

# MAAA NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 15, 2024 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM



**Buon Natale**

The Swedish Accordion Collection

**When You Wish Upon A Star**

Leigh Harline  
Arr For Accordion  
By Neil A Baker

Intro. C/E E<sup>b</sup> Dm F/G G7 C G7 Tempo Rubato C/E G/D C G7

C/E G/D A m B m E7 A m E7 A m

A m/D D7 G<sup>o</sup> G7 Tempo C A7 Dm G7

C<sup>o</sup> C C/E E<sup>b</sup> Dm A m F F/G G7 Cmaj7 G7

2/4 C **Piu Mosso** F m/G E m/G Cmaj7 Dm G C<sup>o</sup> C A m

D7 F m G7 Tempo C A7 Dm G7

C<sup>o</sup> C C/E E<sup>b</sup> Dm A m F F/G G7 C

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TO ONE AND ALL FROM THE MAAA!

The December meeting will serve as our regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas gathering. The MAAA will provide sandwiches, soft drinks and water. Deserts, specialty dishes and finger food would be most appreciated. The stove is available if you require heating anything. If you are planning to bring a dish or dessert for the buffet table, please let Carmen know your selection by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

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We will have a Christmas play along/sing along (music has been distributed) and then break for some Christmas party food, fun, cheer and socializing.

There will be no formal open mic session. If you wish to play something, strap on your accordion and play! You may play solo, or select a song, shout out the key and invite other members to join in.

## **DECEMBER 2024 PLAY/SING ALONG SELECTIONS**

**1 JINGLE BELL ROCK**

**2 RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER**

**3 SANTA CLAUSE IS COMIN' TO TOWN**

**4 FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**

**5 I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS**

**6 JOY TO THE WORLD**

## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

The meeting was well attended and we were delighted to have Katie Hurwitz entertain us with jazz selections on the cello and her vocals. *Thank you* to member Coach Dave for arranging Katie's appearance and for accompanying her during the performance.



**THANK YOU KATIE!**

BTW: Coach celebrated his 83<sup>rd</sup> "trip around the sun" on November 30<sup>th</sup> by playing for 8.3 hours!!

# PHOTO GALLERY



## **UPCOMING ACCORDION PERFORMANCES/EVENTS**

The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra will perform in Chatham on Cape Cod on December 31<sup>st</sup> as part of the Chatham New Year's celebration. For full details please visit the website

[First Night Chatham — Supporting the Arts on First Night Chatham](#)

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The Board of Directors will meet in January to plan the 2025 calendar. We welcome input from all members and encourage you to let us know what you think, your suggestions and whatever we can do to make the group viable. Membership growth is important, so if you know of anyone who may be prospective member, please encourage and invite them to one of our meetings.

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Please do not hesitate to submit photos, stories or events you wish to share with fellow members and the audience. This is your Association and Newsletter!

**Hope to see everyone on the 15<sup>th</sup>!**