

# ACCORDION TALK

Milwaukie Public Safety Bldg. | 3200 SE Harrison St. | Milwaukie, OR

## Announcements

- December 15-  
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- NO Music Circle
- The club meets the third  
Saturday of each month  
unless noted.

## Special Features

\*\*\*\*\* 2019\*\*\*\*\*

January - Education

February - Steve Gordon

## Refreshments

- THANK YOU – Marlene  
for the delicious treats.

January - Bev S

TBA

## Please attend our December Potluck & Concert

### Featured Performers

#### Gabe Hall-Rodrigues

Accordionist, pianist and  
vocalist. Graduated from ASU  
with a Master of Music in Jazz  
Piano. Gabe studied in Recife,  
Brazil for a year. Gabe was a co-conductor of  
RCAC 2018 Accordion Camp.



#### Mark and Helena Greathouse

featuring traditional Czech  
Christmas music and  
dance with accordion  
accompaniment and  
Helena telling humorous  
stories about the Czech  
holiday season as she  
remembers them from her  
childhood



*Members: Please reserve early. Limited seating available.  
Enjoy the show! (Details on Page 4)*

## Stirrings of the Heart

### Happy Holidays



May the season be a bag  
stuffed with musical goodness

### Accordion Events - 2019

**Accordion Weekend**  
**Feb. 8-11 - Eastbourne, E.**  
**Sussex**

**World Accordion Day**  
**May 6**

**RCAC Accordion Camp**  
**June 2-7, Silver Falls, OR**

**Leavenworth International**  
**June 20-23, Leavenworth,**  
**WA**

**Cotati Accordion Festival**  
**August 17-18 - Cotati, CA**

**Las Vegas International**  
**Accordion Convention**  
**October 14-19 - Las**  
**Vegas, NV**

### President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

We have had several new accordionists join RCAC over the past couple of months. What a great addition to the club and to the music circle to have these new members and a bass player attend. Thank you so much.

The Board has also made their decision on the youth scholarships for 2018. We have two \$400 winners this year. The next board meeting will be Feb. 4.

Please consider donating to our adult scholarship or out of town performers fund. The donations will help to offset the costs to offer a camp workshop and promote goodwill to our fellow accordionists.

Please send or email me your suggestions on how to; Promote and improve the Rose City Accordion Club.

Thank you

Bev Spurgeon, RCAC President

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### Announcements -

#### 2018 Youth Scholarship Awards



We had two winners, Ivy Eyer, 7 years old and Mira Hart, 14 years old who each received a \$400 scholarship to explore and enhance their accordion skills. The Board also gave the other applicants a \$50 award and encouraged them to reapply in future scholarships.

#### Would You Like to Win a \$5 Starbucks' Card?

Wear your club badge to the December meeting. We will draw one lucky badge holder for a Starbucks Card.

*Be a Winner!*

## November Meeting Notes - By Secretary Marlene Meissner

The afternoon began with the music circle, with Wayne Nelson joining the group on the bass accordion. Great addition!

President Bev Spurgeon welcomed members to the meeting and shared the following news:

- 1) Michael Fritsch from Portland is visiting the club for the first time today and plans to become a member.
- 2) It was exactly one year ago that Courtney von Drehle played for the club as a featured performer. Since that time he was an instructor at the June camp in 2018 and will be returning in that role in 2019. Alicia Baker has also been hired as an instructor for the 2019 camp.
- 3) Members were asked to provide input on whether the club should continue to hold meetings every month or take a break in June and July. The consensus was that the club should continue to hold meetings each month.
- 4) Members were invited to consider the possibility of forming a group that could play at the Northwest Accordion Society socials in April and October, and possibly other events as well. Bev would like to hear from anyone who is interested in participating.
- 5) A student from the University of Oregon is looking for a club or accordion events in that area.
- 6) Plans are shaping up for the December meeting/potluck. Bev will order lasagna and asked that a few members sign up to bring salads and desserts to supplement the main dish. She passed around a sign-up sheet for all members who plan to attend. The event will start at 1:00 and entertainment will be provided by Gabe Hall-Rodriguez and Mark & Helena Greathouse. Spouses are welcome.



Debbie Tiusanen won the monthly drawing for the \$5 Starbucks certificate. These drawings will be held through the month of December, with the winner being selected from all members who wear their name badges to the meeting.

