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**Norske Trekkspilleres Landsforbund formed in 1971:** The Norske Trekkspilleres Landsforbund or Norwegian Accordionists Association was founded on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1971.

There are currently 3227 members with 200 of these members being accordion orchestras.

Seventeen of Norway's nineteen counties in Norway has its own Executive Committee. Each of these counties choose their Officers and Board of Directors every second year.

The annual Norwegian Competition and Festival is held in the 26<sup>th</sup> week of the year.

The official publication of the Norske Trekkspilleres Landsforbund is entitled "Trekkspillnytt" and is produced by the editor Nils Kåre Nesvold and his drafting committee. Trekkspillnytt is published five times per year.

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**2005 National Competition  
Lillehammer, NORWAY  
June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**CIA Coupe Mondiale  
Norway - 2006**

**Norway Takes Top Honors at AAA Festival in Boston, USA:** A highlight of the American Accordionists' Association (AAA) festival in Boston was the Vivian Vivio Stolaruk Memorial International Entertainment Competition for accordionists.

The senior category with a first prize of US \$5,000.00 was won by 30 year old Norwegian Havard Svendsrud.

Havard will also be featured at the Florida Accordion Association's Annual festival in November.