

# Accordion Events Calendar

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## **NORTHWEST ACCORDION SOCIETY SOCIALS SEATTLE, WA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly: April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13  
Senior Center of West Seattle, 4217 Oregon St. Seattle,  
WA 98116 Contact: Jim Tobler 425-745-4872 or Bonnie  
Birch 206-622-4786. Social hour 6:30 PM. Music 7:30  
PM – 9:30 PM.

## **NORTHWEST ACCORDION SOCIETY SOCIALS TACOMA, WA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly: April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9.  
Lutheran Church 121<sup>st</sup> & Park Ave. across from PLU  
Library  
7:00 – 9:30 PM contact: Dick Myking 253-537-0136

## **NORTHWEST ACCORDION SOCIETY SOCIALS FOREST GROVE, OR**

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays April and October. Forest Grove Senior  
Center, 2037 Douglas St. Forest Grove, OR. 1:30 PM –  
5:00 PM. Contact: Doris Osgood 503-357-0417.  
dorisosgood@verizon.net April 26 and October 25,  
2009

## **ACCORDION CLUB OF CENTRAL OREGON BEND, OR**

2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday Monthly, 1:30 PM \*Cougar Springs Senior  
Living Facility Redmond, OR Contacts: Terry Ranstad,  
homes@mountainhighhomes.com or Karl Kment,  
kgkment@aol.com \*note the new meeting site

## **ACCORDION CLUB OF ROSEBURG ROSEBURG, OR**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday monthly 6:30 PM Green Community Church  
3777 Carnes Rd. Roseburg, OR 97470  
Pres. Lavonne Knapp 327 Bailey Dr. Roseburg, OR  
97471 541-784-3574

## **BILLINGS ACCORDION CLUB MONTANA**

last Friday monthly Elks Club Lewis Ave, Billings  
organizer: Leland Cade 406-656-3722

## **BROOKINGS ACCORDION CLUB BROOKINGS, OR**

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. monthly 2-4 PM, Evergreen Federal S&L, 850  
Chetco Ave. Brookings, OR, Pres. Cami Meccia 541-469-  
8079

## **EMERALD VALLEY ACCORDION CLUB EUGENE, OR**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday monthly: 7:00 – 9:30 PM Veterans' Memorial  
Bldg. 1626 Willamette St. Secretary Linda Gunn 541-  
726-6330 V.P. Lou Marzano Social time 6 PM, business  
6:45 PM  
emeraldvalleyaccordionclub@yahoo.com

## **FAIRBANKS ACCORDION CLUB FAIRBANKS, AK**

Mondays weekly 6 – 8 PM Pioneers Home, open to all  
free reed instruments. Contact: Christine Upton 907-  
457-3392

## **FIVE VALLEY ACCORDION ASSOCIATION MONTANA**

Sites vary: , March 22, Poor Henry's, Clinton  
April 12, Jokers Wild, Missoula  
April 26 Poor Henry's. Clinton  
May 10, Jokers Wild, Missoula  
May 22-24 NWA Joint Jam, Lone Pine  
June 14 Eagles Lodge, Hamilton  
July 24-25 Annual Picnic, the Jack  
Pres. Al Aman alaman@bresnan.net  
5VAA Jams are 1- 5 PM

## **Montana – NW Accordion Association**

Contact Larry Hoffman 892-5863 for NWA Jams

## **Montana – Great Falls Accordion Players**

Contact Pat Sharp for info: 406-452-4546

## **HUGO'S ACCORDION BAND MT. VERNON, WA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly 6:30- 9:00 PM  
Pres. Karen Halgren 360-766-7303  
10785 Samish Island Rd Bow, WA 98232

## **HOUSTON BAY AREA ACCORDION CLUB HOUSTON, TX**

2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday monthly 5 – 9 PM Joe Brikha, Pres  
JoeBrikha@gmail.com www.bayareaaccordionclub.com

## **MEDFORD ACCORDION CLUB MEDFORD, OR**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday monthly 7 - 9 PM: Central Point Senior  
Center 123 N. 2nd St, Central Point, OR Jeannette  
Dewey, Pres. 1029 SE Rogue Dr. Grants Pass, OR 97526  
541-471-7455

## **OKANAGAN ACCORDION CLUB KELOWNA, BC**

Tuesdays weekly Sept. – May, Senior Center on Richter  
Info contact: Rod Miller 250-317-9088

## **PORTLAND ACCORDION ENSEMBLE PORTLAND, OR**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday monthly. 6 – 8 PM., 4331 NE Tillamook,  
Portland, OR 97213. Phone/Fax 503-284-6586.

## **PORTLAND ACCORDION CLUB PORTLAND, OR**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly. 1 – 5 PM. Westmoreland's Union  
Manor 6404 SE 23rd Ave. Portland, OR 97202-5434. No  
admission fee. For info: Peter Kowsun 503-246-2124.  
P.O. Box 19202 Portland, OR 97280

## **ROGUE RIVER ACCORDION CLUB ROGUE RIVER, OR**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays monthly. 7 PM Council  
Chambers Rogue River City Hall. Pres. Margot Turrell,

206 Creekside, Grants Pass, OR 97526 541-479-9409.  
Yodelady@Rascals.org

**ROSE CITY ACCORDION CLUB  
PORTLAND, OR**

3rd Saturday monthly. 1 – 5 PM Milwaukie Public Safety  
Bldg, SE 32nd & Harrison, Milwaukie, OR. Pres Steve  
Knapke 503-521-9140 email:  
squeezebox1@peoplepc.com  
www.rosecityaccordionclub.org www.rcac.us

