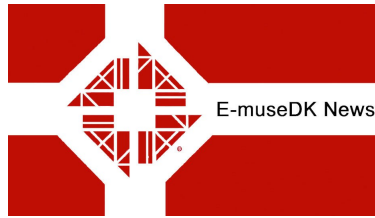



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to hear the Museum's Danish interns', Yvonne Skov Grønlund (left), Helle Hovmand-Olsen (right), and executive director, John Mark Nielsen (center), weekly conversation.



December 16-22: In this program we talk about the different Danish cakes and biscuits we make during the Christmas month such as *pebernødder*, *klejner*, *brunkager* and *æbleskiver* – enjoy!



December 23-29: Because the 23rd of December is celebrated as *Lillejuleaften* (“Little Christmas Eve”) in Denmark, we talk about our families’ traditions for that day and for the big day of *Juleaften* (“Christmas Eve”), the 24th of December.



December 30- January 5: Getting close to the end of the year, we talk about the different Danish traditions for New Year's Eve: The meal and the rituals combined with welcoming the New Year at 12 o'clock by *jumping* into it, followed by fireworks, champagne and singing.