



Accordion



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Open Solo & Duet Categories - A clean sheet of published or manuscript music must be presented at the time of performance. Photo copies are permitted. All solos except prep & adult must be performed by memory. Duets may use music & must supply their own music stand. Selection of music is at the discretion of the student & teacher.

Maddalena Belfiore Solo - Music performed may be any selection that was written by Maddalena Belfiore.

Virtuoso Solo - Contestants may perform any selection of choice within the time limit.

Original Solo - Music performed must be originally written for the Accordion. No transcriptions.

Polka Solo - Music performed must be considered a polka.

Ethnic Solo - Music performed must be of the ethnic variety such as a mazurka, oberek, tarantella, etc.

Pop Solo - Music performed must be non classical such as Broadway, television, movies, etc.

Jazz Solo - Music performed must be of the jazz variety.

Time Limits

Free Bass Solo - Must be performed on a free bass accordion. Open 8 - 3 minutes

Open 10 - 4 minutes

Open 12, 14 - 5 minutes

Open 16 - 6 minutes

Belfiore Solo - 6 minutes

Virtuoso Solo - 10 minutes

Junior - 5 minutes

Intermediate - 5 minutes

Senior - 6 minutes

All Adult - 5 minutes

Evaluation - 5 minutes

Accordion Students may enter the following:

Open Solo

Original Solo

Polka Solo

Ethnic Solo

Pop Solo

Jazz Solo

Free Bass Solo

Belfiore Solo

Virtuoso Solo

Open Duet

Evaluation Solo

Evaluation Duet

All Contestants are allowed a 10 second warm up.