

2025 Festhalle Performances and Schedule
Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration

Festhalle - Thursday – June 26

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
	Evening highlighting bands with the accordion
7:00- 7:50pm	Leavenworth's Alpenfolk Band (directed by Thomas Tilton)
7:50-8:10pm	break
8:10-9:00pm	Spokane Accordion Ensemble (directed by Beverley Fess)

Festhalle - Friday – June 27

8:45 am	Festhalle opens
10:00-Noon	Competition: Judges: <i>Matt Tolentino, Andy Mirkovich</i> Variety (V-1) Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 & over (AA-1)
1:30-3:45pm	Competition: Judges: <i>Beverley Fess, Andy Mirkovich</i> 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
	Evening highlighting accordionist & multi-instrumentalist Matt Tolentino
7:00-7:50pm	1st half: Matt Tolentino - Ragtime music
7:50-8:10pm	break
8:10-9:00pm	2nd half: Matt Tolentino - French music

Festhalle - Saturday – June 28

8:45 am	Festhalle opens
9:30-Noon	Competition: Judges: <i>Hank Thunander, Beverley Fess</i> Variety (V-2), (V-3), Classical (18 & under CL-A), Duets (ADU-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
1:45-3:45pm	Competition: Judges: <i>Andy Mirkovich, Beverley Fess</i> Supplemental Band Competition (BA-O) 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
	Evening highlighting the best of Polka and Tango music
7:00-7:50pm	Hank Thunander – The World of Polkas
7:50-8:10pm	break
8:10-9:00pm	Ben Thomas Trio – Tango music with Bandoneon

Festhalle – Sunday, June 29

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