

**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***  
**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	<b>Gazebo Ensemble Rehearsal with Paul Garavaglia - FREE</b> (Playing in a group; Rehearse Gazebo Ensemble music)	Grange/Upper

## Grange - Friday, June 26

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

## Grange - Saturday, June 27

9:00am	<b>Grange opens</b>	Grange
9:30-11:30	<b>Private Coaching:</b> with <b>John Giuliani, Gail Campanella;</b> all skill levels	Grange/Lower
1:00-3:00pm	<b>FREE Accordion lessons</b> by The Northwest Accordion Society	Grange/Lower
9:30–10:30am	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Toby Hanson</b> Playing Like a Bass Player	Grange/Upper
10:45–11:45am	<b>Jam Session</b> for all accordionists; <b>Host: Rod Miller – FREE</b>	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	<b>Workshop</b> with <b>Gail Campanella</b> Creating A Program That Connects with The Audience	Grange/Upper
2:30 – 4:00pm	<b>Grange available</b> for practicing, visiting, jamming, etc.	Grange/Upper
4:00pm	Grange Closes	Grange
3:30-4:20pm	<b>FYI-Gazebo Ensemble</b> (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 – 3:00pm TBA

### **Saturday, June 27 (Host: Mark Myking)**

12:00 – 3:00pm TBA

## **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)