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Our monthly Music Events are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Forestre Banquet Center in Rochester Hills at 1919 Star Batt Drive (West side of the Concorde Inn) Near M-59 at Crooks Rd exit

Don't miss our May JAZZ Spectacular Event! This will be one of several annual highlights of the year. (SEE POSTER BELOW) This promises to be a wonderful night with many special guests and outstanding music by accordion jazz great, Mr. Frank Petrilli!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 18th-
MAS Operatic
Extravaganza**

**May 20th-
Featuring Frank
Petrilli and De-
troit area Jazz
Greats!**

**June 9th -
Picano's Monday
Music Night**

**June 17th-
Annual Student
Youth Night**

**July 15th -
3 times world Ac-
cordion Champi-
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**August 10th -
MAS Picnic**

**Vegas Int ACC
Festival August 18
-21st**



Michigan Accordion Society
Advancing the Accordion in Michigan and Beyond.....

Proudly Presents:

Jazz Night

Tuesday May 20th, 2014
Doors open at 7:00 PM
Pizza, Snacks & Cash Bar
Open to the Public
Tickets at the Door
\$10.00 Members
\$15.00 Non Members

Featuring Jazz Greats:






We are very proud to be bringing you a great evening of Jazz featuring:
Frank Marocco's protégé, Mr. Frank Petrilli from Los Angeles California
along with 3 great Detroit Jazz masters,
Guitarist, Producer and Writer Mr. Angelo Primo,
Made in the Big D Bass Master Mr. Ralph Armstrong
and World Class Drummer Mr. Billy Carlo

Event Location:
Forestre Banquet Center
West End of the Concorde Inn
1919 Starr Batt Drive
Rochester Hills, MI
Near M59 and Crooks Road
For more info visit our website at
www.michiganaccordion.org



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HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR ACCORDION TODAY?

FRANK PETRILLI PERFORMS FOR MAS ON MAY 20TH



Frank Petrilli will be making a special trip to Detroit from Los Angeles, California to perform for MAS. Frank loves performing for a large audience and it's very important that we support him, so please plan on coming out May 20th, **we have a fantastic show lined up for you! Now, more about Frank.....Frank was born and still lives in Los Angeles,** California, he started playing the accordion at age 7 and by age 16 was playing professionally. As the popularity of the accordion declined in the US, Frank switched to playing Hammond B3 Organ and the saxophone for about 15 years. In 2006, he returned to the accordion and started playing with the César Mateus a Latin Jazz Band at many jazz venues throughout the Los Angeles area.

In late 2006, Frank began intensive study with the great jazz accordionist Frank Morocco which quickly evolved into a very close friendship. By virtue of their close relationship and mutual love of jazz, Frank Petrilli became Frank Morocco's protégé and Frank Morocco often commented that Frank Petrilli was like the son he never had. Unfortunately, this relationship ended far too soon with Frank Morocco's untimely passing on March 3, 2012. Later that year at the end of summer, Frank performed at the "Festival Internazionale Fisarmonica Castelfidardo" which is one of the most prestigious festivals in Europe.

As Frank Petrilli's reputation grew as an excellent player in the jazz community, he began performing frequently in the Los Angeles area with renowned artists such as guitarist John Chiodini. With these artists, Frank has been regularly featured at top venues such as "Herb Albert's" club called Vibrato Jazz and Grill. Frank also performed at many of the major accordion festivals and clubs in the US including the 2011 AAA Festival in Charleston, SC, the San Francisco Accordion Club (several times), and the Cotati Accordion festival in the summer of 2013.

In October of 2011, Frank appeared on the TV series "Mad Men" and in May of 2012 (photo above), he was invited to play in the spot that Frank Morocco had been scheduled for as a featured performer at the Accordion competition in Kiev, "Accofestival 2012." Frank was also one of the judges for the jazz portion of the competition. Immediately following the competition in Kiev, he performed at the Frank Morocco Memorial Concert in Castelfidardo, Italy with many other stars of the accordion world. Frank's debut CD, "Totally Frank," produced by Elke Ahrenholz of "Artist Signed Records", was recorded in Italy during this trip. Accompanying Frank on this CD were three celebrated Italian musicians, Felice Del Gaudio, Mas Ferri and Fabio Zeppetella. In his CD you will definitely hear the influences of Frank Morocco, however, Frank Petrilli plays his own style which includes more focus on Latin grooves.

