



# WELCOME TO 'ACCORDION RENAISSANCE' 2009

## PRESENTED BY THE ACCORDIONISTS AND TEACHERS GUILD, INTERNATIONAL

**Official Schedule: Thursday (August 13) through Sunday (August 16)**  
*(Subject to change without notice)*

### Thursday, August 13

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>ATG Executive Committee meeting</b>	<b>Presidential Suite 1100</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>ATG Board of Directors meeting – ATG Office</b>	<b>Red Fox Den</b>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Kiosk in Lobby</b>
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>General event registration plus individual concert tickets, individual day passes, Saturday night banquet tickets, Sunday Breakfast tickets, Sunday Sightseeing and Mississippi Dinner Cruise Tickets, ATG Artist CD sales. Note: last opportunity to purchase Friday Night Banquet tickets.</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Level</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Festival Orchestra Rehearsal</b> <i>Please bring music stands.</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Concert/Dance</b> <i>Dee Langley with Orkestar Bez Ime, Balkan and International Dance music Mini-concerts TBA</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
11:00 p.m.	<b>Open House for ATG Members</b>	<b>Presidential Suite 1100</b>

### Friday, August 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>General event registration plus individual concert tickets, individual day passes, Sunday Breakfast tickets, Sunday Sightseeing and Mississippi Dinner Cruise Tickets, ATG Artist CD sales. Note: last opportunity to purchase Saturday Night Banquet and Sunday Breakfast tickets.</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Level</b>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Interviews – Video Filming</b> <i>ATG – Accordion Pedagogy</i>	<b>Cardinal Perch</b>
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Accordion Club Room open</b>	<b>Blue Heron Colony</b>
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Vendors / Displays</b>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom IV</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Special Presentation</b> <i>Finding students - Stan Darrow</i>	<b>Mallard Point</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 1</b> <i>Jeff Lisenby, Jazz</i>	<b>Eagles Nest</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Kiosk in Lobby</b>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 2</b> <i>Michele Boddicker Scheffler, Why do they Dislike Accordions?</i>	<b>Hawks Ridge</b>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Festival Orchestra Rehearsal</b> <i>Please bring music stand.s</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 3</b> <i>Alexander Sevastien, Keeping Cool Under Pressure</i>	<b>Wood Duck Pond</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 4a</b> <i>History of the Accordion - Dr. Helmi Harrington</i>	<b>Hawks Ridge</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 4b</b> <i>Roland Corporation, Don McMahon</i>	<b>Executive Board Room</b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Hour</b> <i>Cash Bar</i>	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Friday Night Banquet</b> <i>music by Dan Turpening</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Friday Night Concert</b> <i>Joanna Arnold Darrow John Scaffeo Don McMahon Jeff Lisenby &amp; Abby Burke</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
11:00 p.m.	<b>Open House for ATG Members</b>	<b>Presidential Suite 1100</b>

## SCHEDULE (continued)

<b>Saturday, August 15</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>General event registration plus individual concert tickets, individual day passes., ATG Artist CD sales. Note: last opportunity to purchase Sunday Sightseeing and Mississippi Dinner Cruise Tickets.</i>	<b>2nd Level</b>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Competitions</b> <i>Schedule announced</i>	<b>Cardinal Perch</b>
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Accordion Club Room</b> <b>Vendors / Displays</b> <b>Workshop 5</b> <i>MusikGarten, specializing in training teachers in music and movement for young children from birth to age nine. – Joanna Darrow</i>	<b>Blue Heron Colony</b> <b>MN Valley Ballroom IV</b> <b>Eagles Nest</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Workshop 6</b> <i>Playing by Ear - Dan Newton</i>	<b>Kiosk in Lobby</b> <b>Hawks Ridge</b>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Festival Orchestra Rehearsal</b> <i>Please bring music stands.</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 7</b> <i>The accordions' roles in establishing tonality and equal temperament worldwide and in the USA. - Dr. Helmi Harrington</i>	<b>Mallard Point</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 8</b> <i>Orkestar Bez Ime, Balkan Rhythms</i>	<b>Owl Overlook</b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Hour</b> <b>Saturday Night Banquet &amp; Awards Ceremony</b> <i>Music by 1963 World Champion "Skeets" Langley</i>	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b> <b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday Night Concert</b> <i>Amy Jo Sawyer</i> <i>Dee Langley with Wild Hollow</i> <i>2007 World Champion Alexander Sevastien</i> <i>ATG Festival Orchestra, under the direction of James Touchi-Peters</i>	<b>MN Valley Ballroom</b>
11:00 p.m.	<b>Open House for ATG Members</b>	<b>Presidential Suite 1100</b>
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>		
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Open meeting for all ATG members</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>On own</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Depart for Science Museum</b>	<b>Meet in Lobby</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Shop Tour</b> <i>Host: Daryl Smith, SMM Prototype Shop</i>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Omnimax Theater</b> <i>'Titanica'</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>View Special Exhibit</b> <i>Artifacts from the ship 'Titanic'</i>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>View other SMM exhibits</b> <i>Until departure for dinner cruise</i>	
6:00 p.m.	<b>Depart for Padelford Dock</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Board River Boat</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Mississippi Dinner Cruise</b>	
9:00 p.m.	<b>Return to Dock</b> <i>Then back to the Hilton</i>	