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Welcome!

From the Editor's Desk

JBS-USA is pleased to introduce the newest member of its Advisory Board, Barbro Ehnbohm of New York City. Ms. Ehnbohm heads her own investment advisory company, DuHaan Groupe, Inc., as a consultant for large Swedish corporations having major US markets. She also has taught business law and ethics at the Stockholm School of Economics, and she is an active board member of the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce.



Andrew Farkas and Anders Björling met her in 1997 when she arranged a celebration of the publication of "Jussi" at the Swedish Consul General's residence. Barbro's efforts on behalf of this book are typical of her service to cultural and humanitarian organizations, whether for the graphic arts, dance, theater and music, or for medical research and social justice programs.

Andrew urged Dan Shea to meet with her recently, pointing out her wish to find a suitable program of events to celebrate Jussi Björling's career during 2000, the 70th anniversary of his operatic debut as well as the 40th year since his death. Barbro emphasized to Dan the appropriateness of having some activity in New York City, where Jussi had some of his greatest successes and where his talent is still actively celebrated. After a delightful conversation, Barbro expressed her intention to join our June Conference, to meet our members and discuss possible plans for Björling events in New York during 2000.

So here's yet another reason to look forward to our June 3-6