



# AAA 2017 Festival – July 12-16 - Princeton, NJ

## Schedule of Events

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 5:00 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex Foyer  
**Registration Fee is \$35**  
*which allows admission to exhibits, workshops and all regular competition categories as well as participation in the Jr. Festival and Festival Orchestras.*
- 4:00 p.m. Draw for position - Carrozza Competition . . . . . Monmouth Room
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open (until 9:00 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms
- 5:30 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Don Gerundo - Youth Track . . . . . Terrace View  
*Playing with Others*
- 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) . . . . . Mercer Room
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club – Guest Hostess: Joan Grauman . . . . . Terrace View  
*Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone's welcome!*

### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Jr. Orchestra Rehearsal (until 9:30 a.m.) . . . . . Terrace View  
*Mary Tokarski, conductor*
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex Foyer  
 Exhibits Open (until 11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland & Ocean Rooms  
 WORKSHOP: Presenter, Dr. Robert Young McMahan . . . . . Mercer Room  
*The Accordion in Opera, 1898 to the Present*
- 9:30 a.m. Open Solos . . . . . Somerset Room  
 Note: *All Solo and Duet Competitions will be in the Somerset Room*
- 10:00 a.m. Founders' Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 10:15 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Rachel Quirbach . . . . . Mercer Room  
*Telling Stories Without Words: Improving Your Musical Expression & Phrasing*
- 10:45 a.m. Ethnic Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 11:00 a.m. Pop Solos . . . . . Somerset Room
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . Nassau Room
- 1:00 p.m. Registration Desk Reopens until 3:30 p.m. . . . . Middlesex Foyer  
 Exhibits Open until 3:30 p.m. . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms  
 Duet Categories . . . . . Somerset Room
- 1:15 p.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter: Will Holshouser . . . . . Mercer Room  
*The Accordion as Citizen of the World:  
 Writing Music for our Eclectic Instrument*
- 1:30 p.m. Carrozza Memorial Competition . . . . . Somerset Room
- 3:30 p.m. Festival Orchestra Rehearsal (until 5:30 p.m.) . . . . . Ballroom  
 Dr. William Morse, conductor  
 Bring your accordion, a pencil, music stand & your orchestra music!
- 6:30 p.m. PASTA NIGHT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . Nassau Room  
 Entertainment provided by Accordion Pops Orchestra - Al Terzo Conductor  
 and Strolling Musicians
- 9:00 p.m. After Hours Club - Guest Hostess: Jamie Maschler . . . . . Terrace View  
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### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Registration (until 1:00 p.m.) . . . . . Middlesex Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (until 3:30 p.m.) . . . . . Cumberland and Ocean Rooms
- 9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: Presenter, Dr. William Morse . . . . . Mercer Room  
*Getting Around Stradella*

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### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017, cont'd.

9:00 a.m.	Jazz Solos . . . . .	Somerset Room
9:15 a.m.	Standard Solos . . . . .	Somerset Room
10:00 a.m.	Adult Open Solos . . . . .	Somerset Room
10:00 a.m.	Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble (until 2:00 p.m.) Rehearsal and Lunch . . . . .	Terrace View
10:15 a.m.	WORKSHOP: Presenter, Joan Grauman, AAA Historian . . . . . <i>What Events Led to the Formation of the American Accordionists' Association?</i>	Mercer Room
10:30 a.m.	Adult Ethnic, Pop Solo, Free Bass Solo . . . . .	Somerset Room
2:00 p.m.	Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 3:00 p.m.) . . . . .	Terrace View
2:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP: Presenter, Bruce Gassman . . . . . <i>From Eisenhower to Flower Power How to Perform the Music You Grew Up With</i>	Mercer Room
3:30 p.m.	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal . . . . . <i>Conductor, Dr. William Morse</i>	Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	GALA CONCERT (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . <i>Guest Artists: Jamie Maschler, Will Holshouser, Eddie Monteiro, Bruce Gassman, Dallas Vietty &amp; Ron Oswanski, Dr. Robert McMahan with Cecylia Barczyk and Emmanuel Borowsky</i>	Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	Reception immediately following concert (TICKET REQUIRED) . . .	Terrace View

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Adult Duet Category . . . . .	Somerset Room
9:00 a.m.	Evaluation Solos . . . . .	Somerset Room
9:00 a.m.	Junior Orchestra Rehearsal (until 10:00 a.m.) . . . . .	Terrace View
9:00 a.m.	Exhibits (until 3:30 p.m.) . . . . .	Cumberland and Ocean Rooms
9:00 a.m.	WORKSHOP: Presenter, Jamie Maschler . . . . . <i>Tango Nuevo</i>	Mercer Room
10:00 a.m.	Youth Involvement Program Jazz Ensemble (until 1:30 p.m.) Rehearsal & Lunch . . . . .	Terrace View
10:00 a.m.	Senior Ensemble . . . . .	Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	Senior Band . . . . .	Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	Entertainment AAA . . . . .	Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	Awards Concert . . . . . Junior Festival Orchestra, Youth Involvement Jazz Ensemble Bennett Competition Winners, AAA's Coupe Mondiale Representative	Ballroom
3:30 p.m.	Festival Orchestra Rehearsal . . . . .	Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	COCKTAIL RECEPTION (cash bar) . . . . . Entertainment provided by Don Gerundo	Ballroom Foyer
7:00 p.m.	GALA BANQUET (TICKET REQUIRED) . . . . . AAA 2017 Festival Orchestra, Dr. William Morse, conductor Carmen Carrozza Memorial Competition Winners	Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	After Hours Club: Host, Will Holshouser . . . . . <i>Bring your instrument and be a part of the entertainment! Everyone's welcome!</i>	Terrace View

### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2016

9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST* (TICKET REQUIRED) and OPEN MEETING . . . . .	Terrace View
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**AAA Headquarters located in the Monmouth Room**

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