



AAA 80th Anniversary Festival – July 11-15, 2018

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 5:00 p.m.) Ballroom Foyer
Registration Fee is \$35
which allows admission to exhibits, workshops and all regular competition categories.
- 4:00 p.m. Premier of AAA Commissioned Work by Joe Natoli;
 Grayson Masefield & Cody McSherry - By Invitation Only Wythe Room
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open (until 9:00 p.m.) Pendleton & Marshall
- 6:00 p.m. Coupe Mondiale Qualifying Category Audition Stevenson Room
- 7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Area surrounding Registration/Reception
 Informal performances by competitors and guests alike!
 Special guests from the local media - newspapers, radio and TV
- 8:00 p.m. Reception for Registered Guests (TICKET REQUIRED) Ballroom A & B
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club – Guest Hostess: Joan Grauman Ballroom A & B
Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone's welcome!

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 9:00 a.m.) Ballroom D
Mary Tokarski, Conductor
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) Ballroom Foyer
 Exhibits Open (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) Pendleton & Marshall Rooms
 WORKSHOP: Presenter, Joseph A. Natoli (until 9:50 a.m.) Wythe Room
Inexpensive Studio Recordings (Beginner)
- 9:30 a.m. Standard Intermediate Solo Stevenson Room
 Note: *All Solo and Duet Competitions will be in the Stevenson Room*
- 9:45 a.m. Duets – Standard Advanced, Open Juniorette,
 Open Junior, Open Intermediate, Adult Open Duet Stevenson Room
- 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Rachel Quirbach (until 10:50 a.m.) Wythe Room
Wellness for Accordionists
- 10:45 a.m. Open Solo – Junior and Senior Divisions Stevenson Room
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) Ballrooms A, B & C
 Trifilio Tango Trio, Grayson Masefield & Lionel Reekie
- 1:00 p.m. Registration Desk Reopens until 3:30 p.m. Ballroom Foyer
 Exhibits Open until 3:30 p.m. Pendleton & Marshall Rooms
- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Emmanuel Trifilio (until 2:40 p.m.) Wythe Room
Tango Rhythms
 Ethnic Solos (all divisions) Stevenson Room
- 2:30 p.m. Pop Solos (all divisions) Stevenson Room
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 5:30 p.m.) Ballroom D
Joan Cochran Sommers, Conductor
 Bring your accordion, a pencil, music stand & your orchestra music!
- 6:00 p.m. PASTA NIGHT (TICKET REQUIRED) Ballrooms A, B & C
 Entertainment provided by Pat & Connie Racioppa, Joe Cerrito,
 Ray Oreggia and Cody McSherry
- 8:00 p.m. THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT Ballrooms A, B & C
 Featuring the UMKC Community Ensemble, Joe Natoli Quartet, Lionel Reekie
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club - Guest Hosts: Rachel Quirbach & Mitch Guido Ballrooms A, B & C
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AAA Headquarters located in the Martin Room.

Competitions, Workshops and Exhibits are open to Registered Participants only!



AAA 2018 Festival – July 11-15 - Alexandria, VA

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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 9:00 a.m.) Ballroom D
Mary Tokarski, Conductor
- 9:00 a.m. Registration - open until 1:00 p.m. (Re-opens at 6:00 for ticket sales) Ballroom Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (w/Lunch Break 12 noon) Pendleton and Marshall
- 9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Dr. Robert McMahan (until 9:50 a.m.) Wythe Room
Kurt Weill and the Accordion
- 9:30 a.m. Founder's Solo, Senior & Adult Stevenson
- 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Rita Barnea (until 10:50 a.m.) Wythe Room
The Life and Music of Eugene Ettore
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble - Rehearsal Ballroom D
Mitch Guido, Conductor
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Pop Solos Stevenson Room
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Ethnic Solos Stevenson Room
- 1:00 p.m. Open Juniorette Solo Stevenson Room
- 1:30 p.m. Adult Open Solos Stevenson Room
- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Grayson Masefield (until 2:20 p.m.) Wythe Room
Movements with the Accordion
- 2:30 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Joe Cerrito (until 3:20 p.m.) Pendleton Room
Easy Accordion Repairs
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestral Rehearsal (until 5:30 p.m.) Ballroom D
Joan Cochran Sommers, Conductor
- 6:30 p.m. GALA CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) Ballroom A, B & C
Guest Artists:
Dr. Robert McMahan with Cecylia Barczyk and Emmanuel Borowsky
Mary J. Tokarski, Joseph A. Natoli, Grayson Masefield,
Stas Venglevski and Tatyana Krasnobaeva
- 9:00 p.m. Reception immediately following concert (TICKET REQUIRED) Stevenson
Entertainment by Russkie Musikanti

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00 a.m.) Ballroom D
Mary Tokarski, Conductor
- 8:30 a.m. Evaluation Solos Stevenson Room
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits (until 3:30 p.m.) Pendleton & Marshall Rooms
- 10:00 a.m. Jazz Solos - Jr., Sr., Adult Stevenson Room
- 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Lou Coppola (until 10:50 a.m.) Wythe Room
Making History at the White House with Accordion
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble (until 12:30 p.m.) Ballroom D
Mitch Guido, Conductor
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Ensembles Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m. Entertainment AAA Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. Awards Concert Ballroom
Junior Festival Orchestra, Youth Involvement Jazz Ensemble
Bennett Competition Winners, AAA's Coupe Mondiale Representative, Prizes
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 5:30 p.m.) Ballroom
Joan Cochran Sommers, Conductor
- 6:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION (cash bar) Ballroom Foyer
Entertainment provided by Joe Cerrito
- 7:00 p.m. GALA BANQUET (TICKET REQUIRED) Ballroom
AAA 2018 Festival Orchestra, Joan Cochran Sommers, Conductor
- 8:00 p.m. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Presentation Louis F. Coppola Ballroom

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST (TICKET REQUIRED) and OPEN MEETING Ballroom A & B
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