



# AAA 2017 Festival – July 12-16 - Princeton, NJ

## Schedule of Events

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 5:00 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex 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. Draw for position - Carrozza Competition . . . . . Monmouth Room
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open (until 9:00 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms
- 5:30 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Don Gerundo - Youth Track . . . . . Terrace View  
*Playing with Others*
- 7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet . . . . . Area surrounding Registration/Reception  
 Informal performances by competitors and guests alike -  
 special guests from the local media - newspapers, radio and TV
- 8:00 p.m. Reception for Registered Guests (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . Mercer Room
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club – Guest Hostess: Joan Grauman . . . . . Terrace View  
*Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone’s welcome!*

### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Jr. Orchestra Rehearsal (until 9:30 a.m.) . . . . . Terrace View  
*Mary Tokarski, conductor*
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex Foyer  
 Exhibits Open (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland & Ocean Rooms  
 WORKSHOP: Presenter, Dr. Robert Young McMahan . . . . . Mercer Room  
*The Accordion in Opera, 1898 to the Present*
- 9:30 a.m. Open Solos . . . . . Somerset Room  
 Note: *All Solo and Duet Competitions will be in the Somerset Room*
- 10:00 a.m. Founders’ Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 10:15 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Rachel Quirbach . . . . . Mercer Room  
*Telling Stories Without Words: Improving Your Musical Expression & Phrasing*
- 10:45 a.m. Ethnic Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 11:00 a.m. Pop Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . Nassau Room
- 1:00 p.m. Registration Desk Reopens until 3:30 p.m. . . . . Middlesex Foyer  
 Exhibits Open until 3:30 p.m. . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms  
 Duet Categories . . . . . Somerset Room
- 1:15 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter: Will Holshouser . . . . . Mercer Room  
*The Accordion as Citizen of the World:  
 Writing Music for our Eclectic Instrument*
- 1:30 p.m. Carrozza Memorial Competition . . . . . Somerset Room
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 5:30 p.m.) . . . . . Ballroom  
 Dr. William Morse, conductor  
 Bring your accordion, a pencil, music stand & your orchestra music!
- 6:30 p.m. PASTA NIGHT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . Nassau Room  
 Entertainment provided by Accordion Pops Orchestra - Al Terzo Conductor  
 and Strolling Musicians
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club - Guest Hostess: Jamie Maschler . . . . . Terrace View  
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### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Registration (until 1:00 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (until 3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms
- 9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Dr. William Morse . . . . . Mercer Room  
*Getting Around Stradella*

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### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017, cont'd.

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Jazz Solos . . . . .  | Somerset Room |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Standard Solos . . . . .  | Somerset Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Open Solos . . . . .  | Somerset Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble (until 2:00 p.m.)<br>Rehearsal and Lunch . . . . .  | Terrace View  |
| 10:15 a.m. | WORKSHOP: Presenter, Joan Grauman, AAA Historian . . . . .<br><i>What Events Led to the Formation of the American<br/>Accordionists' Association?</i>   | Mercer Room   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Ethnic, Pop Solo, Free Bass Solo . . . . .  | Somerset Room |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 3:00 p.m.) . . . . .  | Terrace View  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | WORKSHOP: Presenter, Bruce Gassman . . . . .<br><i>From Eisenhower to Flower Power<br/>How to Perform the Music You Grew Up With</i>  | Mercer Room   |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Festival Orchestra Rehearsal . . . . .<br><i>Conductor, Dr. William Morse</i>   | Ballroom      |
| 7:00 p.m.  | GALA CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . .<br><i>Guest Artists: Jamie Maschler, Will Holshouser, Eddie Monteiro,<br/>Bruce Gassman, Dallas Vietty &amp; Ron Oswanski, Dr. Robert McMahan<br/>with Cecylia Barczyk and Emmanuel Borowsky</i> | Ballroom      |
| 9:00 p.m.  | Reception immediately following concert (TICKET REQUIRED) . . .   | Terrace View  |

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Adult Duet Category . . . . .  | Somerset Room              |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Evaluation Solos . . . . .   | Somerset Room              |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00 a.m.) . . . . .  | Terrace View               |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Exhibits (until 3:30 p.m.) . . . . .   | Cumberland and Ocean Rooms |
| 9:00 a.m.  | WORKSHOP: Presenter, Jamie Maschler . . . . .<br><i>Tango Nuevo</i>  | Mercer Room                |
| 10:00 a.m. | Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble (until 1:30 p.m.)<br>Rehearsal & Lunch . . . . .   | Terrace View               |
| 10:00 a.m. | Senior Ensemble . . . . .  | Ballroom                   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Senior Band . . . . .  | Ballroom                   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Entertainment AAA . . . . .  | Ballroom                   |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Awards Concert . . . . .<br>Junior Festival Orchestra, Youth Involvement Jazz Ensemble<br>Bennett Competition Winners, AAA's Coupe Mondiale Representative | Ballroom                   |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Festival Orchestra Rehearsal . . . . .   | Ballroom                   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | COCKTAIL RECEPTION (cash bar) . . . . .<br>Entertainment provided by Don Gerundo   | Ballroom Foyer             |
| 7:00 p.m.  | GALA BANQUET (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . .<br>AAA 2017 Festival Orchestra, Dr. William Morse, conductor<br>Carmen Carrozza Memorial Competition Winners      | Ballroom                   |
| 9:00 p.m.  | After Hours Club: Host, Will Holshouser . . . . .<br><i>Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone's welcome!</i>                  | Terrace View               |

### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2016

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| 9:00 a.m. | BREAKFAST* (TICKET REQUIRED) and OPEN MEETING . . . . . | Terrace View |
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**AAA Headquarters located in the Monmouth Room**

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