



# The Maddalena Belfiore

## ENTERTAINMENT COMPETITION for FEMALE ACCORDIONISTS

Competition sponsored by the Mauro Greco family, under the auspices of the AAA

**July 11-15, 2012**

If you are an entertainer, an accordionist and female who is a U.S. citizen, be sure to enter The Maddalena Belfiore Entertainment Competition for Female Accordionists. Age limit: maximum 32 years as of the closing date of entries, June 10, 2012. Prior first place winners are not eligible.

**Prizes:** \$1,000 first prize. If eight (8) or more accordionists compete, additional prize(s) may be awarded.

**Instrument and Limitations:** Competitors may play any kind of accordion; however, MIDI, amplification or electric devices are not allowed. No singing is permitted. Competition is based upon playing the accordion as a solo instrument, in conformity with the competition rules.

**Entry Fee:** The Contestant must be sponsored by an AAA member or pay the annual \$65 AAA membership fee in order to compete. Entry fee of \$60 must accompany the Entry Form (below), plus \$35 event registration fee (unless paid with other entries) and additional \$65 for non-sponsored entry.

**Closing Date:** Entries must be postmarked no later than June 10, 2012. On-line entries will be accepted until that date.

**Time and Place:** Competition will be held at the Sheraton City Center, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Draw for position will take place on Wednesday, July 11th at 3:00 pm.

**Music Requirements:** Competitor's repertoire must consist of at least four (4) different selections. Three pieces will demonstrate three (3) different styles and moods, e.g.: Tango, Jazz, Virtuoso Variations on Themes, French Musette, Polka, Swing, Semi-Classical, etc., and a fourth selection, which must be either one of the following compositions: Jolly Caballero or Hot Points (Frosini)\*. Contestants are not required to supply any music for judges.

\*Music can be ordered from

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**Time Limit:** Playing time, excluding brief breaks between pieces, may not exceed 15 minutes, nor be less than 12 minutes.

**Penalties:** There will be point penalties for any infraction of the rules including time limits.

**Judging Criteria:** Entrants will be judged on musical ability, professional presentation, appropriate attire, projection and rapport with the audience. Judges' decisions will be final and cannot be challenged. Judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if a suitable contestant is not determined.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:** Contest Chairman, Mary Tokarski 203-484-5095; Fax 203-335-2048 or at the address below.



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### ENTRY FORM

Contestant's Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Send Entry Form and Fees (\$60 for sponsored entry, plus the \$35 event registration fee if not already paid with contestant's other entries) and additional \$65 for non-sponsored entry, by  check  Visa or  MasterCard  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the titles of pieces you will play, the styles and duration of each. No program changes allowed after entries have been submitted.

	Title	Style (i.e., Waltz, Tango, etc.)	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Please Check:

Entry Fee (\$60)

Registration (\$35)

Non-sponsored Entry (\$65)

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