

**2025 Festhalle Performances and Schedule**  
**Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration**

**Festhalle - Thursday – June 26**

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| noon         | <b>Festhalle opens</b> ; vendor tables being readied in foyer   |
| 4:30pm       | Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check           |
| 6:30pm       | Auditorium open for seating                                     |
| 6:50pm       | Welcome<br>Evening highlighting bands with the accordion        |
| 7:00- 7:50pm | <b>Leavenworth's Alpenfolk Band (directed by Thomas Tilton)</b> |
| 7:50-8:10pm  | break   |
| 8:10-9:00pm  | <b>Spokane Accordion Ensemble (directed by Beverley Fess)</b>   |

**Festhalle - Friday – June 27**

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| 8:45 am     | <b>Festhalle opens</b>  |
| 10:00-Noon  | <b>Competition: Judges: <i>Matt Tolentino, Andy Mirkovich</i></b><br><b>Variety (V-1)</b><br><b>Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance 18 &amp; over (AA-1)</b> |
| 1:30-3:45pm | <b>Competition: Judges: <i>Beverley Fess, Andy Mirkovich</i></b><br><b>Duets (ADU-O), Diatonic (DI-O), Bands (BA-O)</b>   |
| 4:30 pm     | Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check   |
| 6:30 pm     | Auditorium open for seating   |
| 6:50pm      | Welcome<br>Evening highlighting accordionist & multi-instrumentalist Matt Tolentino   |
| 7:00-7:50pm | <b>1st half: Matt Tolentino - Ragtime music</b>   |
| 7:50-8:10pm | break   |
| 8:10-9:00pm | <b>2nd half: Matt Tolentino - French music</b>  |

**Festhalle - Saturday – June 28**

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| 8:45 am     | <b>Festhalle opens</b>  |
| 9:30-Noon   | <b>Competition: Judges: <i>Hank Thunander, Beverley Fess</i></b><br><b>Variety (V-2), (V-3), Classical (18 &amp; under CL-A), Duets (ADU-A),</b><br><b>Artistry: Accordion Artistry Performance (17 &amp; under AA-2)</b> |
| 12:30 pm    | <b>Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Gather at Festhalle</b>  |
| 12:45 pm    | <b>Frank Calapristi Accordion Parade/Parade down Front Street to Gazebo</b>   |
| 1:45-3:45pm | <b>Competition: Judges: <i>Andy Mirkovich, Beverley Fess</i></b><br><b>Leavenworth Open (LV-O), Classical Open (CL-O)</b>   |
| 4:30 pm     | Auditorium closed for concert preparation-sound check   |
| 6:30 pm     | Auditorium open for seating   |
| 6:50pm      | Welcome<br>Evening highlighting the best of Polka and Tango music   |
| 7:00-7:50pm | <b>Hank Thunander – The World of Polkas</b>   |
| 7:50-8:10pm | break   |
| 8:10-9:00pm | <b>Ben Thomas Trio – Tango music with Bandoneon</b>   |

**Festhalle – Sunday, June 23**

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| 9:00am       | <b>Festhalle opens</b>                  |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | <b>Competition Highlights Concert</b>   |
| 10:15am      | Awards Ceremony; Visiting and Clean up; |
| 12:00pm      | Festhalle closes                        |