this event, so hope you can join us.

**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.

## **Board & Member News**

The board continues to meet monthly and is working on the new website project and new initiatives.

Current membership is 92 **members** with an additional 193 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.

**Summer Events:** We haven't had anyone offer to lead any new jams, so we will take a hiatus over the summer. 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).

## **World Nyckelharpa Day Zoom Jam w/ Bronwyn Bird**

A big Thank You to Bronwyn Bird, Sandra Wong, and Josefina Berglund for leading us in [tunes on World Nyckelharpa Day](#).

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

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

**Zoom Jam Tech Support:** We provide the zoom account, you start the jam, admit folks, and help with any technical issues.

**Zoom Jam Leader:** You host the event, preferably with a friend who helps enter tune names, etc, into the chat. You can design the shape of the event to suit yourself - just 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 both styles mentioned and both work. You are limited only by your imagination.

**Zoom Jam Coordinator:** Want to recruit new jam leaders and create dates for future events? We have the two upcoming jams, but it would be great to have someone looking to create future events.

**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 to share information and working with other members and friends to create interesting content.

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### ***Resources***

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

[ANA website](#)

[ANA member sign-up](#)



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