

Scholarship Application Information Sheet
“Not Just OOM-PAH!” Accordion Workshop and Concert”- Austin, TX
June 15-16, 2018

Workshop Sessions will be held at Texas Folklife Resources, 1708 Houston Street, Austin, TX. 78756
Concert will be Sunday, 3 – 5 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 4001 Speedway, Austin, TX. 78751

Criteria:

1. **Applicant must be between 10 and 18 years of age, inclusive.**
2. **Applicant must be able to read music and play the accordion**
3. Scholarship Recipient must Register for own hotel room if coming from out of town.
4. Scholarship recipient under age 18, must be accompanied by an adult sponsor for the duration of the workshop. Adult sponsor must pay \$60 (Non-accordionist rate) which includes attendance for all workshops *without materials*; Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner on Saturday; and one Sunday Concert Ticket. Meals on Sunday are not included.
5. (Two page maximum) A Personal letter from the Applicant, indicating why they are interested in attending the workshop, and what they hope to gain from attending, why they love the accordion. For young children <14 years old, this letter may be submitted by parent or guardian.
6. Optional, but recommended: A link to a recording, video, or YouTube (4 min maximum) (can be recorded at home, or at a performance) indicating your performance skills should be sent to Shirley Johnson at ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com If a recording is not available, a photo showing the accordionist with their instrument is recommended.
7. Provide two letters of recommendation from someone familiar with your level of expertise on the accordion.
8. Only one scholarship will be awarded. The scholarship recipient may also wish to prepare one or two songs to demonstrate at the workshop, and may also use these songs to create a YouTube video at the workshop.
9. Complete the following Scholarship Applicant Form.
10. **Submit all information by May 1, 2018** and mail it to the address enclosed with this Application

Note: **Submit all information by May 1, 2018.** Notification of Scholarship Award will occur by May 15, 2018 by Phone and/or email. Only ONE Scholarship Award will be made for this Workshop. All applicants will be notified of their status by May 15, 2018 so that they can make arrangements to attend either as a Scholarship Awardee or a *Paid Accordionist* who must be accompanied by a *Paid Non-Accordionist* (See fees on Payment Information and Food Selection Form.)

Applicants who do not receive the award are welcomed to attend by paying Registration Fee *and* accompanied by an adult (*paying as a non-accordionist*), completing the **Registration and Payment Information Form**, attaching payment for fees, and submitting it to Shirley Johnson by May 30, 2018.

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“Not Just Oom Pah!” Scholarship Application Form (DUE MAY 1, 2018)

PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW

Scholarship Applicant Information.

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First Name	Last Name
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number	Cell Phone
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Email address (below)	Level of Expertise (circle level below)
	Beginner – Intermediate – Advanced
Age of Applicant	Number of Years Playing Accordion
Type of Accordion you Play? (Circle all that apply) 1. Diatonic Button Accordion 2. Chromatic Button Accordion 3. Piano Accordion	Your Favorite Style(s) of Music
Who is your accordion teacher?	How long have you been taking lessons on the accordion? Are you taking lessons now?
Your favorite accordion songs to play?	Why did you start taking accordion lessons?
Does anyone in your family play the accordion? Yes or NO	Why do you like the accordion?

Complete the back of this form.

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PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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Parent First Name	Parent Last Name
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number	Cell Phone
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Email	

Emergency Information- In case of an emergency, please provide us with this contact information. Thank you.

*Emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

*Phone Number: () - -

Application is Due by May 1, 2018 and must include ALL information required in Scholarship Application Form (front and back).

Email to Shirley Johnson

or Mail to:

Shirley Johnson, P.O. Box 203244, Austin, TX 78720-3244

Questions: Shirley Johnson 512-680-0422 or email: ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com
Laura Niland 210-651-4359 or email Ljniland@texas.net

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