

ACCORDION TALK

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

Announcements

- April 21 -
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Music Circle
12:15p.m.-1:15 p.m.
- Music provided.
- The club meets the third Saturday of each month unless noted.

Special Features

***** 2018*****

May - Courtney Von Drehle

Refreshments

- THANK YOU – for providing the delicious treats.
- April - Fran M.
- May- Kim N.
- July. - John Mohney

No Special Features For April Meeting

Come and celebrate the day of song and spring.

This will give everyone the opportunity to play two songs and possibly sign up for another set.

Team up with one of your fellow accordionists for a duo or trio. Play a song that has challenged your current abilities.

Please attend and enjoy the club meeting.

ACCORDION CARE

-- DID YOU KNOW? --

.....accordions should be stored vertically, resting on the bass end. That is why there are feet to rest on.

.....accordions should never be left in the heat.

.....accordions left in a basement will rust and mold from the humidity. Keep it in your closet.

This educational talk will be given at a later date in the year. Thank you - Bobbie Ferrero, VP



There will be no RCAC meeting in June.

Stirrings of the Heart



Overture

Is the accordion the only instrument on which one person can play an overture?

A : the orchestral introduction to a musical dramatic work

B : an orchestral concert piece written especially as a single movement in sonata form

Accordion Events - 2018

**RCAC Accordion Camp
June 10-15 - Sublimity,
OR**

**Leavenworth International
June 21-24**

**AAA 2018 Festival -
July 11-15 - Alexandria,
VA**

**Cotati Accordion Festival
August 18-19 - Cotati, CA**

**Oregon's Alpenfest -
September 27-30
Wallowa Country, OR**

**Las Vegas International
Accordion Convention
October 15-18 - Las
Vegas, NV**

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President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

I will be on the road traveling to North Carolina and Maine for the next two club meetings. I will certainly miss the joy and sounds of the accordionists but will be there in spirit.

Bobbie Ferrero, VP, Fran Maddox, Treasurer, and Marlene Meissner, Secretary will keep you entertained and promote enthusiastically applauses.

Due to having the Rose City Accordion Camp the week of our club meeting. It has been decided to NOT have a meeting in JUNE.

I am looking forward to accordion camp this year, with a new young conductor Gabe and Bev Fess returning to provide instructions and a great concert on Thursday evening. We will have a successful camp. Thank you for those that are attending and especially to volunteer committee that have put in a lot of hours to make this happen.

Let's celebrate each other's love of the accordion and spring music.

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 -

If you are out on the town in the next couple of months and would like to hear some good accordion music from one of your fellow club member Doug Stickler - Check out his schedule:

April 16th - Laurelthirst with the Kung Pao Chickens,
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

•April 18th - Raven & Rose with Tracy Kim, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

•April 22nd - Edgefield Winery (2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale) - Blues, Boogie & Zydeco with Bodacious,
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

•May 4th - White Eagle Saloon (836 N. Russell) - Blues, Boogie and Zydeco with Bodacious 4:00 - 6:00 p.m

March Meeting Notes - By Secretary Marlene Meissner
Members arrived wearing various shades of green and were ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The meeting began with a jam session, incorporating some of the new duet/trio numbers along with the regular songs.



Prior to the solo playing time, Bev explained the new process for determining play order. When a musician signed up to play, they selected a numbered coin, and that number determined the order of play. Based on the success of this process, it may be used at future meetings. Bev also noted that she was interested to see how many players would be playing English/Irish/Scottish tunes, based on the suggestion in the newsletter.

Visiting the club for the first time was Violet Kennedy, 12, and her father Michael. She has been studying the accordion with Diane Hagen for about two years. We hope to see them at future meetings and look forward to hearing her play. Also visiting was Bobbie Ferrero's friend Leslie Matteus and Jeannette Baumann's friend Garry Eschweiler.

Gina Worman joined us with her father Ed Worman. Gina mentioned that her father, who has been a long-time member of the club, is now residing at Prestige Post-Acute Rehabilitation, 12045 SE Stanley, in Milwaukie. He is in Room 27, and would appreciate visitors. (Since he is on a special diet, food gifts would not be appropriate.)

John Martin shared a special presentation of past Oscar-winning songs, and invited members to guess the names. Leta Bunnell beat out all others by correctly naming eight out of the ten songs.

Bob Wachter presented information on the name badges that were approved by the board in February. Members can order from Bob, at a cost of \$13.00 per badge and \$2.00 for a bar or dangler. Purchase is optional.

Steve Gordon was our featured performer. His selection of music flowed smoothly through his fingers on the accordion. It was an honor to hear his style and precision playing.

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

Song List

Marlene Meissner – Madelon

Sue Schwab & Marlene Meissner - Irish Washerwoman Medley & Long Way to Tipperary

Sue Schwab - How Are Things in Gloccamora

Valri Chiappetta – Cry Me a River

Wayne Nelson – Irish Lullaby & Paper Doll

Bobbie Ferrero - Imagine & She Loves Me

Leonard Kosatka – Spanish Eyes & She's Too Fat For Me Polka

Bob Myers – The Wearing of the Green & Rose of Tralee

John Martin – Academy Awards Quiz

John Mohny – Off She Goes & Liverpool Hornpipe

Leta Bunnell - When You Wore a Tulip & White Cliffs of Dover

Kim Nurmi & Fran Maddox - Domino S & Trigowotvy —Morris English Dance

Kim Nurmi - Captain Henry O'Kitwe

Fran Maddox - Circle of Fifths

Kathy Grambsch - Two songs - names not listed

Bob Noel - Irish Jigs & Satin Doll

*Featured Performer — **Steve Gordon** — Song List Not Available*

Attention Tango Musicians!!

Tango for Musicians at Reed College in Portland, Oregon presents a weeklong workshop providing the tools needed to play, arrange, compose, and teach tango music (including bandoneon). Their 6th workshop will take place in Portland, Oregon from June 17-24, 2018. Note that after this summer, Tango for Musicians will become a biennial event. Your next opportunity to participate won't be until June 2020, so don't miss your chance to join them this year! For further information email - tango@reed.edu

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Challenge for **APRIL** meeting

Play a song that has either word or both in the title:

FOOL Name of a Flower

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

Current Officers

Board Members

President - Bev Spurgeon

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Debbie Tiusanen

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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