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**Cultural events and new
website for the Embassy**

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Agnes Obel in Canada

The Danish singer/songwriter Agnes Obel visited Ontario and Quebec as a part of the Canadian folk music band Timber Timbre's upcoming tour.

Obel possesses a natural sense of tone and melody as well as a truly faultless voice. The beautifully crafted, sombre folk melodies of her debut album, *Philharmonics*, linger in the air and stir the heart. *Philharmonics* came out in October 2010 and has since become a hit in Denmark, Scandinavia and other European countries.

Agnes Obel opened for Timber Timbre on the following dates:

November 25th at Dublin Street United Church in Guelph

November 26th at Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Toronto

December 2nd at Chalmers United in Kingston

December 3rd at St. Jean Baptiste Church in Montreal



EU Christmas Concert

Where: Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa

When: December 9, 2011, 7pm

Denmark and other European Union countries celebrated Christmas and lingual diversity at the annual EU Christmas Concert.

The concert was one night of holiday spirit, where the Christ Church Girl's Choir sang the classic Danish Christmas carol *Julen har bragt velsignet bud*.

NEW WEBSITE FOR THE ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY

The Royal Danish Embassy launches its new website today, December 23. The web address is canada.um.dk.

The new website has a number of new and exciting features. On the bottom of the front page, you will find four banners linking to the Embassy's four main focus areas. The front page will also link to current activities in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, news from the Embassy and the Trade Council in Toronto. The cultural calendar will also be on the new website, and it will be easy to use and easy to find. These and many other features will be available for you at canada.um.dk.

We are looking forward to using the new website, and we welcome any comments you may have. Please contact Minna Julie Kolte at minkol@um.dk.