

**2022 Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration
Combined Schedule – Festhalle, Grange, Gazebo**

Festhalle - Thursday – June 16

noon **Festhalle opens**; vendor tables being readied in foyer
4:30pm Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check
6:30pm Auditorium open for seating
6:50pm Welcome
7:00- 7:30pm **Beverley Fess** (one of our accordion ladies)
7:35-8:05pm **Creosote** (back from Coupe Mondiale)
8:20-9:10pm **Richard Noel** (performer, digital expert)

Festhalle - Friday – June 17

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
10:00-Noon **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Richard Noel**
Variety (V-1)
Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 & over (AA-1)
1:30-4:00pm **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Sergei Teleshev**
Duets (AD-O), Diatonic (DI-O), Bands (BA-O)
4:30 pm Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check
6:30 pm Auditorium open for seating
6:50pm Welcome
7:00-7:45pm Concert featuring **Barry Smith** (Local star)
8:00-8:45pm Concert featuring **Bonnie Birch and Fortissimo!** (finally Italian)
9:00-9:50pm Music and Dancing **Zydeco Lowdown** (you can't sit still)

Festhalle - Saturday – June 18

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
9:30-Noon **Competition: Judges: Sergei Teleshev, Barry Smith**
Variety (V-2), (V-3), (V-4), Classical (17& under CL-A)
Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 17 & under (AA-2)
12:30 pm **Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Gather** at Festhalle
12:45 pm **Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Parade** down Front Street to Gazebo
1:45-4:00pm **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Barry Smith**
LIAC Old Time Open (OT-O), Classical Open (CL-O),
Leavenworth Open (LV-O)
4:30 pm Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check
6:30 pm Auditorium open for seating
6:50pm Welcome
7:00pm Performance by **2022 winner of Leavenworth Open**
7:10-8:00pm Concert featuring **Sergei Teleshev and daughter Maria** (Two Accordions)
8:10-9:00pm Concert featuring **Kevin Solecki** (Polka star and much more)
9:20-10:00pm **Petosa Accordions 100th Birthday Celebration**
Refreshments; Merrymaking; Dance music by the Northwest Accordionaires

Festhalle – Sunday, June 19

9:00am **Festhalle opens**
10:00am Awards Ceremony –if any change, time will be posted at the Festhalle desk
Visiting and Clean up

Grange - Thursday, June 16

3:00-4:30pm **Workshop with Toby Hanson and Lyle Schaefer - FREE** Grange/Upper
(Playing in a group; rehearse Gazebo Ensemble performances)

Grange - Friday, June 17

9:00am **Grange opens** Grange
9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching/Evaluation: all levels** Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Creosote** Preparing for a Competition; "Knowing a Tune" Grange/Upper
11:30-12:30pm **Workshop with Sergei Teleshev** How to Play Classical Music on the Accordion Grange/Upper
1:00-2:00pm **Workshop with Cooksie Kramer & Northwest Accordionaires** Grange/Upper
Playing with an Accordion Orchestra
1:00-3:00pm **FREE Accordion lessons** by The Northwest Accordion Society Grange/Lower
2:15-4:15 pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper
3:30-4:30pm **FYI-Gazebo Ensemble** (perform at the Gazebo) Gazebo
4:45-5:45pm **Workshop with Richard Noel** Grange/Upper
The Amazing Versatility of the Bugari and Roland Digital Accordions

Grange - Saturday, June 18

9:00am **Grange opens** Grange
9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching/Evaluation: all levels** Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Kevin Solecki** Different Styles of Polka Performance Grange/Upper
12:30-1:15pm **Frank Calapristi** Accordion Parade (gather at Festhalle and parade down Front Street) Festhalle
1:30-2:30pm **Workshop with Beverley Fess** Fingering – It's Important Grange/Upper
1:00-3:00pm **FREE Accordion lessons** by The Northwest Accordion Society Grange/Lower
2:45-4:30pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper
3:30-4:30pm **FYI-Gazebo Ensemble** (perform at the Gazebo) Gazebo
4:45-5:45pm **Workshop with Barry Smith** The Prepared Performer Grange/Upper

Grange Concert Summary:

Friday, June 18 (Host: Mark Myking)

2:15 – 2:45 Northwest Accordionaires Band
2:50 – 3:35 TBA
3:35 – 3:55 TBA
3:55 – 4:15 TBA

Saturday, June 19 (Host: TBA)

2:45 – 3:00 TBA
3:00 – 3:20 TBA
3:20 – 3:40 TBA
3:40 – 4:00 TBA
4:00 – 4:15 TBA

Notes: schedule subject to change; check website for details and updates;
an update board will also be posted in the Festhalle during the celebration.

Sign up to play:

Gingerbread Factory – sign up to play Fri, Sat

Sign-up sheet posted at the Information Table at the Gazebo
828 Commercial St (garden only) and 829 Front Street (new location)

Gazebo Schedule Summary:

See website Performances/Gazebo Schedule for details

Thurs: 11am – 5:00pm

Fri, Sat: 11am – 5:00pm (Organized group playing 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

Sun: 11am – 2pm

Private Coaching/Evaluation – This non-competitive category is held in the Grange with a team of professional accordionists; Fri, Sat 9:30 – 11:30 am

FREE Accordion Lessons in the Grange – Fri, Sat 1:00 – 3:00 pm