2026 Festhalle Performances and Schedule
Leavenworth International Accordion 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