

2019 LIAC Workshop Descriptions:

Workshops are \$13 if paid by June 10 or \$15 at Leavenworth

**#1 “Tips and Tricks on Accordion Playing”
with Gary Blair
Time: TBA Grange/Upper**

I will show different techniques , styles and use of fingering to achieve authentic styles

**#2 “Special FUN Accordion workshop 18 & Under”
With Cooksie Kramer
Time: TBA**

Join us for Questions and Answers – anything to do with Music and Accordion. Bring your own Accordion. Play if you wish- be our guest and enjoy a Cookie and meaningful discussion. Hope to see you there.

Be sure to attend our FREE Sessions!

**“Playing in a group; performing at the gazebo”
With TBA
Thurs 3:00pm Grange/Upper**

Gazebo gig book is available via email or via LIAC website

Workshop: Participants will be accordionists who want to perform in an organized jam environment such as the ones held at the Gazebo on Fri and Sat afternoons.

Requirements: Accordionists will bring their instruments and a music stand to this workshop. Prior to LIAC, workshop participants should obtain a copy of workshop music. This may be done by contacting Jim O’Brien to request performance music be sent to them electronically OR going to the LIAC website to obtain the music.

Request for music: For more information: jobrien@email.arizona.edu .

Music on the website: www.accordioncelebration.org/gazebo.html .

Content: The workshop content will focus on performance practice and rehearsal techniques for ensemble playing. Topics will include selecting appropriate reed combinations on right and left hand, balancing the parts, watching the director for performance cues, listening to others and improving stage presentation.

The LIAC Gazebo Jam presents a performance opportunity for all accordionists. To rehearse for the Gazebo Jam, performers will be provided a playlist of new music in addition to the well-known selections in the “gig” book.

“The Button Box Across Two Centuries: Exhibit and Demonstration”

With Thomas Tilton of AlpenFolk

June 1 – June 30 Thurs thru Sunday 9am – 5pm

Demonstration at museum: Saturday June 22, 2019 11:00 am

Upper Valley Museum at Leavenworth

347 Division St, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Phone: (509) 548-0728

“My presentation is a brief discussion of the evolution of free reed instruments, an overview of my collection, and a demonstration of several instruments. It’s a combination of seminar and mini concert.”