

The ATG Festival is open to the public. Tickets for all events may be purchased on site at the ATG Registration Table each day of the event.

- o **Single Day Pass: \$20.00**
(This includes all workshops, vendors displays, historical accordions display)
- o **Daily Buffet Lunch with Entertainment: \$25.00**
- o **Evening Concert: \$15.00**
- o **NOTE: For entire event registration click on the "Festival Registration Form" link on the ATG web page**

We look forward to welcoming you to our 78th Annual Festival!

Tuesday July 24, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
7:00 - 9:00 PM	President's Quartet Rehearsal	Woodland A/B
Wednesday, July 25, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
All Day	Arrival of Attendees	Hyatt Regency Lisle
10:00 AM – Noon	ATG Meeting - Exec Board of Directors	Walnut Boardroom
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch	on your own
1:00 – 4:00 PM	ATG Meeting - Board of Directors	Walnut Boardroom
4:00 - 5:00 PM	President's Quartet Rehearsal	Woodland A/B
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner with Board of Directors & Guests	White Oak Room
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Exhibitor/Vendor Setup	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Meeting of ATG Adjudicators for All Competitions	Walnut Boardroom
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration Desk Opens - All attendees must register (or individual event tickets may be purchased)	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Meet and Greet Party - with entertainment	Linden Pavillion
Thursday, July 26, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
Morning	Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Linden Pavillion
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Set up for Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Rooms Open	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
9:00 – 10:50 AM	ATG Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Competitions	Woodland A/B
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Competitions	Willow Room
11:00 AM – Noon	WORKSHOP - Gordon Kohl "Mixing Your Accordion Registrations Along with Digital Instrument Sounds"	White Oak Room
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (with entertainment)	Linden Pavillion
1:00 – 1:50 PM	WORKSHOP - Cory Pesaturo "Improvising/Enhancing Your Musicianship"	White Oak Room
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Rehearsal for Original Music Concert	Arbor Ballroom
3:00 - 3:50 PM	WORKSHOP - Helmi Harrington "What most accordianists don't know about their instruments and conventional notation systems"	White Oak Room
4:00 – 4:50 PM	Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal - Murl Allen Sanders	Arbor Ballroom
5:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)	
7:00 PM	Pre-Concert Music	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
7:30 PM	Concert featuring o Petar Maric o Matthias Matzke & Leonie Kratz o Donna Dee and Dennis Ray	Arbor Ballroom
Friday, July 27, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
Morning	Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Linden Pavillion
8:30 AM	Set up for Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
9:00 AM	Registration Desk Opens	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Rooms Open	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
9:00 – 10:50 AM	ATG Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
11:00 - 11:50 AM	WORKSHOP - Murl Allen Sanders "Accompanying Effectively and Beautifully"	White Oak Room
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Competitions	Woodland A/B
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Competitions	Willow Room
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch (with entertainment)	Linden Pavillion
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal - Murl Allen Sanders	Arbor Ballroom
1:00 – 1:50 PM	WORKSHOP - New ATG Web site reveal	White Oak Room
2:00 – 2:50 PM	WORKSHOP - Joann Cochran Sommers "FIRST LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS - Basics of Playing and Teaching the Accordion"	White Oak Room
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Rehearsal for Original Music Concert	Arbor Ballroom
3:00 – 4:50 PM	Visit the Vendors	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Original Music for Accordion Concert	Arbor Ballroom
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Cocktail hour (with music)	Hotel Lobby
6:00 PM	Gala Banquet	Linden Pavillion
7:00 PM	Pre-Concert Music	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
7:30 PM	Concert featuring: o Stas Venglevski o Cory Pesaturo o Matthias Matzke	Arbor Ballroom
Saturday, July 28, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
Morning	Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Linden Pavillion
8:30 AM	Competition	White Oak Room
9:00 AM	Registration Desk Opens	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Rooms Open	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal - Murl Sanders	Arbor Ballroom
10:00 – 10:50 AM	WORKSHOP - Matthias Matzke "Digital accordion between hope and misapprehension"	White Oak Room
11:00 – 11:50 AM	WORKSHOP - Mike Alongi "Reharmonization and a Survey of Useful Facts Concerning the LH Stradella System"	White Oak Room
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch (with entertainment)	Linden Pavillion
1:00 – 1:50 PM	WORKSHOP - Nick Ballarín "Blues & Bass Workshops Combined"	White Oak Room
1:00 – 1:50 PM	President's Quartet Rehearsal	Woodland A/B
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Mixed Ensemble Concert - Murl Sanders	Arbor Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Award Ceremony & Winners Performances	Arbor Ballroom
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Set Up for Final Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Visit the Vendors	Savannah A & Forrest Rooms
4:00 - 4:50 PM	Final Festival Orchestra Rehearsal	Arbor Ballroom
5:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)	
5:00 - 6:50 PM	Pre-concert Rehearsal with sidemen for Mike Alongi and the President's Quartet	Arbor Ballroom
7:00 PM	Pre-Concert music	Arbor Ballroom Foyer
7:30 PM	Gala Concert featuring: o ATG Orchestra o President's Quartet o Mike Alongi	Arbor Ballroom
9:30 PM	Farewell Party (cake & cash bar)	Linden Pavillion
Sunday, July 29, 2018		
Time	Event/Title	Place
Morning	Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Linden Pavillion
9:00 AM	ATG Members Meeting	Linden Pavillion
All Day	Departure of Attendees, Optional Sightseeing	