

# 2021 NOT JUST OOM-PAH! ACCORDION CONCERT & WORKSHOP

Featuring 2 WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!!!!

**Cory Pesaturo**

**& Mahatma Costa**



**ITALIAN: FOLK & RETRO**

**SOUTH AMERICAN RHYTHMS**

**FREE CONCERTS on FACEBOOK! (Donations appreciated)**

**Monday, June 21, 2021 7:00 - 8:00 pm Central Time**

**Mahatma Costa: <https://www.facebook.com/CostaMahatma>**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 7:00 - 8:30 pm Central Time**

**Cory Pesaturo: <https://www.facebook.com/corypesaturoofficial>**

## ACCORDION WORKSHOP on ZOOM

**MEET & GREET \*\*\* Tuesday, JUNE 22 \*\*\* 7:00 - 9:00 pm all times Central Time**

**WORKSHOP \*\*\* Wed. & Fri., JUNE 23 & 25 \*\*\* 7:00 - 9:00 pm,**

**Thur., JUNE 24 \*\*\* 7:00 - 9:30 pm \*\*\* Sat., JUNE 26 \*\*\* 1:00 - 3:30 pm,**

**& Sun., JUNE 27 \*\*\* 1:00 - 3:00 pm REGISTRATION @ [www.NotJustOompah.org](http://www.NotJustOompah.org)**

**\$100 for Accordionists.**

**Includes all materials delivered by email.**



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**ARE YOU 18 years old Or YOUNGER! IF SO, we are offering ONE LUCKY YOUNG ACCORDIONIST a WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIP! Check out the Scholarship Application to see if you qualify, and if so, apply today!**

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**For Online Registration visit: [www.NotJustOompah.org](http://www.NotJustOompah.org)**

## MAHATMA COSTA

Giordano Mahatma Rosendo da Costa, from Brazil, is a master accordionist, singer, composer, music producer, and instructor. He has won the prestigious 1<sup>st</sup> prize of 2015 Virtuoso Entertainment at the 68<sup>th</sup> Coupe Mondiale in Turku, Finland. Coupe Mondiale attracts master accordionists from across the globe to compete for world titles. Other notable 1<sup>st</sup> place awards include the 66 Trophée Mondiale (Mortigny, Switzerland, 2015) and the Strumenti e Musica Festival (Spoleto, Italy, 2014). He is also a Two Times Brazilian Champion (São Paulo, 2011 and 2013).

A master of both acoustic piano accordion and digital Roland accordion, Costa is definitely a powerhouse of musical style. He has a versatile repertoire, not limited to South American music, which ranges from classical to jazz to modern music as well. His energetic techniques of accents demonstrate how the bellows are used effectively to create a masterful interpretation of modern accordion sounds. Mahatma has performed and recorded with well - known Brazilian bands and artists, including shows with the musical heir of Luiz Gonzaga, the great master Dominginhos. He has performed throughout Brazil as well as internationally.

Mr. Costa has given numerous workshops about the styles of South American music, concentrating on the rhythmic bass patterns and articulation typical of South American music. His music resonates with today's young Brazilian accordionists, who attend his classes to learn the latest in technical performance on the accordion.

In this workshop, Mahatma will discuss different aspects of South American dance music, emphasizing bass patterns and performance styles. Typical styles include: Bossa Nova, Cha Cha, Rhumba, Cumbia, Vallenato and more. In addition, Mahatma will introduce a new technique of the *bellows shake*. This workshop is definitely for accordionists of all levels! [www.MahatmaCosta.com](http://www.MahatmaCosta.com)

## CORY PESATURO

Cory Pesaturo ( "C PEZ") is revolutionizing the accordion. Cory is the only person to *ever* win the trio of World Championships on Acoustic, Digital & Jazz Accordion, and the only accordion graduate of the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA. In 2017, Pesaturo became a Guinness World Record Holder, as Redbull flew him to Austria to break the Marathon Accordion Record - Cory played for over 32 hours! Cory has given 2 TED Talks, 2 Google Talks, and an EG Talk, and has spoken at various other conferences on the accordion. He performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Clinton on 4 occasions and became the youngest person ever to perform at a State Dinner. His TV appearances have include: The Late Show with David Letterman, performing with Johnny Depp, and Nationally televised programs in New Zealand, Canada, Italy, Tunisia, France and Finland. Cory has a vast accordion repertoire and is not restricted to jazz. He has performed at accordion festivals and clubs, private parties and social events across USA and beyond.

Besides performing, Cory has judged accordion competitions in US, Canada and Europe and has given master classes at various universities throughout the US and Europe on the Accordion and Improvisation. He currently has an online CPEZ Accordion Academy, where students explore different aspects of accordion improvisation, music theory and more.

Cory now travels the world performing a multitude of genres with various artists, and continues to play modern music on the electronic accordion. He creates new excitement in the younger generations about the accordion and is spawning new interest for all to learn. His mission to the accordion world, is to teach all players that aiming for the "Best Musician you can be regardless of your instrument," is far more important than trying to be the "Best Accordionist/ Instrumentalist." You can learn more about the CPEZ Academy, SKYPE lessons, Performances, and CDS by visiting [www.CPEZmusic.com](http://www.CPEZmusic.com)