



# AMERICAN ACCORDIONISTS' ASSOCIATION

**87th Anniversary Festival - July 10-13, 2025**

## ***Tentative Schedule of Events***

### **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

5:30pm	Registration Desk opens (until 7:00pm) .....	Ballroom Foyer
7:00pm	Welcome Concert .....	Ballroom B
	<b><i>featuring the Accordion Pops Orchestra and the Busso Festival Orchestra</i></b>	
9:00pm	After-Hours Club - <i>bring your accordion!</i> .....	Salon E

### **Friday, July 11, 2025**

9:00am	Registration Desk opens (until 11:30am) .....	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 11:30am) .....	Forrest Room
	Competitions (until 11:30am) .....	Academy Room
	Junior Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00am) .....	Ballroom B
10:00am	<b>Workshop #1 presented by Dee Langley (until 10:50am):</b>	
	<i>"The Importance of Slow"</i> .....	Salon E
11:30am	Friday Luncheon Concert (ticket required) .....	Ballroom B
	<b><i>featuring Dallas Vietty, Mario Tacca, and Mary Mancini</i></b>	
1:00pm	Registration Desk opens (until 5:30pm) .....	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 5:30pm) .....	Forrest Room
	<b>Workshop #2 presented by Kevin Friedrich (until 2:20pm):</b>	
	<i>"Countdown 200! Introducing 2 centuries of accordion family instruments"</i> ..	Salon D
2:30pm	Beginner Adult Band Rehearsal #1 (until 3:30pm) .....	Walnut Room
3:00pm	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal #1 (until 5:15pm) .....	Ballroom B
5:30pm	Pasta Night (ticket required) .....	Salon D
	<b><i>featuring Frank Busso Sr, Frank Busso Jr, Ray Oreggia, Dominic Karcic, and the Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra</i></b>	
7:30pm	Gala Concert (ticket required) .....	Ballroom B
	<b><i>featuring Trio Called Leonard (led by Dallas Vietty on accordion), Peter Stan, and Felipe Hostins</i></b>	
9:00pm	Artist Reception immediately following concert (ticket required) .....	Salon E



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### **Saturday, July 12, 2025**

9:00am	Registration Desk opens (until 11:30am) .....	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 11:30am) .....	Forrest Room
	Competitions (until 11:30am) .....	Academy Room
	Junior Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00am) .....	Ballroom B
10:30am	<b>Workshop #3 presented by Dominic Karcic, Beverly Curnow, &amp; Ray Oreggia:</b> <i>"Playing for Oktoberfests"</i> .....	Ballroom B
11:30am	Saturday Luncheon (ticket required) .....	Salon D
	<b><i>featuring Dee Langley and Dominic Karcic</i></b>	
12:45pm	Registration Desk opens (until 7:00pm) .....	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 5:30pm) .....	Forrest Room
	Beginner Adult Band Rehearsal #2 (until 1:45pm) .....	Walnut Room
1:00pm	<b>Workshop #4 presented by Dr. Robert Young McMahan (until 1:50pm):</b> <i>"Neoclassical Commissioned Works of the AAA"</i> .....	Salon E
2:00pm	Awards Concert .....	Ballroom B
	<b><i>featuring Entertainment AAA, the Junior Festival Orchestra, and more!</i></b>	
3:30pm	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal #2 (until 5:15pm) .....	Ballroom B
6:15pm	Cocktail Reception .....	Ballroom Foyer
	<b><i>featuring Don Gerundo</i></b>	
7:00pm	Gala Banquet (ticket required) .....	Ballroom B
	<b><i>featuring the 2025 AAA Festival Orchestra conducted by Mary Ann Covone and the accordion/flute duo of Mary Ann Covone and Beth Sennett</i></b>	
9:00pm	After-Hours Club - <i>bring your accordion!</i> .....	Salon E

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

9:00am	Breakfast (ticket required) and Open Meeting .....	Ballroom B
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