

Combined Schedule – Festhalle, Grange, Gazebo
2026 Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration
LIAC 2026 Dates: June 25 – 28, 2026

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

Festhalle - Thursday – June 25

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
7:00-7:50pm **International Cavalcade – Italian, Swiss, German, Scandinavian**
(with Bonnie Birch, Jakob Bean, Thomas Tilton, Toby Hanson)
7:50-8:10pm break
8:10-9:00pm **Northwest Accordionaires (directed by Cooksie Kramer)**

Festhalle - Friday – June 26

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
10:00-Noon **Competition: Judges: *Gail Campanella, Andy Mirkovich***
Variety (V-1)
Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 & over (AA-1)
1:30-3:45pm **Competition: Judges: *Beverley Fess, Andy Mirkovich***
Duets (ADU-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
7:00-7:50pm **Gail Campanella – Classic Accordion Solos**
7:50-8:10pm break
8:10-9:00pm **Blaser-Faver Kapelle Band– Swiss Music**

Festhalle - Saturday – June 27

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
9:30-Noon **Competition: Judges: *Lori Beth Brooke, Beverley Fess***
Variety (V-2), (V-3), Classical (18 & under CL-A), Duets (ADU-A),
Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance (17 & under AA-2)
12:15 pm **Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Gather at Festhalle**
12:30 pm **Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Parade down Front Street to Gazebo**
1:45-3:45pm **Competition: Judges: *Andy Mirkovich, Beverley Fess, Charlie Brown***
Leavenworth Open (LV-O), Classical Open (CL-O)
4:30 pm Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check
6:30 pm Auditorium open for seating
6:50pm Welcome
7:00-7:50pm **1st half: Lori Beth Brooke - Western-style w/yodeling**
7:50-8:10pm **break**
8:10-9:00pm **2nd half: Lori Beth Brooke - German-style w/yodeling**

Festhalle – Sunday, June 28

9:00am **Festhalle opens**
9:45 – 10:15 **Competition Highlights Concert**
10:15am Awards Ceremony; Visiting and Clean up;
12:00pm Festhalle closes

Grange - Thursday, June 25

1:30 – 3:00	Grange available for jamming or practicing	Grange/Upper
3:00-4:30pm	Gazebo Ensemble Rehearsal with Paul Garavaglia - FREE (Playing in a group; Rehearse Gazebo Ensemble music)	Grange/Upper

Grange - Friday, June 26

9:00am	Grange opens	Grange
9:30-11:30	Private Coaching: with John Giuliani, Lori Beth Brooke; all skill levels	Grange/Lower
1:00-3:00pm	FREE Accordion lessons by The Northwest Accordion Society	Grange/Lower
9:30–10:30am	Workshop with Jan Marhoul & Student Czech music and culture	Grange/Upper
11:00-12:30pm	Circle Jam for all accordionists; Hosts: Bonnie Birch – FREE	Grange/Upper
1:30 – 2:30pm	Workshop with Lori Beth Brooke 20 For 20 - Stretches for Accordionists	Grange/Upper
2:30 – 4:00pm	Grange available for practicing, visiting, jamming, etc.	Grange/Upper
4:00pm	Grange Closes	Grange
3:30-4:20pm	FYI-Gazebo Ensemble (perform at the Gazebo)	Gazebo

Grange - Saturday, June 27

9:00am	Grange opens	Grange
9:30-11:30	Private Coaching: with John Giuliani, Gail Campanella; all skill levels	Grange/Lower
1:00-3:00pm	FREE Accordion lessons by The Northwest Accordion Society	Grange/Lower
9:30–10:30am	Workshop with Toby Hanson Playing Like a Bass Player	Grange/Upper
10:45–11:45am	Jam Session for all accordionists; Host: Rod Miller – FREE	Grange/Upper
12:15-12:30pm	Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade (gather at Festhalle)	Festhalle
12:30-1:00pm	Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade (parade down Front Street)	Festhalle
1:30 – 2:30pm	Workshop with Gail Campanella Creating A Program That Connects with The Audience	Grange/Upper
2:30 – 4:00pm	Grange available for practicing, visiting, jamming, etc.	Grange/Upper
4:00pm	Grange Closes	Grange
3:30-4:20pm	FYI-Gazebo Ensemble (perform at the Gazebo)	Gazebo

King Ludwig's Concert Summary:

(this location replaces the concerts in the Grange)

Friday, June 26 (Host: Mark Myking)

12:00–12:25	Beverley Fess and Ron Griffin
12:30–12:55	Eileen Webber
1:00 – 1:25	Karen Cordell
1:30 – 1:55	Phil Cappetto
2:00 – 2:25	Diana and Steve Gordon
2:30 – 3:00	Charlie Brown

Saturday, June 27 (Host: Mark Myking)

12:00–12:25	Bonnie Birch
12:30–12:55	Swamped Soul
1:00 – 1:25	Key of C (Jeannie, Colleen, Cathy)
1:30 – 1:55	Jim Lapsanski and Cathy Cowley
2:00 – 2:25	Toby Hanson
2:30 – 3:00	Mark Myking

Gazebo Schedule Summary:

See website Performances/Gazebo Schedule for details

Thurs: 11am – 5:00pm

Fri, Sat: 11am – 5:00pm (Gazebo Ensemble 3:30 – 4:20 p.m.)

Sun: 11am – 2:00pm

Private Coaching, FREE Accordion Lessons, Jam Sessions

(All held in the Grange, See times above)