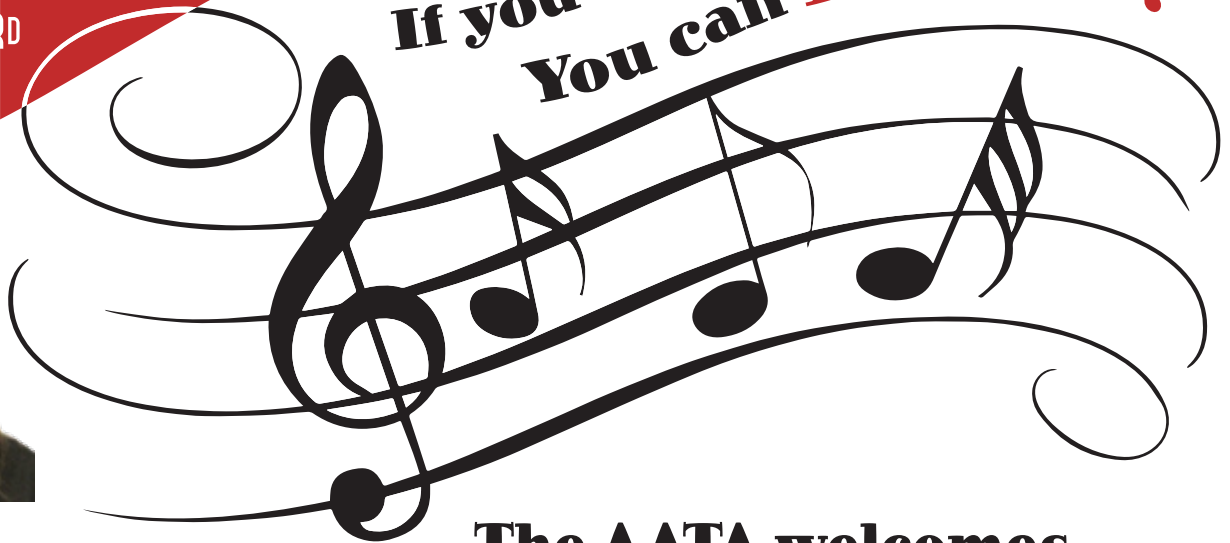


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# AUSTRALIAN ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS & FESTIVAL

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Elena Reekie - LRSL - renowned music educator, teacher trainer and piano teacher. Elena is the head consultant for Auckland's Music Education Centre's early childhood programmes, and one of the owners of the Forte School of Music in the East Auckland suburb of Howick. Her students have achieved outstanding results in the London-based Trinity classical piano examinations, but her wide musical knowledge means she was one of the first in New Zealand to complete her Licentiate Diploma in Music Teaching from the UK's Rockschooll examination body. Thorough her association with the Forte system of Music Education, Elena has a passion for teaching music in a holistic fashion, using aural development integrated with traditional visual and kinaesthetic learning styles to develop well rounded musicians.

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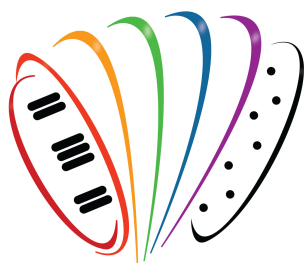
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- *Primary chords - what are they and how can you use them*
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- *It's all about the bass - featuring Lionel Reekie*

Interactive, and educational, this is no "lecture" - with participants encouraged to join in on the piano, and of course the accordion. Elena's husband, Lionel will be on-hand to relate these skills directly to the accordion, so accordionists should all BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS to join in for the JAM SESSION at the conclusion of the workshop.



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