



AAA 2016 Festival - July 6-10 - Buffalo, NY

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 6:00 p.m.)Ballroom Foyer
Registration Fee is \$35
which allows admission to exhibits, workshops and all regular competition categories as well as participation in the Jr. Festival and Festival Orchestras.
- 4:00 p.m. EvaluationOntario Room
WORKSHOP: Alexander SevastianMichigan Room
Developing a career as a professional accordion player in North America
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits OpenFountain Room
Standard SoloOntario Room
WORKSHOP: Manny BobenriethMichigan Room
Playing for Uncle Sam
- 7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet for all Registered ParticipantsBallroom Foyer
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club – Host: Grayson MasefieldMichigan Room

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Orchestra RehearsalOntario Room
Mary Tokarski, conductor
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 11:30 a.m.)Ballroom Foyer
Exhibits Open (until 11:30 a.m.)Fountain Room
WORKSHOP: Grayson MasefieldMichigan Room
Building a Piece of Music-Practice & Memorization
Followed by Hands-on Session
- 10:00 a.m. Duet CategoriesOntario Room
- 10:30 a.m. Juniorette Open SoloOntario Room
WORKSHOP: Rachel QuirbachMichigan Room
Music Therapy: A New Frontier for the Accordion
- 11:00 a.m. Jazz SolosOntario Room
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND CONCERT*Erie Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. Registration Desk Reopens until 3:00 p.m.Ballroom Foyer
Founders SolosOntario Room
Exhibits Open until 3:30 p.m.Fountain Room
- 1:30 p.m. Ethnic and Pop SolosOntario Room
WORKSHOP: Ginny MacMichigan Room
The Art of the Jam Session: Accordions in Bands and Jams
- 2:30 p.m. Open SolosOntario Room
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra RehearsalErie Ballroom
Frank Busso, conductor
Bring your Accordion, a pencil, music stand & your orchestra music!

AAA Headquarters located in the Great Lakes Board Room

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016, continued

- 5:30 p.m. Exhibits Open until 7:30 p.m.Fountain Room
 WORKSHOP: Cory PesaturoMichigan Room
Authenticity of Style
 Followed by Hands-on Session
- 6:30 p.m. Pasta Night*TBA
- 8:00 p.m. Artists Reception*TBA
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club - Hostess: Ginny MacMichigan Room

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to Niagara Falls
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Jazz Ensemble RehearsalOntario
 Mitch Guido, conductor
- 12:30 p.m. Buses leave from Niagara
- 1:00 p.m. Exhibits Open until 3:30Fountain Room
- 2:00 p.m. Jr. Orchestra RehearsalOntario Room
 WORKSHOP: Dr. Robert Young McMahanMichigan Room
 Assisted by Dr. Albert Schlisserman
Radio Days Accordion: A Sampling of Once Popular Accordionist
Composers of the Past and an Examination of Their Music
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra RehearsalErie Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m. Meet in the Lobby for bus to the Tralf*
- 7:30 p.m. An Evening with the Stars*The Tralf Music Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Junior Festival Orchestra RehearsalErie Ballroom
 Adult SolosOntario Room
 Exhibits open until 3:30 p.m.Fountain Room
- 10:00 a.m. Workshop: Guy Klucsevsek
 Unusual and Unorthodox Techniques for Accordion
 Youth Jazz Ensemble RehearsalErie Ballroom
- 12:00 noon Senior EnsembleErie Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. Entertainment AAAErie Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. AWARDS CONCERTErie Ballroom
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra RehearsalErie Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION (cash bar)Ballroom Foyer
 Music by Ginny Mac and Glenn McLaughlin
- 7:00 p.m. GALA BANQUET*
 AAA 2016 Festival OrchestraErie Ballroom
 Frank Busso, conductor
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club: Host, Cory PesaturoMichigan Room

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST* and OPEN MEETINGErie Ballroom

*Indicates separate fee

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