**SALT LAKE AREA ACCORDION CLUB  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday Monthly (no mtg. July): 6:30PM social hr.  
7PM main event. S. Valley Unitarian Bldg. 6876 S.  
Highland Dr. Jay Todd Pres. 801-272-3263  
jaja64@msn.com www.slaac.com

**SPOKANE ACCORDION ENSEMBLE  
SPOKANE, WA**

weekly rehearsals 6- 9 PM Helen Eldenburg, Pres. 509-  
448-1899, Patricia Bartell, director 509-998-5422

**TUALATIN VALLEY ACCORDIONISTS  
FOREST GROVE, OR**

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. monthly 10 AM – 1 PM Forest Grove Library  
Pacific Ave. Contact: Paul and Judy Bria 503-591-0504  
pjbria@aol.com

**VICTORIA ACCORDION CLUB  
VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Monthly 2:30 PM, Victoria Edelweiss Club  
108 Niagra St., James Bay District Victoria, BC  
Contact: John 250-386-7282 or 250-477-3098

**PETER SOAVE IN CONCERT March 10, 2009**

Peter will perform "Coppola Concerto" for accordion with  
the Walla Walla Symphony, Walla Walla, WA

**PEDONE-BALLARINI ACCORDION CLINIC CRUISE**

**April 5, 2009 7- Day Western Caribbean Cruise**  
Concerts, workshops, group lessons, ensemble study.  
Contact: Ballarini@sbcglobal.net 972-247-0071

**SEQUIM EDELWEISS BAND ANNUAL CONCERT**

**April 25, 2009 2:00 PM** Sequim Prairie Grange 290  
Mac Leay Rd. Sequim, WA Featured guest accordionist,  
Canadian, Ivan Preanicov. Contact: Elsie Laesser 360-  
683-4873, elaesser@yahoo.com. Donations accepted  
at the door.

**"POLKA TO HAWAII" April 12 – 24, 2009**

**Little Bohemian Band Polka Cruise**

dk@kroostravel.com for information

**ACCORDION WORKSHOPS WITH LOU DIMAGGIO**

**June 5 – 7, 2009 Historic Steward Farm South  
Surrey, BC** contact: Lana Panko panlao@qtmil.com  
604-538-1206 Fri. accordion circle and social; Sat.  
workshops and evening concert; Sun. workshops

**RCAC ACCORDION CAMP- SILVER FALLS**

**CONFERENCE CENTER June 7 - 12, 2009** near

Sublimity, OR. Camp treasurer: Marlene Meissner 503-  
463-9909 marlenem26@msn.com

**LEAVENWORTH INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION  
CELEBRATION June 18 – 21, 2009**

Leavenworth, WA. Information: The Leavenworth Chamber of  
Commerce, PO Box 327, Leavenworth, WA 98826. 509-  
548-5807. Fax. 509-548-1014, [www.leavenworth.org](http://www.leavenworth.org)  
email: info@leavenworth.org

**ACCORDIONS BY THE SEA**

**Victoria, British Columbia June 26 - 28, 2009**

Edelweiss Club 108 Niagara St Victoria, BC  
[www.victoriaaccordionclub.com](http://www.victoriaaccordionclub.com) Contacts: Mary Klektau  
midimary@shaw.ca 250-383-8877 or Patty Forman  
formanpm@shaw.ca 250-360-2085

**KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS: July 6 - 12, 2009**

Kimberley, BC. Information: PO Box 473 Kimberley, British Columbia,  
Canada VIA 3B3. Toll free phone/fax 1-888-4KIOTAC  
email: info@kiotac.ca [www.kiotac.ca](http://www.kiotac.ca)

**SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Fairbanks, Alaska July 20 – 24, 2009 Master**

**teacher Joe Smiell.** Focus: music theory and its  
application to improvisation. [www.fasf.org](http://www.fasf.org) Christine  
Upton 907-457-3392

**GALLA – RINI ACCORDION CAMP**

**San Anselmo, CA July 26 – 31, 20th Anniversary.**

San Domenico Music Conservatory, San Anselmo, CA,  
Joe Smiell music director. Presented by the San  
Francisco Accordion Chamber Ensemble Association.  
Contact: Tor Arild, torild@gotsky.com  
SFACEA c/o T Arild P.O. Box 620063 Woodside, CA  
94062

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ACCORDION CELEBRATION**

**Philipsburg, MT July 31 – August 1, 2009**

For information contact: quigleybb@yahoo.com; 1-406-  
859-3812; [www.accordions.com/rmac](http://www.accordions.com/rmac)

**COTATI, CA**

**August, 2009** info@cotatifest.com

Contact: 1039 Madrone Cotati, CA 94931

**BUTTON BOX CAMPS – JULY AND SEPT**

Joe Smiell, 863 Portal Ave. Oakland, CA 94610  
510-832-6938

**ACCORDION EXTRAVAGANZA FESTIVAL**

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA CANADA Sept., 2009**

[www.gerl.ca/accordion/](http://www.gerl.ca/accordion/) email: [accordion@gerl.ca](mailto:accordion@gerl.ca)

**LAS VEGAS, NV A World of Entertainment**

**October 19 – 22, 2009**

International Accordion Convention – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary @  
Gold Coast Hotel, special room rates apply  
<http://accordioninfo.com/convention/> 1-800-472-1695  
[lasvegas@accordioninfo.com](mailto:lasvegas@accordioninfo.com)

**FRANK MAROCCO ACCORDION EVENT**

**January 14 – 18, 2010 Mesa, AZ**

Contact: Dan and Joan Grauman, f-m-a-e@comcast.net