

MAAA NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

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PLEASE NOTE: THE MAY 19TH MEETING HAS BEEN

CANCELLED

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 16, 2019

Guest Artist will be Frank Petrilli

The program will be: Play-a-Long: 1pm

Frank Petrilli: 2pm

Open Mic: 3pm

(subject to change)

Our sincere thank you to Sunniva Brynnel for her outstanding performance at the April meeting

Meeting Calendar

June 16: Guest Artist: Frank Petrilli

July 21

August 18: Guest Artist: Joe Ceritto

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15: Christmas Party??



Anyone want to bellow shake??

UPCOMING EVENTS

“MELODIES FOR MEALS”

When: May 18th @ 2PM

Where: Maple Street Congregational Church
90 Maple Street, Danvers, MA – (parking in rear)

What: Concert by *The Ruk Accordion Orchestra*

Why: To raise money for the food pantry

Cost: \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and seniors

The Orchestra will perform a program of classical, Broadway melodies, and patriotic selections as well as solo performances by orchestra members.

The selections will demonstrate the versatility of the accordion. You will hear violins, flutes, bassoons, clarinets and oboes etc.

“Sweets & Treats” will be served

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS"

Click here for introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv1XjW0nnoo>

When: May 19th 1:30 – 3:30pm

Where: Falcetti Music
1755 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01129
(Concert Hall – Lower Level)

Presenter: Long Time MAAA Member, Sam Falcetti

What: Workshop focusing on left hand techniques and styles (developed by Sam in the early 60's in his 7 Pop Music Ideas Books). These apply to both acoustic and digital accordions.

Tired of playing the alternating bass/chord pattern we all learned way back when? Here's your chance to learn and pick up some new ideas and techniques for your left hand (20 patterns in all including "walking bass"). You will also learn to vary them within a selection to add even more embellishment to your songs and performances. There will be a handout with suggested songs to use when applying the different patterns.

In addition to the workshop there will be performances by some of the Roland contestants from the New England Music Festival for your enjoyment.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of music ideas and fun!

Refreshments will be served and guests are invited

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He was a fantastic bass runner.
#UnKNOWN_PUNster

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