



WIN \$2,000 IN PRIZES

The Maddalena Belfiore

ENTERTAINMENT COMPETITION for FEMALE ACCORDIONISTS

Competition sponsored by the Mauro Greco family, under the auspices of the AAA

July 14-18, 2010

\$1,000
First Prize

\$500
Second Prize

\$250
Third Prize

If you are an entertainer, an accordionist and female, be sure to enter The Maddalena Belfiore Entertainment Competition for Female Accordionists. Age limit: maximum 32 years as of the closing date of entries, June 15, 2010. Prior first place winners are not eligible.

Prizes: \$1,000 first prize, \$500 second prize, \$250 third prize. If eight (8) or more accordionists compete, fourth and fifth prizes may be awarded, \$150 and \$100 respectively.

Instrument and Limitations: Competitors may play any kind of accordion; however, MIDI, amplification or electric devices are not allowed. No singing is permitted. Competition is based upon playing the accordion as a solo instrument, in conformity with the competition rules.

Entry Fee: \$50 entry fee, plus \$25 event registration fee (if not already paid with contestant's other entries) must accompany Entry Form (below).

Closing Date: Entries must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2010. On-line entries will be accepted until that date.

Time and Place: Competition will be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel, Harrisburg, PA. Draw for position will take place on Wednesday, July 14th at 3:00 pm.

Music Requirements: Competitor's repertoire must consist of at least four (4) different selections. Three pieces will demonstrate three (3) different styles and moods, e.g.: Tango, Jazz, Virtuoso Variations on Themes, French Musette, Polka, Swing, Semi-Classical, etc., and a fourth selection, which must be either one of the following compositions: Jolly Caballero or Olive Blossoms (Frosini)*. Contestants are not required to supply any music for judges.

*Music can be ordered from
Ernest Deffner Publications, P.O. Box 11663, Alexandria, VA 22312 703-941-9300
Website: www.accordions.com/deffnermusic

Time Limit: Playing time, excluding brief breaks between pieces, may not exceed 15 minutes, nor be less than 12 minutes.

Penalties: There will be point penalties for any infraction of the rules including time limits.

Judging Criteria: Entrants will be judged on musical ability, professional presentation, appropriate attire, projection and rapport with the audience. Judges' decisions will be final and cannot be challenged. Judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if a suitable contestant is not determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Contest Chairman, Mary Tokarski 203-484-5095; Fax 203-335-2048 or at the address below.



Maddalena Belfiore



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ENTRY FORM

Contestant's Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Entry Fee of \$50.00 for this category, plus the \$25 event registration fee (if not already paid with contestant's other entries) is enclosed by

check Visa or MasterCard

Card # _____ Expiration date ____/____ Cardholder _____

Please list the titles of pieces you will play, the styles and duration of each:

	Title	Style (i.e., Waltz, Tango, etc.)	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

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