



AAA 2009 Festival - July 15-19 - Memphis, TN

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

- 4:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 6:00 p.m.)Ballroom Foyer
Registration Fee is \$25 for AAA members; \$30 for non-members
which allows admission to exhibits, workshops and all regular competition categories as well as participation in the massed band and Festival Orchestra.
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibits (until 9:00 p.m.)Tennessee Room
Draw for PositionBallroom Foyer
Belfiore Competition, Stolaruk Entertainment Competition, Digital Accordion, Elvis Presley Category and International Piano Accordion Competition
- 7:00 p.m. Press and Squeeze PartyCentral Ballroom

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 11:30; 1:00-3:00)Ballroom Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits (9-11:30; 1:00-5:00)Tennessee Ballroom
Workshop: Teaching StrategiesOverton Room
Presenter: Mary Kathryn Archuleta
- 10:00 a.m. CompetitionLamar Room and Shelby Ballroom
Workshop: You can play jazz!Overton Room
Presenter: Randy Martin
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon Concert*Central Ballroom
Featuring: Mary Tokarski & Joe Natoli; Bruce Gassman
- 1:00 p.m. Workshop: Embellishing Made EasyOverton Room
Presenter: Dominic Karcic
- 1:30 p.m. Competition, continuedLamar Room and Shelby Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m. Workshop: The Accordion NoveltyOverton Room
Presenters: Beverly Roberts Curnow and Dr. Robert Young McMahan
- 3:00 p.m. Workshop: A World of Accordions MuseumOverton Room
Presenter: Dr. Helmi Harrington
- 4:00 p.m. Massed Band Rehearsal - Love Me Tender; Blue Suede ShoesCentral Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal Central Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. Cabaret Night*
Entertainment CompetitionsCentral Ballroom
Riders in the Sky featuring Joey MiskulinCentral Ballroom
Dessert Buffet to follow concert program

Competitions, Workshops and Exhibits are open to Registered Participants only!



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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby for Sightseeing Tour & Massed Band PerformanceLobby
- 10:00 a.m. Buses leave for Memphis Tour and Graceland*
- 12:00 noon Performance at Graceland followed by tour of Mansion; return time TBD

- 3:30 p.m. Exhibits 3:30-5:30 p.m.Tennessee Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. Festival Orchestra RehearsalCentral Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. Registration Desk Opens for Ticket SalesBallroom Foyer
- 7:00 p.m. Gala Concert*Central Ballroom
 Featuring: Tony Lovello, The Liberace of the Accordion
 Joe Natoli, 2008 US Roland-V Champion
 Jeff Lisenby and the NashVegas Jazz
- 9:00 p.m. Open House Reception*to be announced

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. CompetitionLamar and Shelby Ballroom
 Exhibits 9:00 a.m.-12 noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m.Tennessee Ballroom
 Workshop: The EntertainerOverton Room
Presenter: Tony Lovello
- 10:00 a.m. Workshop: 100 Years of Musette StyleOverton Room
Presenter: Bernard Metais
- 11:00 a.m. Workshop: AAA ArchivesOverton Room
Presenter: Joan Grauman
- 12:00 noon Workshop: Learn to Compose Yourself.....Overton Room
 Workshop: The Roland-V Accordion – Right out of the Box
Presenter: Joe Natoli
- 2:30 p.m. Awards ConcertCentral Ballroom
 Festival Orchestra - Alamo Angels; Connecticut Accordion Orchestra
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra RehearsalCentral Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour.....Ballroom Foyer
 Featuring: Bruce Gassman
- 7:00 p.m. Gala Banquet*.....Central Ballroom
 Massed Band Performance of Love Me Tender & Blue Suede Shoes,
 conducted by Frank Busso; Performance by the Festival Orchestra
 under the direction of Randy Martin.

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Opening Meeting*Ballroom

*Indicates separate charge if not purchased with event package
 Rooms are subject to change. Any change will be posted at Registration Desk in Ballroom foyer.

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