

# 2024 Grange Workshops and Schedule Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration

(Workshops, Performances, FREE accordion lessons, and more)

## Grange Overview:

The **Chumstick Grange** is at 621 Front St; public parking for the Grange is located directly across highway 2 from the grange next to the swimming pool.

**Note:** The grange is 4 blocks from the Festhalle; the gazebo is in the middle. For accordion players: it would be good to have a **cart to wheel your accordion** around town.

The Grange has an **upper** and **lower** level. Most activities will take place on the upper level although the **FREE accordion lessons** will be taught on the lower level. We will have **used sheet music** for sale as well as LIAC pins and T-Shirts.

For more **details on the workshops**, see the Workshop section of the website.

[www.accordioncelebration.org](http://www.accordioncelebration.org)

## Grange - Thursday, June 20

3:00-4:30pm	Workshop with <b>Toby Hanson and Jakob Bean - FREE</b> (Playing in a group; rehearse Gazebo Ensemble performances)	Grange/Upper
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## Grange - Friday, June 21

9:00am	Grange opens	Grange
9:30-11:30am	<b>Private Coaching:</b> with <b>John Giuliani, Gary Blair</b> ; all skill levels	Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Beverley Fess</b> Beyond The Notes	Grange/Upper
11:30-12:30pm	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Toby Hanson</b> Understanding Chords for Accordionists	Grange/Upper
1:00-2:00pm	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Gary Blair</b> How to Improve Technique and Authentic Genres	Grange/Upper
1:00-3:00pm	<b>FREE Accordion lessons</b> by The Northwest Accordion Society	Grange/Lower
2:15-4:15 pm	<b>FREE Concert in Grange</b> (see details below)	Grange/Upper
3:20-4:10pm	<b>FYI-Gazebo Ensemble</b> (perform at the Gazebo)	Gazebo
4:30-5:30pm	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>David Lange</b> An Overview of Jazz and Jazz Improvisation	Grange/Upper

## Grange - Saturday, June 22

9:00am	Grange opens	Grange
9:30-11:30am	<b>Private Coaching:</b> with <b>John Giuliani, Gary Blair</b> ; all skill levels	Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Andy Mirkovich</b> The Difference Between Demonstrating and Communicating with your Audience	Grange/Upper
12:30-1:15pm	Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade (gather at Festhalle and parade down Front Street)	Festhalle
1:30-2:30pm	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Jamie Maschler &amp; Gabe Hall-Rodrigues</b> Accordion Gym	Grange/Upper
1:00-3:00pm	<b>FREE Accordion lessons</b> by The Northwest Accordion Society	Grange/Lower
2:45-4:15pm	<b>FREE Concert in Grange</b> (see details below)	Grange/Upper
3:20-4:10pm	<b>FYI-Gazebo Ensemble</b> (perform at the Gazebo)	Gazebo
4:30-5:30pm	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Cooksie Kramer</b> Ask A Teacher - all welcome especially Youth	Grange/Upper

## **Grange Concert Summary:**

### **Friday, June 21(Host: Mark Myking)**

2:15 – 2:35 Jim Lapsansky & Cathy Cowley  
2:35 – 2:55 Charlie Brown  
2:55 – 3:10 Mark Myking  
3:10 – 3:30 Bev Fess & Ron Griffin  
3:30 – 3:50 Birgit & Phil Ages  
3:50 – 4:15 Sergei Teleshev & Masha Telesheva

### **Saturday, June 22 (Host: Mark Myking)**

2:45 – 3:15 Dick Volin –video showcasing past accordion greats from the Northwest  
Compiled by Dick and Lyle Schaefer from Seattle accordion socials  
3:15 – 3:35 Max Kyllonen  
3:35 – 3:55 Bonnie Birch  
3:55 – 4:15 Jamie Maschler & Gabe Hall-Rodrigues

## **2024 LIAC Workshop Choices – (Workshops are \$15 if paid by June 10 or \$20 at Leavenworth)**

### **#1 Beyond the Notes**

With Beverley Fess

Fri 10:00am Grange/Upper

### **#2 Understanding Chords for Accordionists**

With Toby Hanson

Fri 11:30am Grange/Upper

### **#3 How to Improve Technique and Authenticate Genres**

With Gary Blair

Fri 1:00pm Grange/Upper

### **#4 An Overview of Jazz and Jazz Improvisation**

With David Lange and Jim Char - Pearl Django musicians

Fri 4:30pm Grange/Upper

### **#5 The Difference Between Demonstrating**

and Communicating with your Audience - Part 2

A Master Workshop with Andy Mirkovich

Sat 10:00am Grange/Upper

### **#6 Accordion Gym**

With Jamie Maschler and Gabe Hall-Rodrigues

Sat 1:30pm Grange/Upper

### **#7 Ask A Teacher - all welcome especially Youth**

With Cooksie Kramer (Kaserzon)

ABCA, LBCA, Member ABRSM Trinity College London, UK

Sat 4:30pm Grange/Upper

**Be sure to attend our FREE Sessions!**

**Playing in a group; performing at the gazebo**

**with Toby Hanson and Jakob Bean**

**Thurs 3:00 – 4:30pm Grange/Upper**

**The Button Box Across the Centuries**

**with Tom Tilton**

**Fri 12:30 – 1:15pm Festhalle by Button Box display**