2014 will be a busy one for Frank who performed in April, via the invitation of Joe Petosa, at the Northwest Accordion Society in Seattle. In May he will be playing for the Michigan Accordion Society and in July Frank will be one of the headliners of the ATG Festival in San Francisco. In September Frank will perform for the Washington Metropolitan Accordion Society. **Of course, Frank will continue to play locally in Los Angeles as the "Frank Petrilli quartet at numerous jazz venues.**

As the booking agent and artistic director of the Vibrato Jazz Club, Pat Senator wrote, "Like his mentor, Petrilli gives new life to the accordion with impeccable phrasing and a smooth, fluid style. You will enjoy the music styling's of Frank's accordion, both in concert and on his CD, and you can expect some very good music coming from him in the future. For more information please visit Frank's website at www.frankpetrilli.com

Frank will be joined by legendary Jazz Artist from Detroit, on Guitar Mr. Angelo Primo, on Bass Mr. Ralph Armstrong and on Percussion Mr. Billy Cairo, all three are great and gifted Jazz Artists, this will be a spectacular show!

We would like to thank our new partner "Greater Detroit Jazz Society" for all their help in promote this great event for the Michigan Accordion Society! We will see you in a few weeks!

MAS PICNIC PLANNED FOR AUGUST 10th 2014



MAS is proud and very pleased to announce our very first MAS Picnic which will be held on Sunday August 10th, 2014. This event will be in conjunction with our new Partner "The German American Cultural Club" (GACC) at this years German "Deutscher Tag" aka Summer Fest. Event location will be at the beautiful "Austrian Society Park" near 26 mile Rd. & Hayes. MAS is one of the sponsor of this GACC event. There will be a very small



entrance fee for MAS Members and Food and Beverages tickets can be purchased on site! This will be a very fun outing for us and the GACC!

The MAS Member Band The "Immigrant Sons" will be performing from 4:00 - 8:00 PM for more information on this new band please visit their new website at http://www.joerecchia.com/immigrant_sons/



MAS Members are encouraged to bring their Accordions and please be ready to perform some German music! We will have a MAS booth at the event and will be promoting the Michigan Accordion Society, passing out flyers and educating more people about our Society. We plan to have accordions on display as well. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact MAS President Joe Recchia at 248-824-3856.

So please plan to come out and support this great event as nearly 1000 people are expected to be present having a great time! We look forward in seeing you enjoying the festivities with us! For more information please visit <http://www.germanamericanmetrodetroit.org/> Both the GACC and MAS websites / Facebook page will be updated with further details soon!

EVENTS CALENDAR OPERA EVENT / YOUTH NIGHT

Operatic Extravaganza **The Roosevelt Trio**

**an Italian Dinner
and Song Event**

Singing the Music of Mozart, Massenet and Bernstein!



Andrea Caruso
Mezzo-Soprano



Jonathan Weyant
Tenor



Carolyn Kocsis
Soprano

Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Dearborn Heights Moose Lodge

**27225 West Warren Avenue
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127**

Cash bar available for alcoholic beverages

~~**\$35.00 per person**~~
~~**\$60.00 per couple**~~

**Special Price for
MAS Member's**

Call to purchase tickets: (734) 796-4542

**This event is proudly supported by the
"Michigan Accordion Society"**

featuring opening performance by our members....

Andy Caruso, John Shollack, John Dana and Billy Cario



Please come out and enjoys these great artists from Chicago you wont be disappointed!

MAS members will get a discount to this event. MAS Members will pay \$40.00 per couple for dinner and the show, Single MAS members pay \$25.00. (Just show your MAS Membership Card at the door to qualify for the discount!)

**Please call Andy Caruso in
advance for reservations
734-796-4542**

The Michigan Accordion Society will be featuring our Annual Youth Student Night on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM at the Forestre Banquet Center. We have secured and sent out invitations to all students that will be participating. We have limited this event to approx 20 students. The students will be equally split between the Michigan Accordion Society, Gus Zoppi Music Center, Evola Music and EDB Studios. Our MAS Member and singer pianist Noelle Morabito has volunteered her time and is helping to coordinate this activity for us so please help us in thanking Noelle for all her work by attending this great event!

