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Accordion Orchestra

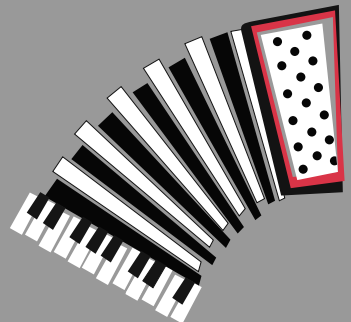
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# **Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra**

*Joanna Darrow, Conductor*

The **Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra** was founded in 1960 by Stanley Darrow and Roman Pawlowski. The ensemble has toured in Canada, Iceland, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Serbia, and the Czech Republic. The orchestra was directed by Stanley Darrow until his passing and then by Joanna Arnold Darrow. The orchestra has recorded several LPs and CDs. Membership in the orchestra is by Audition.

**Joanna Arnold** is the personal protégé of Stanley Darrow. During her studies at the Acme Accordion School, she covered all aspects of musical training, specializing in music of the Baroque period and chamber music. Joanna has studied with Guy Klucevsek, and also composition and analyses with Dr. E. Avril. Performing in conjunction with bassoon, harp, harpsichord, strings, and piano, she has brought the accordion to the attention of local professional musicians and to members of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, for which she now serves as staff accordionist. Joanna is Director of the Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the AAA, Accordionists and Teachers Guild International (ATG), and A World of Accordions Museum. She has also been appointed adjunct accordion instructor for accordion majors at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey.







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