

# Grayson Masefield

A decorative horizontal flourish consisting of a central diamond shape with two horizontal lines extending outwards, ending in small circular motifs.

*Las Vegas International Accordion Convention  
Honorary Conductor October 2018*

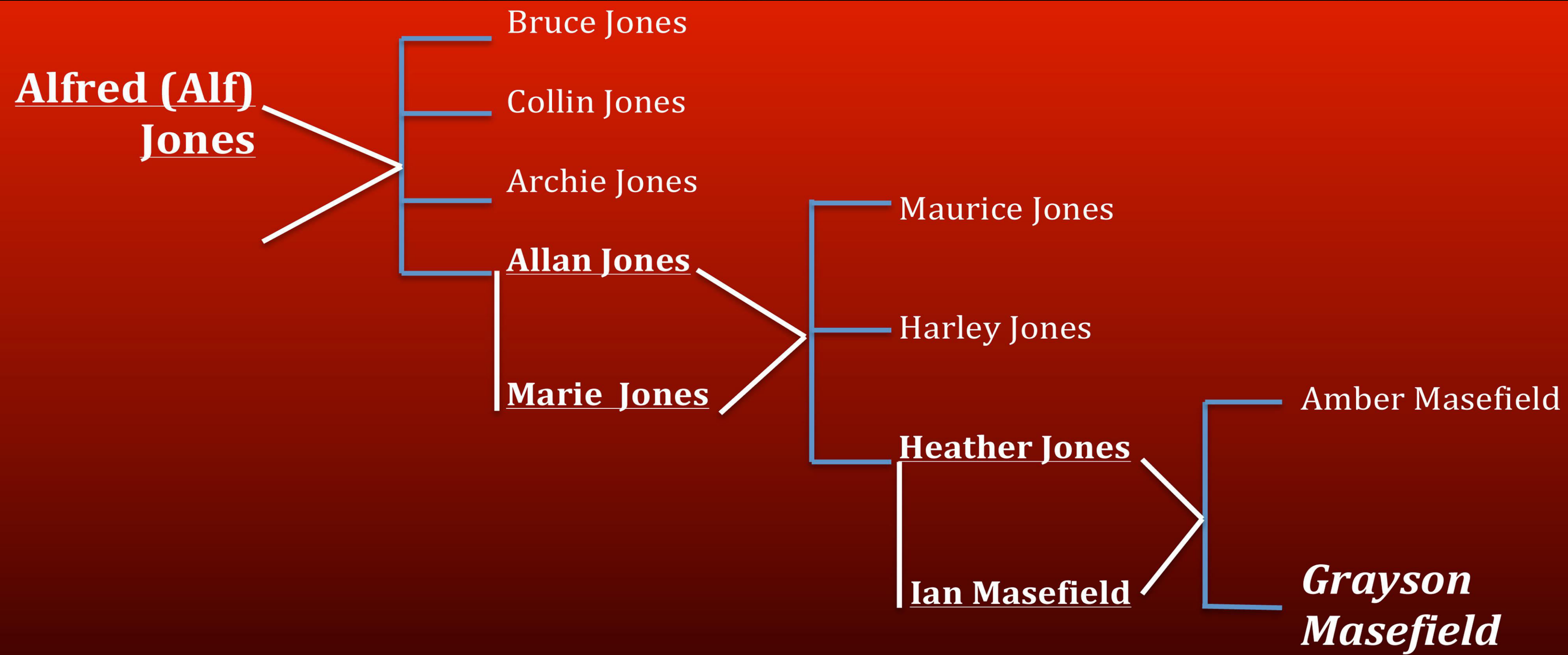
# Grayson

## Age 3

Mom says:

“Look at his hand position and the focus on his bellow technique!”





# Four Generations

Great Grandpa Jones played the accordion  
All of his children played, then their children and so on!



**Father & Son Duet on same accordion!**

# It's MY TURN to Practice!

Older sister Amber trying to practice  
but look who wants center stage?