We will have a very nice program planned that will provide each student with equal time to perform. With approx. 20 students this will provide a very nice show that will also allow all the music students to stay to the end of the show. The MAS Board is planning a very special award for our students!

Again this is always a great annual event so please plan to support our young musicians by being there for them!



Photo from our 2013 MAS Student Night

EVENTS CALENDAR

15th Anniversary

August 18 – 21, 2014

At the Gold Coast Hotel
in Las Vegas



Come join the fun with your accordion family!

This year we celebrate our 15th Anniversary.

"Yes it all began August of 2000!"

Come join the FUN as we celebrate 15 Years
with a spectacular
Summer Accordion Celebration!

Register today - Enjoy four nights & three full
days of unforgettable entertainment, inspiring
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Enjoy sumptuous Las Vegas-style banquets,
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Join friends, new and old
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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is simple – fill out the form below and mail it with your check (payable to "LVAC") to 1760 South 450 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. You will receive a confirmation. Your balance is due by July 18, 2014

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Check only one. Balance due by July 18. Registrations after July 18 must include full attendee fee. After Aug. 12 you must register at the convention.

Early Bird Pricing EB Pricing Ends 6/14	ATTENDEE FEE	DEPOSIT (Due Now)
<input type="checkbox"/> Single attendee Package: One full time. All events, all 7 concerts, all 7 meals.	\$525.00 \$505.00 <i>Special</i>	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Attendee with Evening Guest: One full time. All events, all 7 concerts, all 7 meals. PLUS one evenings only guest with all 4 dinner concerts included.	\$795.00 \$770.00 <i>Special</i>	\$85.00
Evening Guest's Name: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Attendee Package: Two full time. All events, all 7 concerts, all 7 meals for both attendees.	\$925.00 \$885.00 <i>Special</i>	95.00
Second Attendee's Name: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings – Only Package: All 4 evening concerts with dinner each night.	\$350.00 \$330.00 <i>Special</i>	\$60.00

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For Assistance Call

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vegas@AccordionStars.com



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

- Do you play the accordion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Interested in playing in the Accordion Orchestra? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature _____

Date _____

I have enclosed a check and await a confirmation letter. I agree to pay the balance (if any) by July 18, 2014. I understand I may cancel my reservation up to 21 days prior to the event for a full refund minus \$50 processing fee (no cancellations or refunds allowed after 1 PM August 15, 2014).

Mail this form with your check to:
LVAC, 1760 South 450 West Salt Lake City, UT 84115

MAS "REED" NEWS



Four words from our President....."WE NEED YOUR HELP!"

The Michigan Accordion Society is growing and we need your help. We have openings for Board positions as well as a vacancy with our Secretary and Treasurer positions. We have a lot to do and could use the help to continue to make this a great and profitable Society!

If you would like to offer your services it would be greatly appreciated. The more people we have the less work that is distributed and more the fun! Your assistance will help ensure that MAS has the people in place to help and properly grow our society!. We have become one of if not THE best accordion clubs in the US and this can be your chance to bring it to the next level by sharing your enthusiasm for the accordion. PLEASE HELP US, we have a lot of momentum going and we really need your help, Most Sincerely, MAS President, Joe Recchia

" The Michigan Accordion Society " Would like to Thank all the Business's That Donated Gift's for The February 18th, 2014 Raffle @ The Music Event @ The Forestre" Banquet Center, Rochester Hills, Mich, Crook's Rd. " Bonaldi's - Italian Imports- 41740 Garfield - Clinton Twp, Mi 48038. " Friar's Kitchen & Bakery, 39793 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp, Mi. "Shorebreeze Restaurant 39890 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp, Mi. Thank you very much for participating and supporting The Michigan Accordion Society. Sincerely, Joe Recchia- President - Bob Berta- Vice President - and The Board of Director's. Please help us repay them by remembering them when you need there services!

If you are interested in making a raffle donation to MAS please let us know.

