

**2023 Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration
Combined Schedule – Festhalle, Grange, Gazebo**

Festhalle - Thursday – June 22

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- 7:25pm **Andy Gonzalez & Juan Barco** (Tex Mex button box music)
7:30-7:55pm **Max Kyllonen** (Classic German button box music)
7:55-8:10pm break
8:10-9:00pm **Toby Hanson & Lyle Schaefer** (Frank Yankovic tribute)

Festhalle - Friday – June 23

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
10:00-Noon **Competition: Judges: *Joey Miskulin, Andy Mirkovich***
Variety (V-1)
Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 & over (AA-1)
12:30-1:15 **Presentation by Tom Tilton showcasing his Button Box display**
1:30-3:45pm **Competition: Judges: *Joey Miskulin, Beverley Fess***
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 Concert featuring **Andy Mirkovich** (Always a local accordion favorite)
7:50-8:10pm break
8:10-9:00pm Concert featuring **Alicia Jo Straka** (Multi-talented accordion virtuoso)

Festhalle - Saturday – June 24

8:45 am **Festhalle opens**
9:30-Noon **Competition: Judges: *Alicia Jo Straka, Beverley Fess***
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: *Alicia Jo Straka, Andy Mirkovich***
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 Concert featuring **Joey Miskulin** (International performing star - Part 1)
7:50-8:10pm break
8:10-9:00pm Concert featuring **Joey Miskulin** (International performing star - Part 2)

Festhalle – Sunday, June 25

9:00am **Festhalle opens**
9:45 – 10:15 Competition Highlights Concert – a new event
10:15am Awards Ceremony –if any change, time will be posted at the Festhalle desk
Visiting and Clean up

Grange - Thursday, June 22

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 23

9:00am **Grange opens** Grange
9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching:** with **John Giuliani, Bonnie Birch**; all levels Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Andy Gonzalez & friends** Grange/Upper
Conjunto Music and the Button Diatonic Accordion
11:30-12:30pm **Workshop with Jamie Maschler & Gabe Hall-Rodrigues** Grange/Upper
Accordion Gym
1:00-2:00pm **Workshop with Toby Hanson & Lyle Schaefer** How to Play Together Grange/Upper
1:00-3:00pm **FREE Accordion lessons** by The Northwest Accordion Society Grange/Lower
2:15-4:15 pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper
3:20-4:10pm **FYI-Gazebo Ensemble** (perform at the Gazebo) Gazebo
4:30-5:30pm **Workshop with Joey Miskulin** Varying Your Performance Grange/Upper

Grange - Saturday, June 24

9:00am **Grange opens** Grange
9:30-11:30am **Private Coaching:** with **John Giuliani, Joey Miskulin**; all levels Grange/Lower
10:00-11:00am **Workshop with Andy Mirkovich** Grange/Upper
The Difference Between Demonstrating and Communicating with your Audience
12:30-1:15pm **Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade** (gather at Festhalle and parade down Front Street) Festhalle
1:30-2:30pm **Workshop with Cooksie Kramer** Ask A Teacher Grange/Upper
1:00-3:00pm **FREE Accordion lessons** by The Northwest Accordion Society Grange/Lower
2:45-4:15pm **FREE Concert in Grange** (see details below) Grange/Upper
3:20-4:10pm **FYI-Gazebo Ensemble** (perform at the Gazebo) Gazebo
4:30-5:30pm **Workshop with Alicia Jo Straka** The Art of the Musette Grange/Upper

Grange Concert Summary:

Friday, June 23 (Host: Mark Myking)

2:15 – 2:40 Key of C Quartet
2:40 – 3:05 Max Kyllonen & Kory Tideman
3:05 – 3:20 Jim Tobler
3:20 – 3:40 Birgit & Phil Ages
3:40 – 4:00 Charlie Brown
4:00 – 4:15 Mark Myking

Saturday, June 24 (Host: Mark Myking)

2:45 – 3:05 Cooksie Kramer & friends
3:05 – 3:25 Bonnie Birch
3:25 – 3:45 Jamie Maschler & Gabe Hall-Rodrigues
3:45 – 4:15 Bev Fess & Ron Griffin

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

Gazebo Schedule Summary:

See website Performances/Gazebo Schedule for details

Thurs: 11am – 5:00pm

Fri, Sat: 11am – 5:00pm (Gazebo Ensemble 3:20 – 4:10 p.m.)

Sun: 11am – 2:30pm

Private Coaching – 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