# I Told you It's MY TURN!!!

**Mom says:**

*“I don't know why he kept standing  
behind Amber and playing?”*



# Lesson Time

Uncle Maurice Jones  
teaching young Grayson





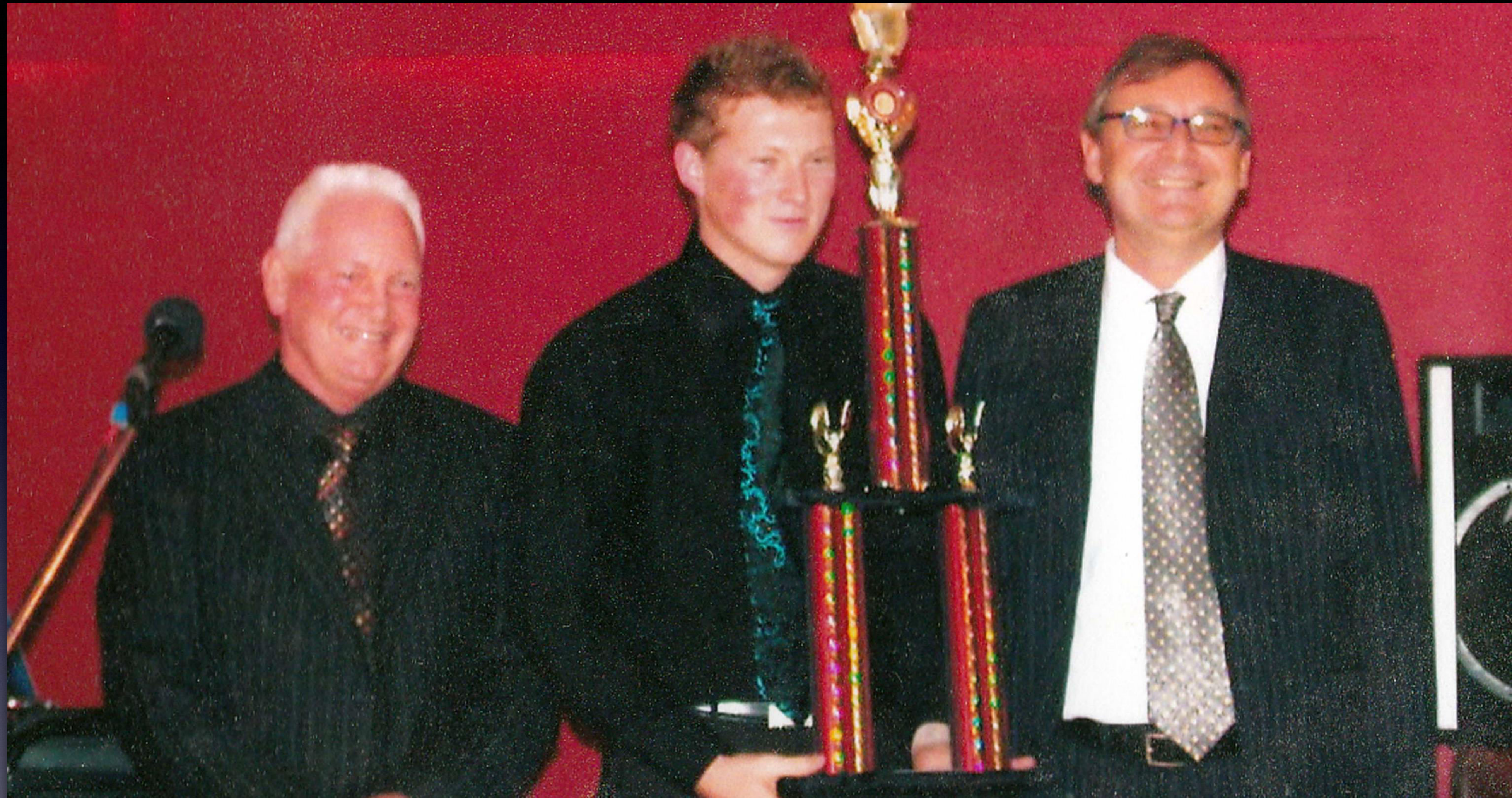
**Grayson always played in groups - North Shore Orchestra**



