

The San Francisco Accordion Club



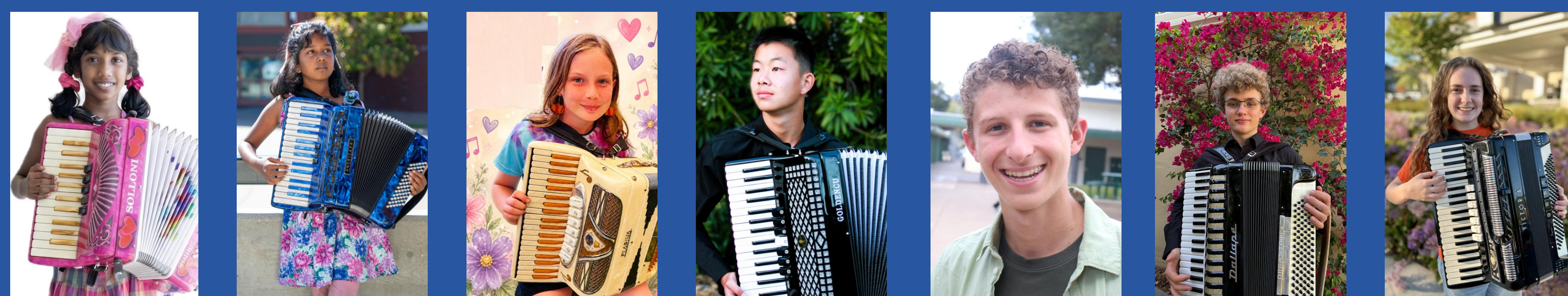
The San Francisco Accordion Club is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose purpose is to promote and stimulate an appreciation for the accordion within the membership and throughout the general public. We have members from California and across the USA, all with a common interest to enjoy fine accordion music. We sponsor featured events and members are encouraged to participate in jam sessions and play individually in an informal, friendly setting.

Recent SFAC Hosted Events



Ron Borelli Mike Zampiceni Cory Pesaturo Sam Reider Teleshev Duo Adrian Jost

Future Accordion Stars



Jennifer Annabelle Marion Evan Paul Colin Mackenzie

MUSICAL PROGRAMS: Usually 3rd Sunday, 2-5 PM of Most Months*

Our programs are always live and open to the public

CHETCUTI COMMUNITY ROOM

450 Poplar Avenue, Millbrae, CA

*Check the Club schedule, membership information and more at:

www.sfaccordionclub.com

Visit us on FaceBook: **SanFranciscoAccordionClub**

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ACCORDION FACTS

- The accordion is the Official Musical Instrument of the City of San Francisco!
- The modern piano accordion we know today was introduced to America in the early 1900's by brothers, Guido and Pietro Deiro, who were the leading accordionists of their day.
- Where? San Francisco, of course!
- Pietro Deiro's biography stated that the San Francisco Accordion Club was "the only one of its kind in the world, during that period."

"During a series of concerts given at the San Francisco Panama Exposition, Pietro became the idol of that great cosmopolitan city and, as a remembrance of his stay, he played and conducted at several concerts given by the San Francisco Accordion Club – the only one of its kind in the world, during that period."

Cited in "Pietro Deiro Complete Accordion Method" (1951).



Guerrini accordions were manufactured in San Francisco (Pictured circa 1947-1949)



The original San Francisco Accordion Club counted among its members many of the foremost accordionists of the world, including Pietro and Guido Deiro, Pietro Frosini, John Pezzolo, Anthony Galla-Rini, and many others. The photo above shows Pietro Deiro, Teacher – Leader, probably shortly after the original Club's founding.



SFAC Band Jam Session - 2025



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