Peter Soave performs in Michigan April 24 - 29 2014



MAS Members enjoyed several concerts performed by Peter Soave and Friends. Peter performed with MAS Member Michele & Heidi Ramo at Kerry Town Concert House in Ann Arbor, MI and at Jenuwine Cigar in Sterling Heights. Peter also performed with members of the DSO in Birmingham, MI. A Big Thank you to Michele Ramo for always honoring these great Accordionists while they are in Detroit!



MAS "REED" NEWS

MAS mourns the loss of our Honorary Member and Past President Mr. Raymond Norman Battani April 26, 1928—March 25, 2014

I'm sure all of us new Ray who was not only an important staple within our Society but was also the past MAS President from 2007—2010. A beautiful ceremony was held at the Bagnasco Calcaterra Funeral Home in Sterling Heights, Michigan. MAS members performed beside Ray at his Funeral each day during visitation. On Friday singers, Aaron Caruso & Lisa Agazzi along with Joe Recchia on the accordion, on Saturday our MAS Honorary Member Mr. John Shollack performed for Ray and guests and on Sunday before and during Rays funeral service Mr. Silven Koltyk on Accordion and long time MAS friend and one of Ray's Favorite Violinists Ms. Sue Pinto performed. Proceeds from Rays Funeral were donated to the Michigan Accordion Society Student Scholarship Fund in Ray's Name. We will miss Ray Battani, his humor and smiles that he always had at each of our events! He was a very devoted MAS Member and wonderful accordionist who will be greatly missed but not forgotten! Please visit and place your memory of Ray on his tribute wall at <http://www.bcfh.com/obituaries/Raymond-Norman-Battani1922272891/>



MAS WILL BE LAUNCHING A BRAND NEW HONORARY WEB PAGE LINK & PICANO'S MONDAY NIGHT ACCORDION EVENT!

The Michigan Accordion Society is working on a Honorary Membership Link on our Website. We found the need to properly honor all our past and current Honorary MAS members so we have been in contact with the family of passed members to obtain photos and bio's so that we can properly honor them in one location on our Web page. We plan to have this site up and functional on June 9th the same night as the Picano's Monday Night Accordion Event Honoring all the great Accordionists and Performers that worked at Picano's on Monday Nights. Mr. Picano will be giving away a \$10.00 gift certificate to each person that comes to the event to help celebrate these great artists, in which many of them were our past MAS Honorary Members. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Accordion Society, The Italian Tribune and Picano's Restaurant, please call to make your reservations at 248-689-8050, Music will be provided, looking forward in seeing you at this great night out!

Don Lipovac

**MAS received this news on
Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:28 PM**



Dear fellow musicians and friends,

It is with heavy heart that we lost a great Accordionist and friend, Don Lipovac this morning to a Heart Attack. Don was from Kansas City and was a World-Class Accordion Champion. Don will be missed tremendously by the Music and Polka World. Please include him in your Prayers along with heartfelt condolences also to his lovely wife JoAnn. For more information about Don's Great legacy please visit his website at www.donlipovac.com

MAS "REED" NEWS

We are pleased to welcome our newest Michigan Accordion Society Members

Amanda Burton, Albert & Theresa DeLuca, Franklin Duralia, Jack & Margaret Ferguson, William Gordon, Kathleen Furlong, Luigi & Olga Giglio, Larry, Catherine, Mary8 & Patrick Hines, Tom Izzo, Jack, Mark, Micheal Jr, Micheal Sr, Miranda Kennison, Stephan Lang, Phil Lapouceur, Connie Meconi, Noelle Morabito, John Orishak, Bill Palmer, Dave Passalacqua, Danny Patrona, Chris Rudolph, Bill Russel, Lep Russo, Silvia Jaye Simon, Gale, Irene & Kevin Solecki, Adam, Dylan, Krstina & Lukas Stachurski, Rick & Peggy Stecker, Sandra Tornberg & Antonie Zeigler

We would like to thank the Italian American and Italian Tribune Paper as they have been very involved in helping to promote our Society! Special Thanks to Sandra Tornberg, Pamela White and Domenic LaRosa for all their wonderful help in supporting us! THANK YOU!



WHERE CAN YOU GO TO HEAR ACCORDIONS? DO YOU TEACH ACCORDION?