# Family Photo

Everyone in the family PLAYS the ACCORDION





# First International Award

South Pacific & New Zealand Championship

MUZIČKA AKADEMIJA  
UNIVERZITETA U ISTOČNOM SARAJEVU  
&  
SVJETSKA KONFEDERACIJA AKORDEONISTA



ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
OF THE UNIVERSITY IN EASTERN SARAJEVO  
&  
CONFÉDÉRATION MONDIALE DE L'ACCORDÉON - CMA

DODJELJUJU

# DIPLOMU

*Grayson Masefield*

ZA OSVOJENO 1. MJESTO U KATEGORIJI SENIOR VARIETE

NA 58. SVJETSKOM TROFEJU HARMONIKE  
ISTOČNO SARAJEVO, REPUBLIKA SRPSKA, BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA  
1 - 5. OKTOBAR 2008.

Žiri / Jury:

|                  |                     |                  |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Raymond Bodell   | Zorica Karakutovska | Roman Pechman    | 1. Predsjednik CMA |
| Patricia Bartell | 3Karakutovska       | Daniel Rodriguez | 2. Sekretar CMA    |
| Anibal Freire    | Alla Katz           | Nada Vještica    |                    |
|                  | Slavko Magdić       |                  |                    |

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## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Grayson Masefield WAS PLACED


# FIRST

HELD IN SYDNEY, MAY 2007

CLASS International Open Championship solo Class 10253 PRESIDENT T. Smith

# Awards! & DIPLOMAS

## Grayson receives \$10,000 Award



CITTÀ DI CASTELFIDARDO  
ASSESSORATO ALLA CULTURA


# DIPLOMA

CONCORSO INTERNAZIONALE  
«CITTÀ DI CASTELFIDARDO»  
PER SOLISTI E COMPLESSI DI FISARMONICA

rilasciato a Grayson Masefield  
1° Premio cat "D" punti 36,607/40,00

CASTELFIDARDO, 17-10-2008

IL SINDACO Mines Sefiri PRESIDENTE GIURIA [Signature]



### EASY FACTORS/BIG FM MUSIC AWARD WINNER Grayson Masefield (22) – Musician

Grayson is a past pupil of Rangitoto College, leaving in 2005. In 2006, while studying business and music at the University of Auckland, he was given the opportunity to receive specialist music lessons in France under the tutelage of Professor Frederic Deschamps, one of the best Piano Accordion teachers in the world.

His international level program covers both classical and virtuoso entertainment competition categories and he competes against the best players in the world. In 2008 he was placed first in the prestigious Confederation Mondiale De L'Accordian Trophee Mondiale Senior Variete competition, his first major international title, and he was 7th in the World Accordion Championships Open Class which is the toughest competition worldwide.

Grayson started playing the Piano Accordion at the age of five and has since passed most available grades, both practical and theory. He started competing in 2001/2002 and quickly won the New Zealand Open Entertainment Championship, shortly afterwards he became the New Zealand Open Piano Accordion Champion.

Achievements in 2009 include first place in the Primus Ikaalinen International Competition, Finland; second place in the Klingenthal Category 6 Virtuosos Entertainment; and wins at New Zealand Solo Open Competition and the Australian International Pacific Championship.

Most recently he achieved something that has never been done before by winning the two top sections, the World Classic and the International Virtuosos categories, of the Coupe Mondiale World Accordion Championships in the same year – no New Zealander has ever been in the top three of either competition. This competition was held right here at the Bruce Mason Centre in August.

