

**2022 Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration  
Combined Schedule – Festhalle, Grange, Gazebo**

**Festhalle - Thursday – June 16**

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- 7:30pm **Beverley Fess** (one of our accordion ladies)  
7:35-8:05pm **Creosote** (back from Coupe Mondiale)  
8:20-9:10pm **Richard Noel** (performer, digital expert)

**Festhalle - Friday – June 17**

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**  
10:00-Noon **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Richard Noel**  
**Variety (V-1)**  
**Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 & over (AA-1)**  
12:30-1:15 **Presentation by Tom Tilton showcasing his Button Box display**  
1:30-4:00pm **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Sergei Teleshev**  
**Duets (AD-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  
7:00-7:35pm Concert featuring **Barry Smith** (Local star)  
7:45-8:35pm Concert featuring **Bonnie Birch and Fortissimo!** (finally Italian)  
8:55-9:45pm Music and Dancing **Zydeco Lowdown** (you can't sit still)

**Festhalle - Saturday – June 18**

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**  
9:30-Noon **Competition: Judges: Sergei Teleshev, Barry Smith**  
**Variety (V-2), (V-3), (V-4), Classical (17& under CL-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**  
1:45-4:00pm **Competition: Judges: Kevin Solecki, Barry Smith**  
**LIAC Old Time Open (OT-O), Classical Open (CL-O),**  
**Leavenworth Open (LV-O)**  
4:30 pm Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check  
6:30 pm Auditorium open for seating  
6:50pm Welcome  
7:00pm Performance by **2022 winner of Leavenworth Open**  
7:10-8:00pm Concert featuring **Sergei Teleshev and daughter Maria** (Two Accordions)  
8:10-9:00pm Concert featuring **Kevin Solecki** (Polka star and much more)  
9:20-10:00pm **Petosa Accordions 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**  
**Refreshments; Merrymaking; Dance music by the Northwest Accordionaires**

**Festhalle – Sunday, June 19**

9:00am **Festhalle opens**  
10:00am Awards Ceremony –if any change, time will be posted at the Festhalle desk  
Visiting and Clean up

## **Grange - Thursday, June 16**

3:00-4:30pm **Workshop with Toby Hanson and Lyle Schaefer - FREE** Grange/Upper  
(Playing in a group; rehearse Gazebo Ensemble performances)

## **Grange - Friday, June 17**

9:00am **Grange opens** Grange  
9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching/Evaluation:** with Beverley Fess & John Giuliani; all levels Grange/Lower  
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Creosote** Preparing for a Competition; "Knowing a Tune" Grange/Upper  
11:30-12:30pm **Workshop with Sergei Teleshev** How to Play Classical Music on the Accordion Grange/Upper  
1:00-2:00pm **Workshop with Cooksie Kramer & Northwest Accordionaires** Grange/Upper  
Playing with an Accordion Orchestra  
1:00-3:00pm **FREE Accordion lessons** by The Northwest Accordion Society Grange/Lower  
2:15-4:30 pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper  
3:30-4:20pm **FYI-Gazebo Ensemble** (perform at the Gazebo) Gazebo  
4:45-5:45pm **Workshop with Richard Noel** Grange/Upper  
The Amazing Versatility of the Bugari and Roland Digital Accordions

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9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching/Evaluation:** with Beverley Fess & John Giuliani; all levels Grange/Lower  
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Kevin Solecki** Different Styles of Polka Performance Grange/Upper  
12:30-1:15pm Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade (gather at Festhalle and parade down Front Street) Festhalle  
1:30-2:30pm **Workshop with Beverley Fess** Fingering – It's Important Grange/Upper  
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2:45-4:30pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper  
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4:45-5:45pm **Workshop with Barry Smith** The Prepared Performer Grange/Upper

## **Grange Concert Summary:**

### **Friday, June 17 (Host: Mark Myking)**

2:15 – 2:45 Northwest Accordionaires  
2:50 – 3:10 Greg Perry  
3:10 – 3:40 Mike Zampicini  
3:40 – 4:10 Bev Fess and Ron Griffin  
4:10 – 4:30 Mark Myking

### **Saturday, June 18 (Host: Bonnie Birch)**

2:45 – 3:00 Rod Miller  
3:00 – 3:30 Bonnie Birch  
3:30 – 3:50 Gary Malner  
3:50 – 4:10 Max Kyllonen  
4:10 – 4:30 Kory Tideman

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

### **Sign up to play:**

#### **Gingerbread Factory – sign up to play Fri, Sat**

Sign-up sheet posted at the Information Table at the Gazebo  
828 Commercial St (garden only) and 829 Front Street (new location)

### **Gazebo Schedule Summary:**

See website Performances/Gazebo Schedule for details

**Thurs: 11am – 5:00pm**

**Fri, Sat: 11am – 5:00pm (Organized group playing 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)**

**Sun: 11am – 2pm**

**Private Coaching/Evaluation – This non-competitive category is held in the Grange with a team of professional accordionists; Fri, Sat 9:30 – 11:30 am**

**FREE Accordion Lessons in the Grange – Fri, Sat 1:00 – 3:00 pm**