

Princeton AAA SqueezeFest – July 12 – 16, 2017

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 12

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm: Registration
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm: Exhibits Open
- 5:30 pm: Youth Track Workshop: ***Chords and grooves for the accordion: How to play with bass and drums*** – Presenter, Dallas Vietty
- 7:00 pm: Meet & Greet: Informal performances by competitors and guests alike – special guests from the local media, including newspapers, radio and TV
- 8:00 pm: Reception for Registered Guests (**Ticket required**)
- 9:00 pm: After Hours Club – Guest Host, Will Holshouser. Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 – 10:00 am: Junior Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm: Registration
- 9:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm: Exhibits
- 9:00 am: Workshop: ***The Accordion in Opera, 1898 to the Present*** – Presenter, Dr. Robert Young McMahan
- 9:30 am – 3:00 pm: Competitions: Standard and Open Solos
- 10:15 am: Workshop: ***Telling Stories without Words: Improving Your Musical Expression and Phrasing*** – Presenter, Rachel Quirbach
- 11:30 am: Luncheon (**Ticket required**) – Entertainment featuring AAA's young rising stars!
- 1:15 pm: Workshop: ***The Accordion as Citizen of the World: writing music for our eclectic instrument*** – Presenter, Will Holshouser
- 2:00 pm: Carrozza Memorial Competition performances
- 3:30 – 5:30 pm: Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm: Pasta Night (**Ticket required**) – Accordion Pops Orchestra, strolling accordionists
- 9:00 pm: After Hours Club – Guest Host, Jamie Maschler. Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone is welcome.

Friday, July 14

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Registration
- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm: Exhibits
- 9:00 am: Workshop: ***Getting Around Stradella*** – Presenter, Dr. William Morse
- 9:30 am – 3:00 pm: Competitions – Standard and Open Solos
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm: Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal & Lunch
- 10:15 am: Workshop: ***What Events Led to the Formation of the American Accordionists' Association?*** – Presenter, Joan Grauman, AAA Historian
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm: Junior Orchestra Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm: Workshop: – ***From EISENHOWER to FLOWER POWER – How to Perform "The Music You Grew Up With"!!!*** – Presenter, Bruce Gassman
- 3:30 – 5:30 pm: Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Gala Concert (**Ticket required**) – Guest Artists: Jamie Maschler, Will Holshouser, Eddie Monteiro, Bruce Gassman, Dallas Vietty & Ron Oswanski, Dr. Robert Young McMahan with Cecylia Barczyk and Emmanuel Borowsky
- 9:00 pm: Artist Reception (**Ticket required**)

Saturday, July 15

- 9:00 – 10:00 am: Junior Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm: Exhibits
- 9:00 am: Workshop: **Tango Nuevo** – Presenter, Jamie Maschler
- 9:30 am – 12:00 noon: Competitions – Duets, Ensembles, Orchestras, Entertainment AAA, Adults
- 10:00 am – 1:30pm: Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal & Lunch
- 2:00 pm: Awards Concert – Junior Orchestra, Youth Involvement Jazz Ensemble, Bennett Competition Winners, Carrozza Memorial Competition Winners, AAA's Coupe Mondiale Representative, Prizes
- 3:30 – 5:30 pm: Festival Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm: Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 pm: Gala Banquet (**Ticket required**) – Performance by Festival Orchestra
- 9:00 pm: After Hours Club – Guest Host, Bruce Gassman. Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone's welcome.

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 am: Farewell Breakfast and Open Meeting (**Ticket required**)

OVERVIEW of Schedule:

REGISTRATION:

- Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS: Conductor, Dr. William Morse

- Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Friday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Saturday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Saturday, 7:00 pm: Performance at Gala Banquet

JUNIOR FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS: Conductor, Mary Tokarski

- Thursday, 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Saturday, 2:00 pm: Performance at Awards Concert

COMPETITIONS:

- Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm: Standard and Open Solos
- Friday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm: Standard and Open Solos
- Saturday, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon: Duets, Ensembles, Orchestras, Entertainment AAA, Adults

EXHIBITS:

- Wednesday, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Saturday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

YOUTH TRACK and YOUTH INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM JAZZ ENSEMBLE: Conductor, Mitch Guido

Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Workshop – Presenter Dallas Vietty

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm: Meet and Greet

Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm: Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal & Lunch

Saturday, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm: Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal & Lunch

Saturday, 2:00 pm: Performance at Awards Concert

WORKSHOPS:

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Friday immediately following the GALA Concert – Artist Reception **(Ticket required)**

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AFTER HOURS CLUB: Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday with Guest Host Will Holshouser, **Thursday** with Guest Host Jamie Maschler, and **Saturday** with Guest Host, Bruce Gassman. After Hours Club will start at 9:00 pm **OR** immediately following all other activities.