

Accordions Around the World in NYC on August 15th

Each Thursday afternoon at 5:00 PM, New Yorkers can enjoy the strains of accordion music flowing from Bryant Park in the middle of Manhattan. For the grand Finale of this series, listeners are invited to Celebrate the Accordion and the AAA's 75th Anniversary at Bryant Park on Thursday, August 15th from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Individual soloists and small groups will appear from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and will include: Cody McSherry, Sam Thomas, Tor Stumo, Rachel Quirbach, Nathan Chapeton, Amanda & Michael Parziale, The Alamo Angels and more. At 7:00 PM there will be a massed band performance of New York, New York in front of the fountain.

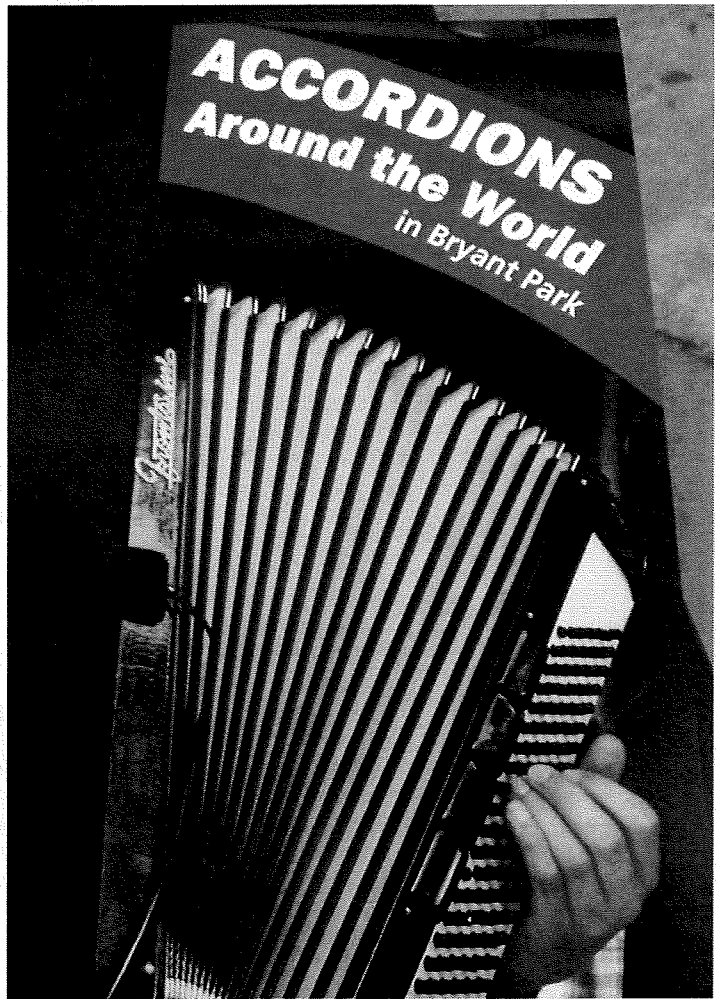
From 7:00 to 9:00 PM, larger groups of entertainers will include the Old Aker Band from Norway, Musikforum Olching from Germany, Dominic Karcic and Ray Oreggia – Italian Valtaro music, Maricarmen Vazquez and Gerardo Aguillon – Cuban; with others to be announced.

All interested accordionists are welcome to join the massed band at 7:00 PM in front of the Fountain at Bryant Park for the performance of "New York, New York" conducted by Frank Busso.

For performance notes and lead sheet, e-mail ameraccord1938@gmail.com and include NYNY in the subject line. Each participant will receive a T-shirt with the accordion logo inside the big apple on the back. Numbers are limited, so they will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. Please include shirt size in your email. Transportation will be provided for all performers to and from the Hotel New Yorker and Bryant Park.

For further information on this event which is part of the AAA 75th Anniversary Festival e-mail:

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