



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

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, July 6, 2016

- 12:00 noon Exhibitor set up
- 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens
- 4:00 p.m. Workshop – *Developing a Career as a professional accordion player . . . in North America*  
Alexander Sevastian
- 5:00 p.m. Workshop – *Playing for Uncle Sam*  
Manny Bobenrieth
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
- 8:00 p.m. Meet the Artists Reception
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club –  
Host, Ginny Mac

### Thursday, July 7, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Orchestra
- 9:00-12:00 noon Competitions (throughout day)
- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 9:00 a.m. Workshop – *Building a Piece of Music – Practice and Memorization*  
Grayson Masefield
- 10:30 a.m. Workshop – *Music Therapy: A New Frontier for the Accordion*  
Rachel Quirbach
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon & Concert  
Extravaganza – Part 1
- 1:00-3:30 p.m. Exhibits Re-open
- 1:00 p.m. Workshop – *The Art of the Jam Session: Accordions in Bands and Jams*  
Ginny Mac
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Exhibits Re-Open
- 5:30 p.m. Workshop – *Authenticity of Style*  
Cory Pesaturo
- 6:30 p.m. Pasta Night
- 8:00 p.m. Artist Reception
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club –  
Host, Grayson Masefield

### Friday, July 8, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Leave for Niagara Falls
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Involvement Program – . . . . .  
Rehearsal
- 12:00 noon Lunch Break

### Friday, July 8, 2016, cont'd.

- 1:00-3:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 1:00 p.m. Return from Niagara Falls
- 2:00 p.m. Junior Orchestra Rehearsal
- 2:00 p.m. Workshop – *Radio Days Accordion: A Sampling of Once Popular Accordionist Composers of the Past and an Examination of Their Music*  
Dr. Robert Young McMahan  
w/ Albert Schlisserman
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Shuttle to the Tralf
- 7:30 p.m. An Evening with the Stars  
Gala Concert at the Tralf

### Saturday, July 9, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Junior Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m.-noon Exhibits Open
- Competitions
- 10:00 a.m. Workshop – *Unusual and Unorthodox Techniques for Accordion*  
Guy Klucevsek
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Involvement Program –  
Rehearsal
- 12:00 noon Lunch Break TBD
- 12:00 noon Entertainment AAA
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Exhibits Re-open
- 2:00 p.m. Awards Concert
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club  
Host, Cory Pesaturo

### Sunday, July 10, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Farewell Breakfast &  
Open Meeting



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Exhibitors  
Breakdown

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