

# AAA FESTIVAL • July 8-12, 2015

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Guest Artists

American Accordionists' Association



Viatcheslav Semionov • Grayson Masefield  
The Crystal Strings featuring Frank Busso, Jr. on Accordion  
Joe Natoli • Eddie Monteiro

Dr. Robert Young McMahan (Accordion) & Ceceylia Barczyk (Cello)  
The Accordion Pops Orchestra, Al Terzo, Conductor  
Robert & Rocio Ford (Accordion and Castanets)

Mark Nejako and Nick Sungenis (Accordion and Violin) • Ken Kunec  
The Potomac Accordion Ensemble, Joan Grauman, Director  
The United States Army Strings under the direction of SGM Manny Bobenrieth



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**Prof. Joan C. Sommers**  
*How to Prepare Properly  
For a Rehearsal  
Adjudicator*



**Rita Davidson Barnea**  
*The Music of  
Eugene Ettore*



**SGM Manny Bobenrieth**  
*Playing for Uncle Sam*



**Lauren Brody**  
*Klezmer & Balkan  
Ornamentation*



**Dr. Robert Young  
McMahan**  
*Playing Between the  
Cracks: the "Rubbery"  
Accordion*



**Kenneth Moulton**  
*What it takes to run the  
Mantovani Orchestra*



**Bob Vitale, Conductor**  
*Youth Involvement  
Jazz Ensemble*



**Al Terzo, Conductor**  
*2015 AAA Festival Orchestra*



**AAA President  
Mary Tokarski, Conductor**  
*2015 AAA Junior Festival  
Orchestra*



**Kevin Friedrich**  
*Adjudicator*

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY – JULY 8

Registration  
Exhibit Opening  
Meet & Greet Reception

### THURSDAY – JULY 9

Competitions, Workshops, Exhibits  
Luncheon Concert  
"A Night in Alexandria"

### FRIDAY – JULY 10

Competitions, Workshops, Exhibits  
Evening Concert & Reception

### SATURDAY – JULY 11

Competitions, Workshops, Exhibits  
Awards Concert  
Gala Banquet

### SUNDAY – JULY 12

Breakfast Meeting and Farewell

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