



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.

Ciociaro Social Club
144 Bridge Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Next meeting:

May 22, 2016

Detailed meeting info is available on our website:

www.MAAccordion.org



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Cory Pesaturo plays at MAAA in May

Cory Pesaturo is the featured performer at MAAA's next meeting on May 22. He is a World Digital Accordion Champion (Coupe Mondiale) and World Acoustic Accordion Champion (Primus Ikaalinen), and was the first musician ever to major and graduate in the accordion at the New England Conservatory of Music. Cory's performances never fail to dazzle so don't miss this opportunity to hear him.



Cory Pesaturo

April meeting spotlight



Gary Morin (MAAA's vice president) performed with violinist Rick Bieniek at our April meeting

MAAA calendar



May 14

MAAA road trip

Join us in a visit with our northern colleagues at the May meeting of the New Hampshire Accordion Association.

May 2

MAAA monthly meeting

Cory Pesaturo (see page 1)

Open mic and playalong: Songs from Movies

To learn more about the playalong or request a set of music, contact Gary Morin (GaryMAccordion@aol.com)

June 26

MAAA monthly meeting

Open mic and playalong

Alex Chudolij of Music Magic

Alex is the founder and president of Music Magic and Accordions USA, one of North America's first and largest Internet based accordion dealerships.



Playing around



The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra

May 29

New England Digital Accordion Orchestra

Featuring several MAAA members, this is the only digital accordion in the world. Read more about the Orchestra in last month's newsletter. Under the direction of Sam Falcetti, the Orchestra will be performing at the International Food Festival in the Coliseum on the Eastern States Grounds in West Springfield, MA. To learn more about the Orchestra and for booking information, contact Sam at samfalcetti@gmail.com

June 5

Massachusetts Accordion Association Orchestra

A special performance of the Massachusetts Accordion Association Orchestra, conducted by Rocco Scenna, will take place at a festival at Christopher Columbus Park in Boston's North End.

June 12, 12-6 pm

Somerville Squeezebox Slam 2016

The Nave Gallery and the Somerville Arts Council present the 5th Somerville Squeezebox Slam! Accordionists of all skill levels and musical genres are invited to stroll around the neighborhoods of Somerville, sharing their melodious sounds, and like pied pipers from an alternative fairy tale, beckon all to come and follow them as they head to Davis



Ben Holmes and Patrick Farrell

Square for a concert (it starts at 3 pm) of some of New England's finest squeezebox players: Forró Zabumbeca with Paddy League, Ben Holmes & Patrick Farrell Duo, Emerald Rae & Somer O'Brien, and Gogofski with Tom Pixton.