



NEW ZEALAND ACCORDION ASSOCIATION

The New Zealand Member of the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes – IMC-UNESCO

South Pacific International and New Zealand National Accordion Championships and Festival 2026

Saturday 30th May 2026

Raye Freedman Arts Centre
Silver Road, Newmarket, Auckland

Free Entry

Programmes \$5.00 or Free to download

Sunday 31st May 2026

Sunday Finale Concert	\$15.00 Adults
	\$10.00 Seniors
	Children FREE

Saturday Morning 30th May 2026

Venue: Raye Freedman Arts Centre

Adjudicators 2026

Marcel Riethmann, Stephanie Poole, Sonja Palinich, Jenna Doak, Tamba Carleton & Catherine Day

NZAA Committee 2026

President: Sonja Palinich

Vice-President: Harley Jones

Secretary: Heather Masefield

Treasurer: Amber Masefield

Competitions Secretary: Renee Jeffries

Committee: Tamba Carleton, Jessica Chen, Stephen Cope, Catherine Giorza, Catrina Lin, Patrick Liu.

REPORT TIME	PLAY	CLASS	CONTESTANT	MUSIC
9:50am	10:00am	Q233 16 years & over, Ethnic	Sven Balvan	Opa Cupa/Kamulatorsko Kolo Tomica Milić
9:50am	10:05am	Q209 13 years solo	Alvin Xiao	Night Express - Derbenko
9:55am	10:08am	C10 16 years & under solo	Robbie Chen	Toccatina in D minor - Bach arr. Magnante
10am	10:12am	Q209 13 years solo	Hannah Ly	Hill Billy Polka - Aretta
10am	10:15am	Q214 13 to 15 years, Free Bass	Hangming Zhang	Boite A Rhythm – Angelis
10:10am	10:20am	Q224 13 to 15 years, Original Accordion Composition	Alvin Xiao	Ukrainian Folk Song - Palmer Hughes

10:25 am Festival Item

Take the 'A' Trio

Accordion: Andre Samotoi

Drums: Josh Greenway

Bass Guitar: Tana Wilson

10:45 am Morning Tea Break

REPORT TIME	PLAY	CLASS	CONTESTANT	MUSIC
11:00am	11:10am	Q217 Own Composition Open	Sven Balvan	Exosphere - Balvan
10:55am	11:15am	C9/SP251 15 and Under Solo	Hangming Zhang	12 Variations in C, W.A. Mozart Children Suite Nr.2, V. Zubitsky part I, II
11:15am	11:25am	Q228 13 to 15 years, Entertainment	Hannah Ly	Jimmy Jinks Boogie
11:03am	11:28am	C9/SP251 15 and Under Solo	Alvin Xiao	Neapolitan Dance - Palmer Hughes Russian Gypsy Song - Derbenko
11:18am	11:38am	C16/SP252 New Zealand Accordion Solo Championship, 32 Years and Under	Reina Lin	La Poule, Jean-Philippe Rameau Revelation, Sergey Voitenko Sonata No. 2 (Mvt 1, 2 and 3), Vladislav Zolotaryov

12:00pm Festival Item

Maurice Jones NZAA Life Member

Results

NZAA Massed Orchestra Rehearsal

2:00pm –3:45pm

NZAA Massed Orchestra

Rehearsals : **Saturday 30th May 2:00pm to 3.45pm**
 Sunday 31st May 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Concert : **Sunday 31st May 2:30pm**

Conductor : **Gary Daverne ONZM and NZAA Life Member**

Concert Master : **Stephanie Poole**

Players :

Sonja Palinich	Tamba Carleton
Tania Lukic-Marx	Catherine Day
Catherine Giorza	Catrina Lin
Jessica Chen	Patrick Liu
Stephen Cope	Jenna Doak
Atila Fadi	Alvin Xiao
Amber Masefield	Andre Samotoi
Grayson Masefield	Josh Greenway
Richard She	Mitar Tomasevic
Heather Masefield	Heather Gladstone
Harley Jones	Sven Balvan
Brenden Healy	Hannah Ly
Mitar Tomasevic	

Music : **Bob the Bandsman** **by Gary Daverne**
 Sounds of the South **arr Gary Daverne**

If you have not received your parts please email heathermasefield@yahoo.com

Sunday 31st May 2026

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Finale Concert

2:30pm

Adult \$15

Concession \$10

Children Free

payable at the door

2026 New Zealand & South Pacific Competition Winners

NZAA Massed Orchestra

Life Member Presentation to outgoing NZAA President Sonja Palinich

North Shore Accordion Orchestra

Conductor - Bryan Holden

Concert Master - Jessica Chen

Palladio - Karl Jenkins

Tritsch Tratsch Polka - Strauss

Whiter Shade of Pale - Procol Harem

Espana Cani - Marquina

Welcome to our Australian Guests : FUNKORDION

Cathy Day - Musical Director

Atila Fadi

Alvian Xiao

Richard She

Mitar Tomasevic

Hannah Ly

Tatjana Marx

Go West - arr. Renato Bui

Autumn Leaves - Kosma/Selelio

Tango Jalousie - Gade/Hartmann

Hungarian Dance NO 5 - Brahms/Mahr

Henry Manicini in Concert - arr R.Bu

Farewell Dinner

Aubergine Restaurant
129 Hurstmere Rd, Takapuna

Sunday 31st May 7pm

Adults - \$65, Children (under 10 yrs) - \$30

Tickets must be pre-booked either before or at the Competition Weekend

Payment by Cash or Bank Transfer to the NZAA:
with Dinner and your name/s in the reference fields.

Account Name: New Zealand Accordion Association
Account Number: 02-0272-0374890-000

To book simply email: nzaasecretary@yahoo.com with payment confirmation and your name.

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NZAA Membership

Membership costs \$25.00

Please fill out the NZAA membership form located on our webpage:



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Membership Runs from 1st APRIL 2026 To 31st MARCH 2027

Payment made to the NZAA Bank Account:

Account Name: New Zealand Accordion Association

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NZAA Annual General Meeting

4.45pm Sunday 28th June 2026

Takapuna War Memorial Hall

7 The Strand, Takapuna, Auckland

Zoom Capability Available – please enquire in advance!



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Presents:



Kings Birthday Weekend



FINALE CONCERT

Come join:

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Accordion Competition Winners**

and

~ NZAA Massed Orchestra

~ North Shore Accordion Orchestra

~ FUNKORDION

**Adults \$15
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**2:30pm - Sunday 31st May 2026
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