

ACCORDION TALK

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

Announcements

- **March 16-
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Music Circle**
- **The club meets the third
Saturday of each month
unless noted.**

Special Features

***** 2019*****

March - Doug Stickler

April - Eldon Tichnor

Refreshments

• **THANK YOU – To those
that contribute the
snacks and to the ones
that donate to make it
happen!**

March - Fran M

April - Jeanette B

May - John M

June - Kim N



Doug Stickler

Doug Stickler has been playing accordion professionally for almost 50 years. He studied with Don Bottari and Eileen Hagen and made his professional debut as a strolling musician at the Black Angus Steak House. Throughout high school he also performed at The Rheinlander, The Little Blarney Castle, and The Chateau La France.

After 10 years playing at The Matterhorn Restaurant he began working with other musicians in various combos. These have included Zydeco music with the band Bodacious; Oktoberfest events with the band Doppelbock; as an accompanist for the Helvetia Alpenglühn Swiss choir; and more recently gypsy jazz with the 12th Avenue Hot Club, the Hot Club of Hawthorne, the Kung Pao Chickens, and the Gypsy Hicks.

He has a regular gig on the first and third Thursdays each month playing gypsy jazz with guitarist Tracy Kim at the Raven and Rose in downtown Portland on SW Broadway.

Please join us on Saturday, March 16 to hear Doug's Irish / Celtic / Gypsy Music.

Stirrings of the Heart

Irish Lad of Shannon



Hands widely spread ready
Sounds of happiness and joy
Old soul brims with youth

Accordion Events - 2019

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:

The first two months of 2019 club meetings have been a lot of fun and educational. I look forward to leading an exciting 2019 that club members will enjoy participating and invite others to join us.

The next board meeting will be April 22nd. If you would like to attend please email me for details.

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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Did you know? —

The accordion is a central instrument in the Irish traditional canon and is particularly suited to céilímusic. A *céilí* (pronounced like: kay-lee), is all about dancing to this music.

Shipping your Accordion

Attention: Pack your accordion securely with lots of padding within its case so that it cannot shift around in transit . Don't use packing peanuts unless you first wrap the accordion in bubblewrap - the peanuts can get inside through the grille, or get stuck under keys, buttons etc. Then pack the case inside a larger sturdy cardboard box, with ample padding between the case and the outside carton to immobilize the case as well. recommend a minimum of 2" of padded space between the box and the case all around, to absorb shock. Make sure that the instrument can't shift around at all inside either its case or the outer carton!

February Club Meeting

The afternoon began with the music circle, with Wayne Nelson joining the group on the bass accordion. Conductor Fran Maddox introduced two new numbers, which the group practiced in addition to the other songs that members have been learning in recent months.

President Bev Spurgeon announced that the December Club meeting will be held on Sunday 15th with a potluck. More details to be announced later in the year. **Save the date!**



Marlene Meissner invited everyone to come to the Volksfest, Mt. Angel Festhalle, 500 Wilco Highway NE, from Friday to Sunday, March 1-3.

Steve Gordon was our featured performer. He delighted the audience with a wonderful musical story of his college days touring with the circus across the United States. He was the accordionist for the orchestra. He was happy when he got the notice that he had been accepted into medical school. His parents were relieved too as they thought he might consider a circus career. He told the audience, it was a lot of long hard days of practicing and then performing in the evenings.

It was a good turn out and many were able to perform with wonderful song selections. Several of our members were not able to attend due to a knee injury and chronic illness. Get Well Soon!

Thank you for attending and supporting your fellow accordionists.

Song List---

Leta Bunnell- Italian Medley

Kim Nurmi - La Foule & V Vedri

Fran Maddox- Where Is Your Heart & What Now, My Love

Les Szigethy - Canadian Sunset & Tumble Weeds

Taffy Steffen - Carnivale & Ain't Misbehavin'

Lynn Haldeman & Mark Greathouse - Dr. Zhivago & Miramar

Marlene Meissner - Over the Waves & Melody of Love

Leonard Kosatka - Twilight Time

Velma Conte - All My Love & Never on Sunday

Robert Myers - The Greatest Show on Earth & Looking for a City

John Mohney - Love Makes the World Go Around & Come on Over

Susan Schwab - True Love & I'm in the Mood for Love

Wayne Nelson - My Funny Valentin & Wish Upon a Star

Larry McCullough - Peanut Vendor in Cuba & Blue Moon

Val Chiappetta - Ain't No Need of Crying

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
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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, 2019



Looking to improve
your accordion skills?

Check out this
workshop!

[Accordion Playing and
Performance-Beyond the
Basics with Doug Stickler
\(Sundays: April 7, 21 May 5,
19 \) 3-5pm](#)

Description: This workshop is designed to introduce accordionists to skills beyond those covered in lessons and to reexamine some of the things that were learned in lessons. Most accordion players learned how to play from the Palmer-Hughes series of instructional books.

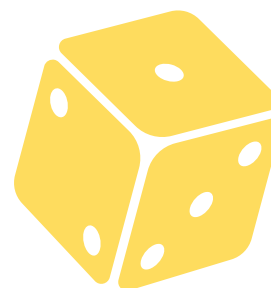
www.happyvalleyschoolofmusic.com

*A fellow accordionist is looking for old bellows or a free accordion that he can practice repairing. Please contact Vaughn - accordionsoul@hotmail.co

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Let's Play
Irish Waltzes —
——Marches
March Meeting



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

Current Officers

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

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Mark Greathouse

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Wayne Nelson

Bob Wachter

Delette Huffman - Camp

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