



MASSACHUSETTS ACCORDION ASSOCIATION

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The MAAA is a group of accordion enthusiasts that welcomes players of all skill levels and accordion types, as well as interested non-players.

Join us! Open to the public.

1:30-4 pm

Ciociaro Social Club

144 Bridge Street

Newton, Massachusetts

Next meeting:

December 21, 2014

Detailed meeting info is available on our website:

www.MAAccordion.org



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Dave Sullivan presenting at our November meeting Photo: Carol Avedisian

Progressive chords

November's MAAA meeting featured special guest Dave Sullivan, whose journey as an accordionist has included playing in an elementary school marching band, studying with teachers, and playing professionally.

During his presentation, Dave shared melody and chord progression techniques that allow him to play professionally, memorize pieces and play pieces without ever playing them before. We thank him for sharing this valuable skill with us.



Join us in December!

MAAA's December meeting will offer a holiday play-along and everyone is welcome to join in the seasonal music making! The meeting will also include an open mic. We hope you will join us on **Sunday, December 21, at 1:30 pm at 144 Bridge Street in Newton!**

November open mic



All photos this page: Carol Avedisian



CALENDAR



Newpoli

Dec. 12, 8 pm
Newpoli presents the Christmas Story
Cambridge YMCA Theatre, Mass. Ave., Central Square
www.newpolimusic.com

This seasonal performance presents the story of Christmas as told through the folk music of Southern Italy, from shepherd songs of the Appenini Mountains to music from the courts and piazzas of Naples. Special features include Christmas readings in dialects (with English translations provided) and Ornella Iurio performing Italian traditional dances

Dec. 12, 7:30 pm
Squeezebox Stompers
Johnny D's, 17 Holland Street, Davis Square, Somerville
www.johnnyds.com

Boston-area band performs Cajun, Zydeco, blues and Americana music

Dec 12-21
A Christmas Celtic Sojourn with Brian O'Donovan
Boston, Worcester, New Bedford, and Rockport
www.wgbh.org

Now in its second decade, A Christmas Celtic Sojourn with Brian O'Donovan Music features Solas, with virtuoso Johnny Connolly on accordion, Winifred Horan on fiddle, Eamon McElholm on guitar and keyboard, and Chico Huff on bass.



Dec. 14, 3:30 pm
The Rubenoff Project
Lilypad, 1353 Cambridge Street, Inman Square, Cambridge

A musical evening of eclectic mixtures of Latin and modern jazz, funk, R&B, American pop and Klezmer influences, featuring Ron Hertz on accordion and piano.



Dec. 21, 2 pm
Fratelli Rocca
520 Pleasant St., Watertown
For tickets: Call Ida (617-924-7137) or Rudy (617-332-5952)

The Ciociaro Social Club presents an afternoon of music and song with the Fratelli Rocca, who have been coming to the US during the Christmas season from Valle di Comino, Italy, for the past several years. Their accordion performance will include classical, folk and Christmas music.

Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1-3
Fintan Stanley
Irish Village, 822 Route 28, S. Yarmouth
www.capecod-irishvillage.com

Fintan Stanley, a local favorite, is widely regarded as "master of the five-button accordion."