Ann Heinrichs and Marlene Meissner performed duette with primo and secondo for the audience to enjoy. They were invited to perform again in the near future.

Thank you so much for those that continue to show your support of the accordion and fellow musicians each month.

### *Song List*

*Taff Steffen - Pour un sourire Toi & Padan*

*Robert Myers - Alice Blue Gown & Medley*

*Wayne Tiusanen - End of the World & Funny (Not Much)*

*Fran Maddox - Alpine Waltz & Pink Panther Theme*

*Sue Schwab - Raindrops Keep Fallin' & More*

*John Mobney - Jailhouse Blues*

*Leonard Kosatka - La Cumparsita & El Chico*

*Kim Nurmi - Cine' Citta & Howls' Moving Castle*

*Bobbie Ferrero - Piano Man*

*Wayne Nelson & Les Sziegthy (no song titles listed)*



# RCAC December Social Event December 15 - Saturday



Sign up at the November club meeting or email/phone

Bev Spurgeon, President

[bev0925@comcast.net](mailto:bev0925@comcast.net)

503 .799.4511

**Doors Open at 1230**

**Potluck Luncheon Served - 1300 - 1330**

**Lasagne, Ham, Salads and Desserts**

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**Entertainment - 1345-1600**

**Gabe Rodriquez**

**Mark and Helena Greathouse**

**No need to bring your accordion - After many hours of practicing and performing this past year it is now time for you, the members to sit back and enjoy the sounds of the season by our featured performers.**

**Lively accordion music!**

**Good holiday cheer and good company!**

**Let's have some fun!**



## 2019 Rose City Accordion Club's 22nd Annual Accordion Camp Registration

Sunday, June 2 - Friday, June 7, 2019

Silver Falls State Park Conference Center, Sublimity, Oregon

Conductors: Beverley Fess and Gabe Hall-Rodrigues

Workshop Instructors: Courtney Von Drehle and Alicia Baker

**Enrollment is limited!** Please reserve early. A non-refundable \$100 deposit will hold your place. To register; complete this form and send with a check payable to: Rose City Accordion Club

Rose City Accordion Club, c/o Fran Maddox  
3429 SE 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97236-1912

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate a preferred roommate \_\_\_\_\_

List dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Accordion skill levels (Circle one)

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Would you like all orchestra parts sent to you in addition to your assigned part? (Circle one)

Yes

No

The following information will be listed on the camp roster. Please check what you would like to share on the camp attendee roster:

\_\_\_\_Name \_\_\_\_Address \_\_\_\_Email \_\_\_\_Telephone \_\_\_\_Do not share information

### Check Registration Package

Accordionist: Lodging (all double occupancy), meals & all activities .....	\$850	_____
Non-Accordionist: Lodging, meals & concerts .....	\$725	_____
Accordionist: Meals & instruction only .....	\$600	_____
Non-accordionist: Meals & concerts only .....	\$375	_____

Balance due by February 1, 2019

Cancellations: 50% refund after March 1, 2019

No refunds after April 1, 2019Rose City Accordion Club

C/O Bev Spurgeon

2127 SE Silver Springs

Milwaukie, OR 97222

Let's Play the Blues in



January, 2019

**RCAC Contacts / Business Information - <http://www.rosecityaccordionclub.org/>**

**Current Officers**

**Board Members**

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Debbie Tiusanen

Wayne Nelson

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Mark Greathouse

Bob Wachter

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

B. Ferrero - Camp Director

Delette Huffman - Camp

Website - Steve Knapke

Newsletter - Bev Spurgeon - bevo925@comcast.net

**Rose City Accordion Club** is open to all accordion players, from beginners to professionals, their friends and families, and the public. Meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Milwaukie Public Safety Bldg., SE 32nd and SE Harrison, Milwaukie, OR unless noted otherwise.

**Ad Policy:** Any current member can place a business card or four-line ad in the newsletter free of charge for three months. After 3 months, the fee is \$5 for two additional months. 2x3.5 ad \$5, 1/4 page ad \$10, 1/2 page ad \$20 and full page ad \$35.

**Annual Dues** are \$25 - Please send check to the RCAC Treasurer Fran Maddox: Rose City Accordion Club, 3429 SE 162nd Ave. Portland, OR 97236-1912