

AMERICAN ACCORDION MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Festival Registration Form

April 1, 2, 3, 2016

Marriott Hotel, Whippany, NJ 07981

Save Money with Pre-Registration Deadline March 10, 2016 on 3 Day Pass

Name: _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

| Event | Per Ticket | Quantity | Line Total |
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| Registration | | | |
| 3 Day Pass <i>Includes: Workshops, Vendor Room, Concerts</i> Pre-Register for 3 Day Pass by March 10 and Save \$10.00 |\$80.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| |\$70.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Individual Day Pass | | | |
| Friday: <i>Workshop & Irish Experience Concert</i> |\$20.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Saturday: <i>Workshops, Concert, Vendors, Display and Open Mic Room</i> |\$60.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Sunday <i>Workshops, Vendors, Display and Open Mic Room</i> |\$50.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Banquet Please indicate quantity of each entree |\$51.00 | Chicken _____ | \$ _____ |
| Note: Banquet is not included in any day pass or the 3 day pass. | Per person | Salmon _____ | |
| | | Veggie _____ | |
| Children 12 and under |\$27.00 | Cheese Ravioli | \$ _____ |
| Friday Night Concert Only |\$10.00 | | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Night Concert Only |\$10.00 | | \$ _____ |
| Register to perform in the Open Ballroom | No Charge | | \$ 0.00 |
| Voluntary Donation towards Virtuoso Awards | | | \$ _____ |
| Voluntary Donation towards AAMS Projects | | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | | | \$ _____ |

Please make checks payable to AAMS

Mail checks and registration form to:

American Accordion Musicological Society

322 Haddon Ave., Westmont, NJ 08108

www.aamsaccordionfestival.com

Staying Overnight?

Mention MAMTG to hotel and receive special rate of \$104.00 + taxes per night for Friday & Saturday nights.

Cut Off Date for Hotel Special Rate.....March 1, 2016

Hanover Marriott Hotel 973-538-8811 or 800-228-9290

1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ 07981

2016 AMERICAN ACCORDION MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2016

6:30-7:30 PM *Bob Lijana & Dean Ratzin*

"Jigs, Reels, Politics & Religion!"

Let's learn the musical and dance differences between jigs and reels, and how politics and religion over the centuries have influenced Irish music. We'll touch on hornpipes, rebels, and classical Irish composers for a shamrock, too.

8:00 PM *CONCERT*
"THE IRISH EXPERIENCE"

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2016

9:00 -10:00 AM *Paul Ramunni*
**"Secrets of the Accordion -
What Makes the Instrument so Special"**
Part 1 of 2

In the last year or so a pattern of consistent thoughts and behavior of many players from the past has emerged. Our workshop will discuss these interesting findings and share some of the amazing stories we have come across. We will also have a number of our most recent accordion acquisitions on display.

10:30 - 11:30 AM *Dallas Vietty*

'For Those New to Playing Off the Page'

In this hour long workshop Dallas Vietty will lead attendees through a few simple, yet effective techniques to immediately make written melodies more expressive and alive. Materials will be provided, participation will be painless and fun!

BYoA

11:30 -1:00 PM *Lunch Break*

1:00 - 2:30 PM *Joe Natoli*
**"Inexpensive Studio Quality
Recording at Home"**

This workshop will show you some of the inexpensive and even free recording tools you can use at home. Tips and tricks of recording the accordion. We will even show you final CD production and labeling.

3:00 - 4:00 PM *Anthony Mazzocchi*
GRAMMY® nominated music educator, will be attending Festival 2016 as a guest clinician and speaker. Mr. Mazzocchi's book - **The Music Parents' Guide, A Survival Kit for the New Music Parent** - is reaching a milestone of 40,000 copies sold. This is great opportunity for music parents to learn more about music education, private music instruction and the benefits of learning a musical instrument. for information. www.musicparentsguide.com

3:00 - 5:00 *Linda Soley Reed*
"ALL TOGETHER NOW"

Festival Orchestra 2016 will be led by our Guest of Honor. Join us for rehearsing My Fair Lady, and Cinema Medley. Contact Joanna Darrow or Linda Soley Reed for music. **BYoA.**

6:00 PM *HONOREE BANQUET*
CELEBRATING
Linda Soley Reed

8:00 PM *GALA CONCERT*
2016 Festival Orchestra to Perform

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SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016

9:00 -10:00 AM *Paul Ramunni*
"Secrets of the Accordion -Part 2

This program will cover additional research and stories from the legacy of the accordion.

10:30 - NOON *Dee Langley*
Part One:

Using Your Ear to Memorize Melody

Explore one of your greatest assets in learning music, the strength of your ear to recognize a melody. This session includes learning a well-known song by ear as well as helpful hints figuring out which basses to play on your accordion while "jamming". Recording devices encouraged. Printed music for the songs will be given out at the close of session *Part Two:* **BYoA**

Using your Ear to Memorize Harmony

Ever wonder how to make a good song even better? Learn how to add harmony to your favorite tunes without ever seeing the music. Experience learning options for harmonization and some guidelines of what not to play when creating a harmony part to a new song. **BYoA**

12:00 -1:30 PM *Lunch Break*

1:30 - 2:30 PM *Anthony Mazzocchi*
Part Two **The Music Parents' Guide,
A Survival Kit for the New Music Parent**
see Sat. 3:00 workshop for description


3:00 - 5:00 *Open Meeting of AAA*

All attendees of the AAMS are invited to attend.
An interesting time will be had by all.



2016 AAMS FESTIVAL

The Irish Experience Concert

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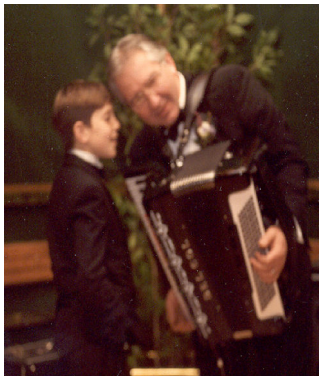
featuring

Irish Music Duo

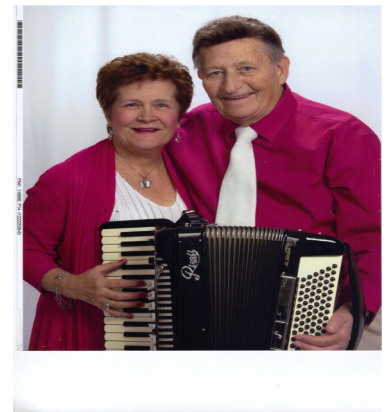
John McGillian and Darin Kelley



Lou Persic



Bob & Anita Siarkowski



Irish Madrigal Music



Dee Club Langley



Westmont Accordion Club



and the

Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra

Master of Ceremonies

American Accordion Musicological Society 2016 Testimonial Banquet & Concert

6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 • Hanover Marriott • 1401 Route 10 East • Whippany, NJ



*Linda Soley
Reed*

*Pre-Dinner Music provided by
Don Gerundo*



*Dinner Music provided by
Lou Coppola
and the Stereo Strings*



Saturday Night Gala Concert

Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra
Conducted by Stanley Darrow

Presentation of MAMTG Accordion Awards

A.A.M.S. Festival Orchestra*
Conducted by Honoree, Linda Soley Reed

Guest Artists
Joe Natoli • Mary Tokarski • Eddie Monteiro

Master of Ceremonies
Manny Bobenrieth

**All Accordionists (past and present) are invited to join the Orchestra.
One rehearsal – Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. – Marriott Ballroom
Contact Joanna Darrow or Linda Reed
acmeaccordion@comcast.net or lsoleyreed@gmail.com*