Are you playing accordion around town OR are you an accordion teacher. If so, you may want to let others in the club know...we can promote you! That is one of the FREE benefits of being a paid member of MAS. Give Bob Berta a call at 586-992-0498

ACCORDION FRIENDLY OPEN MIC CLUBS

Many of our members enjoy attending not only MAS but OPEN MIC clubs in the area. There are two outstanding Open MIC clubs that are particularly popular with our members locally. An OPEN MIC club has attendees sign up to play 2-3 tunes when they arrive. On any given night you will hear just about every possible type of instrument, different types of music such as folk, country, jazz, classical, and some light pop music. The performers skill level ranges from the low end to professionals but everyone supports all the players whatever their ability and it is common for attendees to get together for future duets, combos, etc. Membership ages range from young to "well seasoned" and are family & Accordion friendly events.

THE SHELBY MUSIC SOCIETY—Meets the second Saturday of each month from 7:00-10:00pm at the Shelby Senior Center Auditorium on Van Dyke near 23 Mile Rd. in the rear of the city library. Admission is by donation. Attendees often bring desserts to share at the break.

THE STARKWEATHER ARTS CENTER IN ROMEO—Meets the fourth Friday of each month from 7:00-10:00 pm. Admission is \$4 for non-members and \$3 for members. Location is at 219 N. Main St. in Romeo.

Slovene American Club, Melvindale, MI Accordion Night Every Friday Night around 7:00, MAS Members welcomed!

MAS PARTNERS UPDATE

The Michigan Accordion Society is excited to be affiliated with several groups in a joint effort to promote music and art in the Detroit area.

The Detroit area has a long history with the creative arts and has fostered world-class artists. Below are the organizations that we currently work with and support. We encourage you to visit these organizations and see what is happening in our community. Bellini Opera Foundation, Stark Weather Arts Center, Slovene American Club, Shelby Music Society and Capuchin Soup Kitchen. We are very pleased to announce that we have added a few new MAS Partners to better network with our members and the world of the Accordion. Please welcome, The Greater Detroit Jazz Society, Argentine Tango of Detroit Dance Studio and the German American Cultural Club!

For more information on our partnerships and website links, please visit our new Partner web page at <http://www.michiganaccordion.org/partners.html>





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Featuring a Variety of
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Welcome Michigan Accordion Society Members

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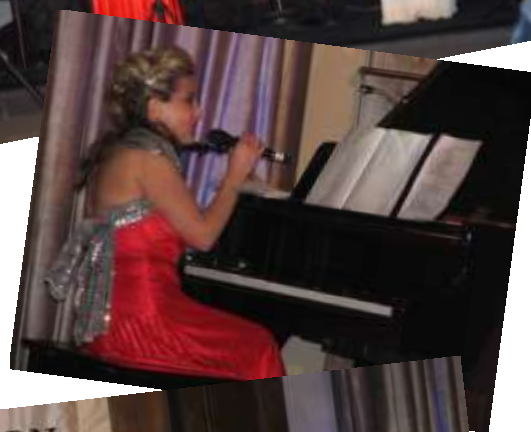


PAST MAS MARCH MUSIC EVENT

9 year old Lukas Stachurski was our featured performer and did an OUTSTANDING job during his accordion performance. The Michigan Accordion Society presented him with a medallion! And Autographed Palmer and Hughes Accordion Instruction Book from our new MAS Member William Palmer! Way to go Lukas! and a very nice thank you from his very supportive and great accordion teacher MAS Member Mike Zawojky and a special thank you to Lukas's family!



PAST MARCH 7th MAS BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING AARON CARUSO & FRIENDS



Our Latest Honorary Member Mr. Aaron Caruso, March 7, 2014 Always supporting Accordionist and our great organization!

PAST APRIL EVENT

FEATURING PAT O'ROURKE & FRIENDS

ALONG WITH CLASSICAL GUITARIST WILLIAM RUSSELL



PAST MAS JANUARY & FEBRUARY MUSIC EVENTS

Wonderful Performance by our Newest Member John Orschak at our Music Event! This 17 year old, played beautifully by performing a wide variety of tunes from classics to French Waltzes, Polka's and several very nice Beatle's selections. Everyone loved his performance! We are very proud to have John as a brand new Member of the Michigan Accordion Society! Looking forward in having you back in June!



