



AMERICAN ACCORDIONISTS' ASSOCIATION

2024 Festival - Marriott Philadelphia West

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00am	Registration Desk opens (until 11:30am)	Ballroom Foyer
11:30am	Kickoff Luncheon Concert (ticket required)	Ballroom B
	<i>featuring Dallas Vietty and Nikolay Bine</i>	
1:00pm	Registration Desk opens (until 5:30pm)	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 5:30pm)	Forrest Room
	Junior Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 2:00pm)	Ballroom B
	Competitions (until 3:00pm)	Academy Room
	Beginner Adult Band Rehearsal #1 (until 2:00pm)	Walnut Room
	Workshop #1 presented by Nikolay Bine:	
	"Interactive Workshop - Proper Fundamentals"	Salon E
2:00pm	Open Mic and Jam Session	Walnut Room
	Workshop #2 presented by Dee Langley:	
	"Losing the Fear of Flats and Sharps: Playing in Any Key You Want"	Salon E
3:30pm	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal #1 (until 5:30pm)	Ballroom B
5:30pm	Pasta Night (ticket required)	Salon D
	<i>featuring Frank Busso Sr, Frank Busso Jr, Alex Chudolij, and Dee Langley</i>	
7:00pm	Gala Concert (ticket required)	Ballroom B
	<i>featuring Hanzhi Wang and Joe Natoli</i>	
8:30pm	Artist Reception immediately following concert (ticket required)	Salon E





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9:00am	Registration Desk opens (until 11:30am)	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 11:30am)	Forrest Room
	Junior Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00am)	Ballroom B
	Competitions (until 11:00am)	Academy Room
10:00am	Workshop #3 presented by Dallas Vietty:	
	"GrooveGrid: A Method for Connection to your Inner Groove"	Salon E
10:15am	Competitions (until 10:45am)	Ballroom B
11:30am	Saturday Luncheon (ticket required)	Salon D
	<i>featuring Nikolay Bine and the Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra</i>	
12:30pm	Registration Desk opens (until 7:00pm)	Ballroom Foyer
	Exhibit Room opens (until 5:30pm)	Forrest Room
	Beginner Adult Band Rehearsal #2 (until 1:30pm)	Walnut Room
	Workshop #4 presented by Joe Natoli:	
	"Inexpensive Studio Quality Home Recording"	Salon E
2:00pm	Awards Concert	Ballroom B
	<i>featuring Entertainment AAA, the Junior Festival Orchestra, and more!</i>	
3:30pm	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal #2 (until 5:30pm)	Ballroom B
	Open Mic and Jam Session	Salon E
6:00pm	Cocktail Reception	Ballroom Foyer
	<i>featuring Don Gerundo</i>	
7:00pm	Gala Banquet (ticket required)	Ballroom B
	<i>featuring the 2024 AAA Festival Orchestra and</i>	
	<i>Trio Called Leonard (Dallas Vietty accordion, Shane Aaserud bass, Kevin Ripley drums)</i>	

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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