

AAA 2015 FESTIVAL

July 8-12, 2015

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites

625 First Street • Alexandria, VA 22314

In Alexandria's Historic District

FAITHE DEFFNER ACCORDION COMPETITION

Over \$20,000 in Cash Awards



REQUIREMENTS: Maximum age: 32 as of date of July 8, 2015

TEST PIECE: Herricks Road (with percussion accompaniment by Karen Fremar) *required*. Percussionist will be supplied by AAA at time of competition OR contestant may supply his/her own percussionist. Rehearsal time will be scheduled prior to the opening of the competition.

CLASSICAL SEGMENT: 10 minutes – *Required selection:* one movement from **Divertimento** by Viatcheslav Semionov; plus one or more selection(s) of choice in classical, baroque or romantic style.

ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT: 10 minutes – 2 or more selections of differing styles

PRIZES:

1st place:	\$20,000
2nd place:	\$3,000
3rd place:	\$2,000

The AAA reserves the right to limit the prize amounts if there are insufficient entries into this competition.

ENTRIES: Must include **email address, cell phone**, complete program information including actual performance time for each choice selection. Entries that are incomplete will be refused.

ENTRY FEE: \$165* USD must accompany application
*Includes one year membership to the American Accordionists' Association

International contestants requiring invitations for purposes of obtaining A Passport or Visa, must request said invitation in writing from the AAA on or before May 1, 2015 and include recent photo and photocopy of birth certificate or passport. Invitations can only be extended to contestant and one traveling companion.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 1, 2015



APPLICATION FOR FAITHE DEFFNER ACCORDION COMPETITION

Must be submitted on or before June 1, 2015

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Recent Photo _____

Contact Information: *Required*

Email Address _____

Cell Phone # _____

Please check the following:

- I will require rehearsal time with Percussionist
- I will supply my own Percussionist
- I will perform Movement # _____ of Divertimento by Semionov
- Classical Program includes (title and composer):

Entertainment Program includes:

Applicant Signature _____

Payment enclosed \$ _____ USD (check or money order)

INCLUDE RECENT PHOTO WITH APPLICATION

Mail completed application to:

Mary J. Tokarski, 15 Maplewood Lane, Northford, CT 06472

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 9th	8:00 a.m. Rehearsals scheduled with percussionist
	1:00 p.m. Test Piece Competition begins
	7:00 p.m. Classical Segment (in concert)
Friday, July 10th	7:00 p.m. Entertainment Segment (in concert)

Presentation of Awards – immediately following Friday night concert