JANUARY 2014 MUSIC MEMBERS & GUESTS ENJOY OPEN MIC NIGHT



THE MAY ACCORDION LESSON



My Own Words...



Griff

Determining Chord Progressions in a Song!

How chords work also known as Diatonic Harmony. There are 8 notes in a scale. Lets use the "C" scale.

M m m M M m

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

C D E F G A B C What are the three **Major** chords in the key of C? **C F G**. What are the three minor chords in the key of C? **d e a**. Remember whatever chord you place at 12 o'clock position is tonic. That is the key you are in. **Remember from last month!** This is part 2 of that discussion. Go right on the circle and it is circle of 5th. Go left on the circle and it is circle of 4th. From C to G on the right is a 5th. From C to F on the left direction is a 4th.

So if I am playing in Key of C, C is in 12 o'clock position. So the three Major chords in the key of C (12 o'clock position) is one to the left.... and one to the right.... C F G. It's that easy. No matter what key you are in choose one to the left (4th) and one to the right (5th). This is sometimes referred to the 1-4-5-1 rule. Now you know why! If I asked **what chords** are in key of G. What would they be? Hint: Always start to the right because that is the dominant chord. So what major chords are in key of G. (Refer to next page for a refresher on circle of 5ths.) It's G, C, and D isn't it. Very simple when you know "the circle" And we have the circle on our left hand. **This 1-4-5-1 rule holds true 99% of the time. Simple!**

"Using" the Circle of 5ths

There are a few little tricks using the circle of 5th's. Here's one for sure. Take the 12 o'clock position and then look at the 300 o'clock position on the clock. It's marked in **red** for a reason. You have just discovered the "relative minor". Relative minors are the 6th note in the scale. C, D, E, F, G, **A**. Don't ask me why. It's just a "**rule**" in music theory. Look at the 12 o'clock position and then look at 300 o'clock position on the clock. Marked in "red". See..... It's the relative minor and it's "**A**". Once you find the relative minor at 300 o'clock, the one to the left of it and the one to the right of it are also minors "in that scale". See below.... **REMEMBER** "this" example applies to the C scale as seen here. However, the rule applies to all scales.

THANKS TO GRIFF ZIEGLER FOR ORCHESTRATING THIS GREAT ARTICLE, GRIFF LIVES IN WASHINGTON STATE AND IS A FRIEND OF THE MICHIGAN ACCORDION SOCIETY! WE APPRECIATE HIS OVERVIEW FOR THESE TWO PAGES ON THE CIRCLE OF 5THS. TAKE A BOW GRIFF!



MAS MEMBERS AROUND TOWN



MEMBER NATALE EMANUELE ENTERTAINING THE CROWD on a nice summer day in IN WYANDOTTE, MI



MAS was invited on the radio at the 9:00 am show on April 29, 2014 on a live airing on Detroit WRCJ 90.9 FM Radio. WRCJ gave us nearly 30 Minutes of air time to promote the instrument and our Society it was a great plug for MAS. We should all be really proud of the exposure MAS has been getting! The entire 30 minutes interview can be heard along with more photos on our website at <http://www.michiganaccordion.org/inthenews.html>

Photo left to right is MAS Member Barb Bloom, WRCJ Program Director Dr. Dave Wagner and MAS President Joe Recchia





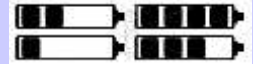




MAS Members James Rand was featured in the April Edition of the Advisor News Paper performing at Nino Salvaggio Food Market at their International Taste Festival. Also a special shout out to MAS Member Mike Zawojsky also performed with his Accordion at Nino Salvaggios Food Market in Rochester Hills, MI

If you have a photo of one of your performances and would like it posted, send it to one of newsletter committee members!

MAS Business & Classified Section

MAS Members Please Support the Business that support MAS!

