

SWEA INTERNATIONAL, INC. NEW YORK CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE'S REPORT
January 29, 2018

2017 RECIPIENTS

The SWEA New York Chapter Scholarship Committee received 11 applications for the 2017 Mona Johnsson scholarship. One recipient was awarded the SWEA New York Mona Johnsson Scholarship 2017.

SWEA New York Mona Johnsson Scholarship 2017, in the amount of \$3,000.00, was awarded to The Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater for the production of a children's show "The Story of Beppo the Clown" written by Else Fisher Bergman.

Beppo the Clown, was written by Else as a dance pantomime, and was directed by Ingmar Bergman. Born in 1918, this year marks the hundred-year jubilee celebration of the Swedish legend, Ingmar Bergman. The purpose of this initiative is to represent and showcase the work of Ilse and Ingmar Bergman, whose work is strongly embedded in Swedish culture, society and tradition.

UPDATE ON 2016 RECIPIENTS

Two recipients were awarded the SWEA New York Mona Johnsson Scholarship 2016.

SWEA New York Mona Johnsson Scholarship 2016, in the amount of \$2,000, was awarded to STHLMNYC to facilitate a 2-day conference in New York in October as part of Archtober. The purpose was to represent and showcase Swedish architecture and urban design culture.

SWEA New York Johnsson Scholarship 2016, in the amount of \$2,000, was also awarded to Karin Petersdotter Eriksson. Karin used the scholarship to study the history and compositions of selected Swedish composers from Swedish folk music to classical music written in our century, partially focusing on female composers.

SWEA, the Swedish Women's Educational Association, is a global non-profit organization for Swedish and Swedish-speaking women who are living or have lived outside of Sweden. SWEA's mission includes supporting and raising awareness of the Swedish language, culture and traditions. Each year, SWEA New York awards one or several scholarships to support a person or an organization with ties to New York in their studies or their efforts to advance/share knowledge of Swedish culture, traditions, language, history, or society. The New York chapter of SWEA was established in 1983. Mrs. Mona Johnsson was one of the founders of SWEA New York, and remained a very active and involved member until she passed away in 2014. Since then, SWEA New York's scholarship has been awarded in fond memory her.

Iris Voltaire
Chair, SWEA New York Scholarship Committee

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