Grayson regularly attends International Master Classes for elite players and performs concerts throughout the world. His travels include competitions and appearances in Serbia, Italy, Norway, England, Spain, Finland, Germany, Bosnia, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. He has received invitations to perform in American, Portugal and Australia; and he plans to travel back to Europe to compete in the Confederation Mondiale De L'Accordeon World competitions in Portugal.

After completing his study in France, Grayson plans to complete New Zealand Accordion Association performance diplomas, teacher's diploma, LTCL and FTCL from Trinity College, which would enable him to return to the North Shore and teach the methods he has learnt overseas.

Grayson receives \$10,000



Accordion Examination



Board of New Zealand

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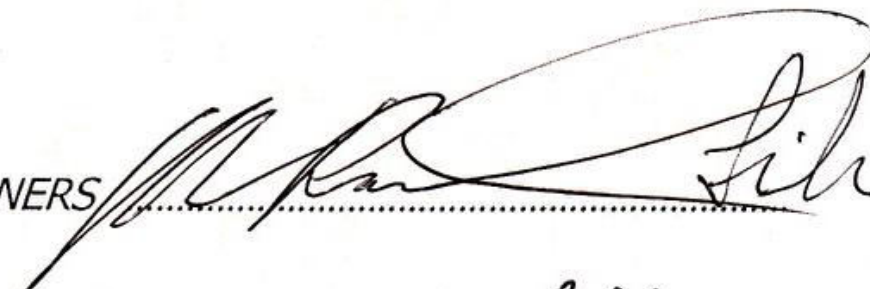

**Grayson Oliver Masefield**


Having satisfactorily fulfilled all requirements of the  
Accordion Examination Board of New Zealand Inc  
is awarded the

**ACCORDION PERFORMERS DIPLOMA  
OF NEW ZEALAND**

February 2012

Presented for examination by  
Prof. Frederic Deschamps CNR DEUG serie B

EXAMINERS  Silvio De Pra  S. Poole

SECRETARY  Grayson Masefield



*Diploma of Participation*

**64<sup>th</sup> COUPE MONDIALE  
WORLD ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS**


**第64届世界杯手风琴锦标赛**

1 - 6 October , 2011 SHANGHAI, CHINA

**Grayson Masefield**

New Zealand

**International Jury Member**



CIA President - Raymond Bodell, 06 October, 2011

Hosted by the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes (CIA) (IMC-UNESCO),  
Chinese Accordion Association (CAA) & Shanghai Federation Of Literary And Art Circles (SFLAC)  
主办: 国际手风琴联盟 (联合国教科文组织下属机构) 中国首协手风琴学会 上海市文学艺术界联合会

First to win the  
Coupe Mondiale Virtuoso  
and Entertainment  
in the same year

*Diploma of Participation*  
**Grayson Masefield**  
placed **1st**  
in the  
Confederation Internationale des Accordeonistes  
**Coupe Mondiale**

Kevin Friedrich  
CIA President *Kevin Friedrich*  
Members of the International Jury:  
*Jean-Louis Somme*  
*Ulla Johnson*  
*Henri*  
*...*

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CIA International Competition for  
Virtuoso Entertainment Music

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TROPHÉE MONDIAL DE L'ACCORDEON | WORLD ACCORDION TROPHY  
TROFEO MUNDIAL DO ACORDEÓN  
VIGO 2010

DIPLOMA DE HONOR OTORGADO A

*Grayson Masefield*  
*Senior Blanique*  
Place: *1st* Moyenne: *23,65/25*  
en Vigo, a 25 de septiembre de 2010

El Secretario General *Henri* El Presidente *...*



# A Young Star!

FRONT PAGE  
of the  
New Zealand Herald

**The International Trio**  
*3 Students of  
Joan Sommers*

*Grayson at 4 on right*

# Then & Now





# Congratulations Grayson

Las Vegas International Accordion Convention  
Honorary Conductor Award

Presented to  
**Grayson Masefield**  
October 2018

In Recognition of Your Distinguished Contribution  
to  
Accordion Music, Education and Culture  
through Artistry and Performance