

NE Accordion Festival Schedule 2011

schedule subject to change without notice

Open to the Public

Friday, November 11th, 2011, *Firefighters Hall and Museum (664-22nd Avenue Northeast, 55418)

\$5.00 – This is a potluck and B.Y.O.B.

- 4:30 p.m. **Doors Open**
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **The Great Minnesota Accordion Pot Luck**
Please bring a dish to share that will not require use of the kitchen and a utensil with which to serve your dish. B.Y.O.B. (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Plates, cups, glasses, napkins, spoons and forks provided. Plug-ins for crockpots available. PARTY!
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Dan Turpening**
Voted "Favorite Street Performer 2007" by Minnesota Monthly
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Open Stage**
Everyone is welcome; sign up at the festival or in advance by emailing Dee Langley at squeezermn@yahoo.com. Length of performance time depends on how many people participate. If you let Dee know before the festival your name will appear on the web site.
- 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. **Mark Stillman**
2011 NEAF Lifetime Recognition Award presented by Castle Accordion and Mill City Accordion Association
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. **John Scaffeo (Canada)**
Our favorite Canadian returns!
- 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. **NEAF Accordion Jam (with leftovers)**
Anything goes, lead or follow

Saturday, November 12th, 2011, *Elsie's Restaurant (729 Marshall Street Northeast, 55413)

\$20.00 – FREE appetizers provide throughout the day, drinks extra

- 9:30 a.m. **Doors Open**
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Rehearsal for Squeeze-in Accordion Orchestra (performance 6:00 p.m.) conducted by Colleen Bertsch**
This is open to any accordionist and features arrangements by Dee Langley. Note: you must be able to perform with this group at 6:00 to be included in this rehearsal. Music for free download, pick which part you can play comfortably. Bring your accordion, music and your own music stand.
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Dan Newton**
2007 NEAF Lifetime Recognition Award Recipient
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. **Workshop #1**
Hank Thunander
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. **Workshop #2**
Chris Gorton & Randy McPeck
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. **OPEN STAGE**
No advanced notice needed, just come on and play
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Hank Thunander**
2002 NEAF Lifetime Recognition Award Recipient Roland V-Accordion Winner
- 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. **Datta with Machinery Hill**
1996 winner of a Minnesota Music award for best world beat CD
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. **Tom Gagnon & friends – Concertina!**
- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.,
6:30p.m. **Logical Void**
Squeeze-in Accordion Orchestra Performance
What a Wonderful World, Nidelven (Norwegian Waltz), Podariki (Thracian Folk Song), Under Paris Skies (Sous Le Ciel De Paris)
- 7:00 p.m. **Dee Langley with Orkestar Bez Ime**
Winner of the 2011-2012 McKnight Fellowship for Performing Musicians & 2003 NEAF Lifetime Recognition Award Recipient
- 8:00 p.m. **Patrick Harison & Chris Gorton**
2006-2007 McKnight Fellowship for Performing Musicians / US Roland Champion
- 9:00 p.m. **Mike Alongi & Denny Malmberg**
Mike is the 2005 NEAF Lifetime Recognition Award Recipient
- 10:00 p.m. **Bowling for Free-Reeds & The Bootleg Stage and Jam**
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