



# SDU International Club

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## July Calendar

**Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving**

~ Albert Einstein

### July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 20.00 in SDU

The University Symphony Orchestra invites you to a wonderful concert at Campustorvet.

A fantastic musical trip from the classical notes of L. V. Beethoven, C. Nielsen and others, through the most famous Argentinian tango composers Astor Piazzolla and E.

Rovira and ending with Knudåge Riisager, who set Hans C. Andersen's ballet to music. Join us to enjoy the magic of music!

### July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 19.00

The SDU International Club's traditional stammtisch changes venue to Kong Volmer!

Brandts Passage 13 5000 Odense C  
Come and enjoy an authentic international dinner in a perfect Danish environment with genuine traditional Danish food!

Located in the city's cultural area, Kong Volmer opens their door to us.

[www.kongvolmer.com](http://www.kongvolmer.com) and join us!

### July

- Odense has many things to offer. See this link in English: [www.hccitygames.com](http://www.hccitygames.com)
- Friluftsbad: The swimming pool for the whole family, Elsesmindevej 50, 5200 Odense V.  
[www.odense.dk/web/idraetsparken/svoemehalle/friluftsbadet.aspx](http://www.odense.dk/web/idraetsparken/svoemehalle/friluftsbadet.aspx)
- A city walk in the footsteps of Hans C. Andersen. City Tour around the old city.

<http://www.visitodense.com/international/en-gb/menu/turist/oplevelser/aktiviteter/aktiviteterproduktside/gdk031714/in-the-footstep-of-hans-christian-andersen.htm?CallerUrl=1>



by Eugenio del Nobile

## take a risk on life

What you risk reveals what you value.

~ Jeanette Winterson

I have been thinking lately about values and how many times one can rebuild everything from scratch and how many scratches one can have in the end.

What is the place where the energy of life enters you? And how it happens sometimes that it gets drained so swiftly.

I always wonder how quickly planets move to change our moods or if we can become a planet on our own? ... How do you know if there is someone – anyone – who truly understands you and to what extent is it necessary to survive?

Stephen R. Covey said "Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply." And I fear to be that person. To become him. I believe only what we love shapes us.

by Evelina Kvartunaite



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## So Much Happiness

by Naomi Shihab Nye

for Michael

It is difficult to know what to do with so much happiness.  
With sadness there is something to rub against,  
a wound to tend with lotion and cloth.  
When the world falls in around you, you have pieces to  
pick up,  
something to hold in your hands, like ticket stubs or  
change.

But happiness floats.  
It doesn't need you to hold it down.  
It doesn't need anything.  
Happiness lands on the roof of the next house, singing,  
and disappears when it wants to.  
You are happy either way.  
Even the fact that you once lived in a peaceful tree house  
and now live over a quarry of noise and dust  
cannot make you unhappy.  
Everything has a life of its own,  
it too could wake up filled with possibilities  
of coffee cake and ripe peaches,  
and love even the floor which needs to be swept,  
the soiled linens and scratched records...

Since there is no place large enough  
to contain so much happiness,  
you shrug, you raise your hands, and it flows out of you  
into everything you touch. You are not responsible.  
You take no credit, as the night sky takes no credit  
for the moon, but continues to hold it, and share it,  
and in that way, be known.

