

MAAA NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 14, 2025 – 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^b 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^o G7 **Tempo** C A7 Dm G7

C^o C C/E E^b Dm A m F F/G G7 1 Cmaj7 G7

Pia Mosso
F m/G E m/G Cmaj7 Dm G C^o C A m

Tempo
D7 F m G7 C A7 Dm G7

C^o C C/E E^b 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 (if deemed necessary), 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(s) NLT December 10th. This will avoid excesses and duplications

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

There will be an open mic session. You may play solo, duos, trios or whatever you wish.

DECEMBER 2025 PLAY 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 will definitely be entered in the records book. It was SRO! The combined total of musicians and guests totaled 64!

The performance by the RUK Orchestra was outstanding and shined a very different light onto the versatility of the accordion. Maestro David Rukhelman's arrangements coupled with his passion for the music and his ability to lead the musicians made for an afternoon to be remembered by all in attendance.

THANK YOU DAVID & ORCHESTRA MEMBERS!

Thanks to all that contributed to the refreshment table

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES/EVENTS

The New England Digital Orchestra will perform in Chatham on Cape Cod on December 31st 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 Kendall Square Orchestra presents Dream & Delirium

January 8, 2026-7:30pm

<https://www.boxoffice.harvard.edu/Online/article/kendall-square-orchestra-dream-delirium>

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The MAAA Board of Directors will meet in January to plan the 2026 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 more viable. Membership growth is important, so if you know of anyone who may be a prospective member, please encourage and invite them to one of our meetings. If you haven't submitted your 2026 dues as yet, please do so. Thank you.

Happy Belated 84th Birthday to Member Coach Dave Laprise!

To commemorate at home, Coach played 42 songs on Saturday and 42 more on Sunday. His audience was Ernestine and we sincerely hope she has fully recovered!

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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 14th!