	<p>Accordions International offer MAS members: 20% discount on Accordion Straps and cases and special Member pricing on the lineup of Roland V Accordions</p>	<p>Address: 1760 South 450 West Salt Lake City, UT 84115 Phone: (800) 935-0013 Website: www.accordionfactory.com Attention: Paul Pasquali</p>
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	<p>MAS Members receive A wonderful 30 Plus % off on a brand new Borsini Accordion! www.borsiniaccordions.it</p>	<p>Please contact Mr. Jeffrey Iacono, President of Borsini Accordion of America 1814 Tanger Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714)-269-8648 Jeffrey@borsiniaccordion.it</p>
	<p>MAS Members receive one free Dance Lesson with any Dance Package Purchase www.argentinatangodetroit.com</p>	<p>7758 Auburn Road Utica, MI 48317 586-254-0560 ask for Lori lori@argentinatangodetroit.com</p>

ACCORDIONS FOR SALE

Please visit our MAS web page as we have a lot of great accordions and other items for sale! Our link is www.michiganaccordion.org/classified_ads

Join MAS and Enjoy these 2014 Membership Benefits!

visit us at www.michiganaccordion.org



Your \$30.00 MAS membership entitles you to:

- Receive our brand new official Membership card and use it to save money at local area business (please refer to our website for the latest list of our MAS business supporters and discount listing)
- Monthly Music Event Entrance Fee Discounts
- Be added on our Website Performers Directory and Teachers Directory
- Promotion of your CD's, events & performances
- Periodic Updates / Email News Flash & Newsletters
- Free Classified Advertising in our Newsletter and Website
- Receive a copy of our MAS members list and begin to access a great network of Musicians
- Membership Incentive—a little effort and you can get your membership for free (see below incentives)
- Invitation to work shops and special appearance as they become available
- MAS Membership is still a great deal for only \$30.00 a year!
- Membership Dues Expire December 31 of 2014

Membership Incentive Programs:

FREE CURRENT C/Y COMPLIMENTARY MAS MEMBERSHIP!

In order to qualify, all of the following must apply:

- Solo Music performance during one of our Membership Meetings
- Placed on our playing roster by the Clubs Music Editors
- To qualify, you must not have been a past MAS member.

\$5.00 Finders Fee Details:

- You must be a current and paid in full MAS member
- The new member you refer must have never been a MAS member
- The new member must also be paid in full
- Your name must be placed on our MAS Application **form where it says "Referred By"**



Michigan Accordion Society Application Form

We would be delighted if you would join the Michigan Accordion Society!
Please fill out the form below and mail back with your enclosed check at:
"Michigan Accordion Society, 37365 Hanson Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48310"

Membership Type

☐ New Member

☐ Membership Renewal

I express my talent as:

☐ Accordion Fan / Supporter

☐ Student (must be under 18 yrs of age)

☐ Play For My Own Enjoyment

☐ Performer

☐ Teacher

☐ Other

Please print clearly

Amount Paid \$_____

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
"Referred by"	

Dues are to be made payable to the "Michigan Accordion Society" with application for membership. Single Membership dues are \$30.00/year or \$15.00/year for students. Spouse / Family Plan (Includes children 18 and under) just \$20.00 extra with Single Membership Purchase.

2014 CY Sliding scale for new single member / Spouse & Family plans are:

Jan—Feb = \$30.00/\$20.00

March—April = \$25.00/\$18.00

May—June = \$20.00/\$15.00

July—August = \$15.00/\$10.00

Sept—Oct = \$10.00/\$5.00

*Nov—Dec = \$30.00/\$20.00

(*paid through 2015 CY)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



MAS Last Note News



MAS MEMBERS WAKE UP!!!

IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP FORM. IF WE DON'T HEAR FROM YOU SOON, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST AND WILL LOSE ALL ASSOCIATED PERKS WITH THE MICHIGAN ACCORDION SOCIETY!

Please remember, your dues help us fund our operations and bring in top entertainers into town for your enjoyment and help to support and promote the Accordion in our community and beyond! So please do your part and help support the Michigan Accordion Society by keeping your membership dues updated and attracting more members to our club to join, with out members we are nothing!

Lastly, if you wish to provide a future article or photo, please contact Bob Berta or Joe Recchia. We always need items for our newsletter! Also, if you run across an interesting article please let us know.



LASTLY - WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR BACK FROM YOU ON OUR NEWSLETTER QUALITY, PLEASE GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK AT <http://www.michiganaccordion.org/contact.php>



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